# The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

# **Prayer Items**

- Int'l Memorial Day Conference
- Conference in Frankfurt, Germany
- Recovery of the Priesthood

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

#### **Truth Pursuit**

*Life-Study of Philippians*, Messages 37 & 38

# **Bible Reading**

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1021-1022	307
Tuesday	1023-1024	308
Wednesday	1025-1026	309
Thursday	1027-1028	310
Friday	1029-1030	311
Saturday	1031-1032	312

# **Morning Revival**

The Recovery of the Priesthood for God's Building, Week 1 (Spring ITERO)

# **DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS**

<u>International</u>: International Memorial Day Conference—St. Louis, MO (May 22-25)

- Pray for the release of the Lord's speaking that would minister the riches of Christ to the churches and meet the need in His recovery today.
- Pray for the receiving of this word that the Lord could gain more ground in the saints to advance His move in His Body.

#### Conference in Frankfurt, Germany (May 23-25)

The saints from Germany, Switzerland, and Austria will gather in Frankfurt, Germany for their annual German-speaking conference and will review the messages from the recent

conference on "The Vision and Experience of Christ in His Resurrection and Ascension."

Please pray for the release of all the saints in these countries to come and be under the Lord's present speaking and be further blended together. May the Lord recover Germany in 2015.

# The Recovery of the Priesthood for God's Building

Pray that the word released this past weekend to the church will operate in the saints to produce the corporate priesthood that satisfies the Lord's desire and gives Him the freedom to carry out His will through us.

# MEMORIAL DAY CONFERENCE WEBCAST

The Memorial Day Conference is being held in St. Louis, MO. As one of the seven annual feasts of the Lord's recovery, all the saints are encouraged to either attend the conference or participate in the local webcast.

The Lord's speaking in the yearly conferences and trainings are critical for the advance of the churches. To be those who closely follow the ministry (2 Tim. 3:10), we need a seeking and aggressive spirit. We pray the saints will acquire a habitual appetite for the word of the ministry and become beneficiaries of the truth and life that are dispensed by it. Remaining under the speaking of the ministry will keep the church healthy, supplied, constituted, upto-date, and in the way of God's New Testament economy. Those saints who attend the

The Memorial Day Conference is being conferences never regret doing so and become in St. Louis, MO. As one of the seven a big blessing to the church.

Irvine Webcast Schedule:

Message 1: Saturday, May 23—10:00am Message 2: Saturday, May 23—7:30pm Message 3: Lord's Day, May 24—10:30am (following Lord's Table in the districts) Message 4: Lord's Day, May 24—4:00pm Message 5: Monday, May 25—10:00am Message 6: Monday, May 25—4:00pm

Webcast Locations:

Hall 3: English and Chinese

Hall 1: Korean

Please note: On Lord's Day morning, the webcast will follow the Lord's Table and will be held by districts or districts combining together.

### TESTIMONIES FROM THE FTTA

We continue to report testimonies written by our Irvine-sent and Irvine-related trainees regarding their enjoyment and experience in the FTTA for the encouragement of the saints.

The best way for me to describe this term is that it is real. I say that this term is real to me because I am finally understanding the importance of spending time with the Lord. During the first half of this term, I was shined on that I do not spend enough time with the Lord, and so I began to endeavor to change this. I have been taking small steps to not overwhelm myself and began with simply prayreading the epistles of Paul starting with Romans. I noticed that in weeks that I have kept this consistent, I felt more alive inwardly. However, I have been coming across difficulty fighting for my time with the Lord throughout the day. So my main challenge this term has been to simply give any time I have to the Lord. Whenever I do not spend time with the Lord, I have a difficult time to get into the word and the ministry in a prayerful way. I can get into the word, into the ministry, but if it is apart from the spirit then the knowledge obtained from them is only death. Learning about these things will only take one so far. It is a matter of what is being constituted into my being.

At the same time, I have faith that each circumstance that I am going through right now is all under the divine dispensing. God is still working, even when I do not feel like He is. I must thank the Lord for everything He is putting me through. He is a sovereign God and He knows what is best for me, for His purpose, for His Body. Please pray for me simply to spend more time with the Lord. Your prayers are what support all the trainees to be here.

