

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP November 11, 2012

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## Prayer Items

- ❖ European University Conference
- ❖ Lord's Move in Italy
- ❖ Southern California College Conference
- ❖ 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 57 & 58*

## Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1432-1433	664
Tuesday	1434-1435	665
Wednesday	1436-1437	666
Thursday	1438-1439	667
Friday	1440-1441	668
Saturday	1442-1443	669

## Morning Revival

*The Genuine Oneness of the Body, the Proper One Accord in the Church, and the Direction of the Lord's Move Today:*  
Week 2

## Word of the Week

*Plead*

## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

### International: Autumn European University Students Conference (November 16-18)

- ❖ Pray for the Lord's appearing through the speaking in the conference that many students from all over Europe would be captured by the Lord to live for His expression and manifestation on this earth.

### Lord's Move in Italy

- ❖ Please pray for qualified translators and a good coordination for the publication work in Italy.
- ❖ Pray for an Italian student in Milan who will attend the University Students' Conference in London, that the Lord will open his eyes to see the heavenly vision

and gain him for His recovery and purpose.

- ❖ Pray for a family who moved from the USA to Napoli this summer that the Lord will strengthen and use them to be gospel seeds and channels of life for His testimony in Napoli.

### Local: Southern California College Conference

- ❖ Pray for the College Conference taking place this weekend at Big Bear for the quarter system schools in Southern California.

## COMMUNITY GOSPEL IN IRVINE

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**.

**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).

## WORD OF THE WEEK: "PLEAD"

*Read Some Helpful Verses...*

**Deut. 3:23:** And I pleaded with Jehovah at that time, saying,

**2 Sam. 12:16:** And David besought God for the child; and David fasted and went in and spent all night lying on the ground.

**Jer. 12:1:** You are righteous, O Jehovah, / When I plead my cause with You; / Yet I will speak with You of Your judgments: / Why does the way of the wicked prosper? / Why are all those who deal treacherously at ease?

**Mark 10:47:** And when he heard that it was Jesus the Nazarene, he began to cry out and say, Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me! 50 And throwing his garment aside, he leaped up and came to Jesus. 51 And Jesus answered him and said, What do you want Me to do for you? And the blind man said to Him, Rabboni, that I may receive my sight!

*Read Some Helpful Ministry...*

In the life of each one of us, there needs to be a period of time, perhaps lasting for several days, in which we thoroughly repent, confess our sins to God, and plead

with Him to deal with our sins and with our sinful nature. Furthermore, day by day we need to repent and confess. (*Life-Study of Psalms*, Chapter 23, Section 4)

Finally, if we want to understand God's will, we must have and use spiritual wisdom and understanding. Wisdom refers to the knowledge in our spirit that causes us to have an extraordinary seeing of the will of God. Understanding refers to the understanding in our mind that allows us to ordinarily understand God's will. Wisdom is in our spirit, so it is spiritual. Although understanding is in our mind, it should also be spiritual. This requires that our mind be renewed by the Holy Spirit and be full of the Holy Spirit's enlightenment and inspiration. We must have and use such wisdom and understanding to understand the will of God. We must ask God for this wisdom (James 1:5). We must beg God to give us the power to understand and to open the eyes of our heart. We also need to earnestly deal with our spirit and heart so that everything unclean and unrighteous in our spirit and

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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

**11<sup>TH</sup>** ☉ 9:30am - 12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts  
Lord's Day  
 ☉ 2:30pm Community Gospel (in Oak Creek)

**13<sup>TH</sup>** ☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meetings by districts  
Tuesday

**14<sup>TH</sup>** ☉ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting in Anaheim at MCC and simulcast in Irvine at Hall 3  
Wednesday

**15<sup>TH</sup>** ☉ 10:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2  
Thursday

**16<sup>TH</sup>** ☉ 4:00pm Community Gospel (meet at Hall 2)  
Friday  
 ☉ Evening Small groups in the homes

**17<sup>TH</sup>** ☉ 8:30am Brothers' prayer and coordination by districts  
Saturday  
 ☉ 2:45pm Community Gospel (in Quail Hill)  
 ☉ 6:00pm Young people's dinner and meeting

**18<sup>TH</sup>** ☉ 9:30am - 12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts  
Lord's Day  
 ☉ 2:30pm Community Gospel (in Oak Creek)

## WORD OF THE WEEK: "PLEAD" (CONT'D)

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heart is removed, making our spirit upright and bright and our mind fresh and clean. Furthermore, we need to exercise, that is, to practice using our spirit and our renewed mind. Then our spirit will have wisdom from God, and our mind will have spiritual understanding so that we can know and understand the will of God. (*Crucial Truths in the Holy Scriptures*, Vol. 2, Chapter 10, Section 4).

It is easy for God to speak from the heavens. It is easy for Him to speak through the angels. But He loves us and has chosen us. It is indeed unfortunate if we become an obstacle to Him everywhere and in everything. We are often proven to be useless

vessels. In order for God to secure ministers of the word, we have to beg for mercy. We have to say to the Lord, "I will not let You go unless I receive mercy from You." If we do not receive mercy from Him, His word will stop with us. Today the entire responsibility rests upon our shoulders. (*The Collected Works of Watchman Nee (Set 3)*, Vol. 53: The Ministry of God's Word, Chapter 4, Section 5)

## OCTOBER 2012 FINANCIAL REPORT

	Current Month	Year to Date
<b>Total Revenue</b>	64,459	891,946
Expenses:		
General and Admin Expenses	51,334	344,705
Fulltime Support	53,406	482,170
Fellowship unto Gospel	29,671	169,525
Gifts to Needy Saints	--	4,320
Other	6,832	68,517
<b>Total Expense</b>	\$141,242	1,069,237
<b>Net Revenue / (Expense)</b>	<u>(\$76,783)</u>	<u>(\$177,291)</u>

Note 1: Total revenue does not include offerings for the Irvine Facilities Fund.  
 Note 2: Offerings from Lake Forest covered some designated gospel offerings.

<b>Irvine Facilities Fund</b>	Current Month	Since Inception
Offerings for 2009 Pledges	--	1,679,199
Offerings for 2010 Pledges	--	894,821
Offerings for 2011 Pledges	--	896,238
Offerings for 2012 Pledges	<u>1,550</u>	<u>476,151</u>
Total Offerings		3,946,408
Loan	-	1,150,000
Total Expenses	(23,585)	(4,944,356)
<b>Net Balance</b>		152,052

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ☉ YP Progressive Dinner

The young people will have their Progressive Dinner on Saturday, December 1. We need about 20 homes to host either appetizer or main dish for about 10-15 young people. If you can host, please email Isaac Acosta (Isaac.Acosta@gmail.com).

### ☉ 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>.