

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP September 21, 2014

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ⊗ College work at UCI

For additional details regarding the above prayer item, please refer to Detailed Prayer Burdens.

Weekly Truth Pursuit

Life-Study of Galatians, Messages 30 & 31

Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	649-650	121
Tuesday	651-652	122
Wednesday	653-654	123
Thursday	655-656	124
Friday	657-658	125
Saturday	659-660	126

Morning Revival

Crystallization-Study of Genesis, Volume 6, Week 33

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

Local: College Work at UCI

- ⊗ Pray for the brooding Spirit to prepare the ground in the hearts of many incoming students that they would be open to the gospel and be contacted by the saints.
- ⊗ Pray for a Spirit-filled coordination among the students, families and full-time serving ones that they would be a

strong corporate net to catch many students for God's eternal purpose.

- ⊗ Continue to pray for the follow-up of the 230+ contacts from the summer orientation programs that many would remain open and seeking and be shepherded into the church life.

FELLOWSHIP FOR THE CHILDREN'S SERVING ONES AND PARENTS IN IRVINE—SEPTEMBER 28

With the beginning of a new school year, the church in Irvine would like to gather the children's serving ones for a time of fellowship to renew our vision and refresh our burden for serving with the children. We would strongly urge all the saints who serve with the children, including the parents and the young people, to make an extra effort to attend this

important fellowship. **This meeting will take place on Lord's day, September 28, 2014, from 3-5pm at Hall 3.** We will fellowship regarding the direction of the children's work and cover some points of perfecting for our service with the children.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S WORK PERFECTING CONFERENCE—OCTOBER 4

We are pleased to announce to the churches in Southern California a perfecting conference for parents and for those who serve with the children in the churches. This perfecting conference will be a continuation and further development of the same conference we began several years ago. In the recent publication, *Raising Up the Next Generation for the Church Life*, we have come to see that our children's work is to build them up in their humanity to be proper human beings. In this perfecting conference we want to explore the function of the law as a child-conductor that leads our children to Christ and how we can

build up a proper character in our children through the lessons we prepare.

This Children's Work Perfecting Conference will be held on **Saturday, October 4, 2014 from 9:00am until 3:00pm** at the church in Diamond Bar meeting hall at 1200 South Brea Canyon Road, Diamond Bar, CA 91765. For the registered saints lunch will be provided. The registration donation for this conference will be \$25. **Please register by September 28, 2014 by going to SCYP.com and clicking on Event Registration.**

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BLENDING CONFERENCE—NOVEMBER 15

Dear leading brothers and saints in Southern California,

We would like to announce a blending conference for all the churches in Southern California. The date selected for this conference is Saturday, November 15, 2014. The churches in Southern California have not gathered together in this way since the 2009 Labor Day weekend (over 5 years ago). Despite regular blending in various sub-regions in Southern California, a region-wide blending like this is long overdue.

Concerning the matter of blending, Brother Lee said:

Even among us who are in the recovery, not many have the realization that we need the blending, and we need it desperately. The heavy burden in the ministry that is on my heart and in my spirit is the matter of blending (Practical

Points Concerning Blending, Witness Lee, p.14).

Among us we should have the blending of all the individual members of the Body of Christ, the blending of all the churches in certain districts, the blending of all the co-workers, and the blending of all the elders...If we isolate and seclude ourselves, we will lose much spiritual profit. Learn to fellowship. Learn to be blended. From now on, the churches should come together frequently to be blended. We may not be used to it, but after we begin to practice blending a few times, we will acquire the taste for it. This is the most helpful thing in the keeping of the oneness of the universal Body of Christ (The Divine and Mystical Realm, Witness Lee, p. 87).