—Orlando Ramirez

# **Upcoming Events**

- Friday, May 22 Monday, May 25 International Memorial Day Conf., St. Louis, Missouri
- Saturday, June 6 Young Working Saints Retreat, San Juan Capistrano
- Monday, Jun 29 Saturday, Jul 4 Summer Training, Anaheim
- Monday, Jul 20 Saturday, Jul 25 Summer Bible Camp, Irvine
- Monday, Jul 27— Saturday, Aug 1 Summer School of Truth, Irvine

# **Church-related Websites**

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

This Week			
17 <sup>TH</sup> Lord's Day	8	9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and Session 3 of the Local Conference at Hall 1	
19 <sup>TH</sup> Tuesday	0	7:30–8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts	
20 <sup>TH</sup> Wednesday	⊗	7:30–9:30pm Ministry meeting at the MCC in Anaheim and simulcast at Hall 3	
21ST Thursday	0	10:00–11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3	
22 <sup>ND</sup> Friday	0	Evening Small groups in the homes	

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- 0:00am Memorial Day onf. Webcast Msg 1
- 7:30pm Memorial Day Conf. Webcast Msg 2
- **24**<sup>TH</sup> Lord's Day
- **♦** 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and Memorial Day Conf. Webcast Msg 3
  - ♦ 4:00pm Memorial Day Conf. Webcast Msg 4

T	his Week's Truth Pursuit— <i>Life</i>	e-Study of Philippians

Message #:	Message 37	Message 38
Title:	The Rich Word, the Bountiful Supply, and Unceasing Prayer for Living Christ	The Riches of Christ Realized in the Bountiful Supply of the Spirit and the Bountiful Supply of the Spirit Em- bodied in the Rich Word of God
Scriptures:	Col. 3:16-17; Eph. 5:18-20; 1 Thes. 5:17-19; Phil. 1:19-21a	Col. 2:9; Eph. 3:8; Phil. 1:19; Col. 3:16; John 16:13-15; 6:63
Verses to Pray-Read:	Col. 3:16—"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly"	John 6:63—"the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and are life."
Radio Msg:	37	38

LSM Radio Broadcasts can be found at: <a href="https://www.lsmradio.com/audio/philippians.html">www.lsmradio.com/audio/philippians.html</a>

# CHURCH IN IRVINE APRIL 2015 FINANCIAL REPORT

		Curr	ent Month	Year to Date	
	Total Revenue	\$	69,872	\$	504,972
Expense:					
General and Admin Expense	es	\$	15,855	\$	68,279
Fulltime Support		\$	58,945	\$	236,750
Fellowship unto Gospel		\$	30,387	\$	173,085
Gifts to Needy Saints		\$	100	\$	100
Other		\$	6,832	\$	27,328
	Total Expense	\$	112,120	\$	505,543
Net Revenue / (Expense)		\$	(42,248)	<u>\$</u>	(571)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Summer Bible Camp Coordination and Registration

The Summer Bible Camp will take place the week of July 20-25. In order to carry out this special week, we need much prayer, coordination, preparation, and participation. We encourage all parents of children from K-6 grade, as well as saints who are burdened for the children, to please join our coordination time TODAY, May 17, from 3:30-4:30 in the house at Hall 1.

For the saints' planning, the following are the remaining SBC coordination meeting dates: 6/14, 7/12, and 7/19.

Registration for SBC is also open at: tinyurl.com/2015summerbiblecamp.

The registration deadline is June 14, 2015. Any registrations after June 14 will not receive a printed T-shirt. We look to the Lord for His rich blessing with the children!

#### ♦ Family Gathering at Deerfield Park

On Saturday, May 30, there will be a special gathering for the children (K-6 grade) and their families from 2:30-4:30pm at Deerfield Park. Together we will enjoy a time of singing, a lesson, activities and snack. This is an excellent opportunity to invite new contacts and friends. More details to follow.

# 2015 Summer School of Truth

We are pleased to announce the 2015 Summer School of Truth. The dates of the SSOT this year will be from July 27 to Aug 1. The young people as well as any burdened parents or saints may register for the SSOT on our website at www.irvineyp.com.

The purpose of the Summer School of Truth is in accord with our Savior God's desire that all men would not only be saved but also come to the full knowledge of the truth. Please plan your summer accordingly for this important time. May all our young people be prepared by the Lord to be His useful vessels fully equipped unto every good work.

## Retreat for Young Families and Working Saints

On Saturday, June 6, the church in Irvine will host a retreat for young families and working saints from the South Coast churches in San Juan Capistrano. This retreat is for any saint between the ages of 25 to early 40s. Please save this date.

Additional details regarding the retreat will be emailed to the saints this week. We hope that as many young families and working saints as possible could attend this retreat for some encouraging exhortation and fellowship. May the Lord richly bless this time!