

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

November 4, 2012

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## Prayer Items

- ☉ Conference in Buenos Aires
- ☉ Bible Distribution and Follow-up in European Countries
- ☉ 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 55 & 56*

## Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1420-1421	658
Tuesday	1422-1423	659
Wednesday	1424-1425	660
Thursday	1426-1427	661
Friday	1428-1429	662
Saturday	1430-1431	663

## 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 1*

## Word of the Week

### Cast

The full post is available here:  
<http://members.churchinirvine.org/?p=4227>

## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

### International: National Conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina

There will be a conference for all the churches in Argentina from Nov. 9-10.

- ☉ Please pray that the Lord will richly bless with His presence the coordination and the gathering of the saints in Argentina.

### New Testament Recovery Version Distribution and Follow-up in European Countries

- ☉ Please continue to pray for the distribution of the New Testament Recovery Version in English, French, and German.

- ☉ Pray for the follow-up with the thousands who have requested further contact.

- ☉ Pray for the reaping of a bountiful harvest wherever the seed of the Lord's word is sown.

### Local: Irvine

- ☉ Pray that the church here will enter into a genuine revival by living a life of continually contacting the resurrected Christ who is the reality of revival and being one with Him in His going forth to contact people and shepherd them into God's full salvation.

## THE BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTING GOSPEL TRACTS

### Tracts Avoiding Much Debate

The fourth advantage of tracts is that they avoid much debate. Many times in preaching to others, we fall into debates and arguments. Sometimes we meet a person who likes to argue. He does not have a heart for the gospel; his whole intention is to test us and embarrass us. When we try to testify to him, he tries to argue. We should not debate with him. Instead, we should present a tract to him in a sincere and calm way. This is a very good way of handling the situation. An argumentative person can do nothing to a silent and objective tract. For example, we may meet one of our relatives. He knows that we are Christians, and

he may try to argue with us. At such times we should not say too much to him. We should only politely present a tract to him. No matter how much a person likes to argue, he can do nothing with a tract. The best thing to do with such a person is to give him a tract. The next day you can ask, "Have you read the tract I gave you? Do you want another one?" This will avoid any direct confrontational arguments. Of course, we have to pray much for him privately. (Excerpts from *The Collected Works of W. Nee*, Set. 3, Vol. 60, Chap. 25)

Gospel tracts can be ordered at this website:

[www.lethiswordrun.com](http://www.lethiswordrun.com)

(click on the "Materials" tab)

## 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: "CAST"

### Read Some Helpful Verses...

**Psa. 55:22:** Cast your burden upon Jehovah, / And He will sustain you; / He will never allow the righteous to be moved.

**1 Pet. 5:7:** Casting all your anxiety on Him because it matters to Him concerning you.

**Phil. 4:6:** In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.

### Read Some Helpful Ministry...

There are many verses in the Bible which are precious promises of God to us. In Matthew 6 the Lord promises us that we don't need to be anxious for food, drink, or clothing. The Father knows what we need. Then 1 Peter 5:7 says, "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." He indwells us and bears all our cares. He not only bears

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**our burdens, He even bears us.** Therefore, why should we worry? We cannot add one inch to our height by worrying. We must fully give ourselves over to Him. I realize that to say this is easy, but to put it into practice is much more difficult. When we try to rejoice, after we shout three times, we start worrying. We hardly have any faith at all. Then what shall we do? We must forget about ourselves and turn to Him. Let the Lord live for you. Let Him bear all the burden. **Cast all your cares upon Him, for He cares for you.** Since He cares for us, we

don't need to care. I realize that regardless of what I say, you will still care very much. **But you have a Person within you. Turn to Him and let Him bear all your burdens.** (*The Indwelling Christ in the Canon of the New Testament*, Ch. 15, Section 4)

To view the Word of the Week post in its entirety, go to:  
<http://members.churchinirvine.org?p=4227>

## SEPTEMBER 2012 FINANCIAL REPORT

	Current Month	Year to Date
<b>Total Revenue</b>	79,732	971,827
Expenses:		
General and Admin Expenses	31,327	293,391
Fulltime Support	58,713	428,764
Fellowship unto Gospel	20,114	288,268
Gifts to Needy Saints	400	4,320
Other	6,832	61,685
<b>Total Expense</b>	\$117,386	\$1,076,429
<b>Net Revenue / (Expense)</b>	<b><u>(\$37,654)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$104,601)</u></b>

Note 1: Total revenue does not include offerings for the Irvine Facilities Fund.

Note 2: Offerings from Lake Forest covered some designated gospel offerings.

Irvine Facilities Fund	Current Month	Since Inception
Offerings for 2009 Pledges	\$0	\$1,679,199
Offerings for 2010 Pledges	\$ 100,000	\$894,821
Offerings for 2011 Pledges	\$0	\$896,238
Offerings for 2012 Pledges	<u>\$1,285</u>	<u>\$474,601</u>
Total Offerings		\$3,944,858
Loan		\$1,150,000
Total Expenses	\$(23,953)	\$(4,920,772)
<b>Net Balance</b>		<b>\$174,086</b>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ☉ Car Wash TODAY

Today, November 4, the college students will be hosting a car wash at Hall 1 from 2-5 pm after the Lord's table meeting. The burden of this time will be to raise financial support for our upcoming winter break trip to New York, where we will blend with the dear saints in that region! This will be a costly trip and for the sake of allowing more students to participate, we want to raise monetary support with the goal of reducing the price of the trip.

We want to extend our invitation to all the saints to bring your cars over to Hall 1 for a quality wash TODAY! We will be collecting proceeds on a donation basis.

May The Lord release all the practical needs so that more students can participate in this trip for the building and blending of His Body.

### ☉ 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>.