We look forward to the opportunity for all the saints in the churches in Southern California to be blended together at this special

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Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Lord's Day, Sept. 28**
Fellowship for Children's Serving Ones and Parents, Irvine
- ❖ **Saturday, Oct. 4**
Children's Work Perfecting Conference, Diamond Bar
- ❖ **Saturday, Nov. 15**
Southern California Blending Conference, Anaheim
- ❖ **Thurs., Nov. 27 - Lord's Day, Nov. 30**
International Thanksgiving Conference, San Antonio, TX

Church-related Websites

General: churchinirvine.org
 Blog: members.churchinirvine.org
 Calendar: calendar.churchinirvine.org
 Offerings: offerings.churchinirvine.org
 YP: youngpeople.churchinirvine.org

This Week

21ST Lord's Day	❖ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts
23RD Tuesday	❖ 7:30–8:30pm Prayer meetings by districts
24TH Wednesday	❖ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at MCC Anaheim and simulcast at Hall 3
25TH Thursday	❖ 10:00–11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3
26TH Friday	❖ Evening Small groups in the homes
27TH Saturday	❖ 6:00pm Young people's dinner and meeting
28TH Lord's Day	❖ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BLENDING CONFERENCE—NOVEMBER 15 (CONT'D)

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gathering. The following are details related to the conference:

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014

PLACE: Ministry Conference Center (MCC)
2431 W. La Palma Ave., Anaheim, CA 92801

SCHEDULE:

Session 1, 4:00PM – 5:45PM

Dinner Break 5:45PM – 7:00PM

Session 2, 7:00PM – 8:45PM

There will be a break in between the two sessions. No food will be available for purchase at the MCC. Saints should either bring a sack dinner or plan on making other arrangements

to provide for their own meals. Translation into Chinese, Korean and Spanish will be available. Those who need translation should bring a FM radio and a headset. Limited childcare will be provided. More detailed information will be made available in the coming weeks. We urge all the saints in the churches to reserve this time to be gathered together for corporate blending and to enter into the Lord's present speaking to the local churches in Southern California. May the God of peace be with all the saints.

In the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The co-workers in Southern California

INTERNATIONAL THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord:

We would like to announce that this year's International Thanksgiving conference will be held in San Antonio, Texas from Thursday, November 27 through Lord's Day, November 30, 2014. We would like to extend an invitation to all the churches and individuals to participate in this gathering. The meeting schedule is as follows:

Meeting 1: Thurs., Nov. 27, 7:30 PM

Meeting 2: Fri., Nov. 28, 10:00 AM

Meeting 3: Fri., Nov. 28, 7:30 PM

Meeting 4: Sat., Nov. 29, 10:00 AM

Meeting 5: Sat., Nov. 29, 7:30 PM

Meeting 6: Lord's Day, Nov. 30, 9:30 AM

All the meetings will be held at the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter in Salon E-I, located at 101 Bowie Street, San Antonio, TX, 78205-3901, and will be open to the public. There will be translation into Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Portuguese.

A special group rate of \$89.00 plus tax (16.75%) for single and double occupancy,

\$109.00 for triple occupancy or \$129.00 for quad occupancy is available at the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter. For room reservations please call toll free 1-877-622-3056 or 1-210-223-1000 and request the group rate for Living Stream Ministry. For online reservations go to: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/lsmirc2014> Reservations must be made by November 10, 2014 in order to get this reduced rate. Check in is 4:00 PM or earlier if rooms are available and check-out is 12:00 PM. The hotel has offered a 2:00 PM late check-out only on Lord's Day, November 30, 2014.

Childcare for children from kindergarten through 6th grade will be provided during the conference meetings at the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter. Please register all children attending the conference no later than November 1, 2014. All questions should be directed to 714-236-8456, emailed to register@lsm.org, faxed to 714-236-6005, or mailed to Living Stream Ministry Registration Section at 2431 W. La Palma Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92801.

HOSTING THE HIGH SCHOOL BROTHERS CONFERENCE—OCT 31-NOV 2

For the last two or three years, the church in Irvine has hosted the Southern California High School Brothers Conference. This year we will again be hosting this conference on the weekend of **October 31 to November 2 at Hall One**. We look forward to the opportunity to blend with the high school brothers from all over Southern California through the meetings and the hospitality in our homes.

One of the highlights of this conference is that the young brothers have the chance to blend with the local saints in our homes over two nights. Our burden is for the young people to be brought into the church life in a more practical way from their teenage years to

appreciate and love the saints and the church life.

As the hosting church, we feel this is a great opportunity for us to care for these young people by bringing them into our homes and into our hearts, to love them, cherish them in the Lord, and to attract them to the church life through both the messages and the hospitality. May we all take advantage of this weekend to set everything else aside and focus our care on the young people to gain them for the Lord's interests on the earth by opening our hearts and homes to receive them.