

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

October 28, 2012

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ⊗ Presidential Election
- ⊗ Irvine
- ⊗ Saints struggling with health conditions, unemployment, loss of family, and other personal matters.

For additional details regarding some of the above prayer items, please refer to Detailed Prayer Burdens.

Weekly Truth Pursuit

Ministry reading: *Life Study of Ephesians, messages 53 & 54*

Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1408-1409	652
Tuesday	1410-1411	653
Wednesday	1412-1413	654
Thursday	1414-1415	655
Friday	1416-1417	656
Saturday	1418-1419	657

Morning Revival

Crystallization-Study of the Minor Prophets, Volume II, Week 12

Word of the Week

Petition

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

National: Presidential Election

- ⊗ Pray that the “heavens will rule” in the upcoming elections.
- ⊗ Pray that the Lord’s authority will be exercised that the situation in this country would be one that is best for the carrying out of God’s economy in this country and on this earth.

Local: Irvine

- ⊗ Pray for the Lord’s stirring up the spirit of the saints that we would be saved from running to our own houses and be those putting God’s house first.
- ⊗ Pray that the spirit of the saints will be strengthened so that the prayer ministry of the church would be strengthened both individually and corporately for the building up of God’s house.
- ⊗ Continue to pray for the spirit of the gospel to become prevailing in the church and among saints of every age.

THE BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTING GOSPEL TRACTS

Tracts Not Being Intimidated by Human Factors or the Atmosphere

The third advantage of tracts is that they are not intimidated by human factors or the surrounding atmosphere. In large and well-prepared gospel meetings, a preacher can stand on the podium to speak solemnly of such serious subjects as sin and judgment. But when he has to preach to a person one-on-one, politeness, face, and other human factors pose limitations to what can be said. He cannot speak a serious word of warning forthrightly. It is hard to preach under such circumstances. If he points out sin and judgment too bluntly, he may lose a chance to see that person again. In conducting private evangelism, there are certain restrictions and difficulties in speaking what one really wants to speak. But if he gives out a tract which says, “We are all sinners, and we have all sinned before God; we all need Jesus,” the other party can more easily receive it. The preacher may not be able to say many things, but he can pray for the other party as he reads the tract and then ask, “Do you feel that you have sinned?” This will

not be very offensive. We do not want to offend others when we preach. However, we have to speak directly and honestly. Therefore, when considerations such as status, rank, face, or other human factors stand in the way, we can give tracts and pray. The advantage of a tract is that it is not intimidated by human factors. It is not influenced by the listener, and it speaks only the words of the truth. (Excerpts from *The Collected Works of W. Nee*, Set. 3, Vol. 60, Chap. 25)

Gospel tracts can be ordered at this website:

www.lthiswordrun.com
(click on the “Materials” tab)

COMMUNITY GOSPEL IN IRVINE—SPECIAL CHANGE TODAY

Special Change Today

Any saints interested in participating in the community gospel TODAY (Oct. 28) are encouraged to go to the Irvine Spectrum (instead of Oak Creek) to help with the BfA distribution table near the Carousel. The table will be there from 12:30-4pm, but saints are welcome to come and stay for any period of time.

The Irvine community team will be laboring in the following times, places, and manner:

Fridays: Bibles for America distributions of the New Testament Recovery Version at local grocery stores. Meet at Hall 2, 355 Goddard, 92618) **at 4:00pm.**

Saturdays: Neighborhood visitation in the Quail Hill community. Meet at 12 Reunion, 92603 **at 2:45pm.**

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Upcoming Events

- ❖ Thursday, Nov. 22 - Lord's Day, Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Conference, Oklahoma City, OK
- ❖ Monday, Dec. 24 - Saturday, Dec. 29, Winter Training, Anaheim, CA

Church-related Websites

General: churchinirvine.org
Blog: churchinirvine.org/Members
Audio: recentaudio.churchinirvine.org
Calendar: calendar.churchinirvine.org
Gospel: gospel.churchinirvine.org
Offerings: offerings.churchinirvine.org
YA: youngadults.churchinirvine.org
YP: youngpeople.churchinirvine.org

This Week

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| 28 TH
Lord's Day | ❖ 9:30am –12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts
❖ 12:30-4pm Community Gospel (Irvine Spectrum by the Carousel) |
| 30 TH
Tuesday | ❖ 7:30-8:30pm Corporate prayer meeting at Hall 1 (7:30-8pm by languages, 8-8:30pm corporately) |
| 31 ST
Wednesday | ❖ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting in Anaheim at MCC and simulcast in Irvine at Hall 3 |
| 1 ST
Thursday | ❖ 10:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2 |
| 2 ND
Friday | ❖ 4:00pm Community Gospel (meet at Hall 2)
❖ Evening Small groups in the homes |
| 3 RD
Saturday | ❖ 8:30am Brothers' prayer and coordination by districts
❖ 2:45pm Community Gospel (in Quail Hill)
❖ 6:00pm Young people's dinner and meeting |
| 4 TH
Lord's Day | ❖ 9:30am –12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts
❖ 2:30pm Community Gospel (in Oak Creek) |

COMMUNITY GOSPEL IN IRVINE—SPECIAL CHANGE TODAY (CONT'D)

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Lord's Days: Neighborhood visitation in the Oak Creek community. Meet at 16 Highfield Glen, 92618 **at 2:30pm.**

Any burdened saint is welcome to join the Irvine community team to receive power from the Holy Spirit to be His witnesses starting in

our own "Jerusalem" (our immediate community and social circles) and even unto the uttermost part of the earth (Acts 1:8).

2012 WINTER TRAINING

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TODAY

Place: Ministry Conference Center, 2431 W. La Palma Ave., Anaheim, CA

Dates: Mon., Dec. 24, 2012, 4:00pm to Sat., Dec. 29, 2012, 9:30pm

Live: \$160 per trainee (outline included)

Video: \$85 per trainee (outline included)

Deadline: Oct. 28, 2012 (\$50 fee for any late registrations for Live Training)

Young People: Participation by young people under the age of 17 is generally not recommended. In order to participate in the live training, young people must have participated in an entire video training in the past. All underage trainees must be registered full-time; part-time and sharing seats are not allowed. No trainees 15 years or under are allowed in the live training.

For questions please email:

training_registration@churchinirvine.org

or go to

login.churchinirvine.org/training

REGISTRATION STEPS:

Registration: Go to login.churchinirvine.org/training (one login per person) or by paper.

See responsible district brother for any help.

Form: Online or on bottom of paper form.

Donate: Google Checkout, PayPal, check or cash. See instructions on form. If donating for others, please indicate on form.

NOTE: Paying for multiple registrants does not automatically register all registrants. Each individual must register separately (even if payment is made together).

Receipts: By email confirmation (if you think you have registered, but have not received an email confirmation, you are probably NOT registered; please contact the responsible district brother immediately).

No part-time shared seats are allowed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **Time of Fellowship for Parents and Serving Ones Related to the Children's Work in the Church—TODAY**

There will be a time of fellowship at Hall 3 for the parents and serving ones related to the children's work in the church in Irvine TODAY, October 28, 2012 from 4:00-6:00pm. May the Lord gain us and our children for His return.

❖ **Prayer Meeting This Week**

The prayer meeting this week on Tuesday, 10/30, will be corporate at Hall 1. The prayer will be by languages from 7:30-8pm and then all together from 8-8:30pm.

❖ **International Thanksgiving Conference Nov 22–25**

More information regarding the conference can be found on the church website blog at <http://churchinirvine.org/Members/index.php?p=4002>.