

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

May 15, 2016

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ☉ The Lord's Move in Germany
- ☉ The Lord's Move in Vietnam
- ☉ The Lord's Increase in Irvine

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

Truth Pursuit

Life-Study of 1 Corinthians, Messages 37 & 38

Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1549-1550	571
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Morning Revival

The Gospel, Week 2
(International Chinese-speaking Conference)

Oak Glen Project

Deadline	Goal	%
10/1/2015	\$205,000	2.5%
12/31/2015	\$410,000	5.0%
12/31/2016	\$820,000	10.0%
Actual Contributions		
As Of	Amount	
5/14/2016	\$427,477.32	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: The Lord's Move in Germany

Twenty-two FTTA-XB trainees are participating in the fifth follow-up gospel trip in Germany for two weeks through May 23. The trainees will be assigned to four cities—Berlin, Stuttgart, Frankfurt, and Dusseldorf. Please pray that the Lord will advance His move in Germany through the trainees' visit and that He will have His way in the trainees for their future participation in His move in Europe.

- ☉ Pray for an open door for the word in new refugee camps and for the shepherding care of the refugees who have been saved in all four cities that the refugees would be gained by the Lord for His move both in Germany and in the Middle East.
- ☉ Pray that the Lord would gain key German students during Bible distributions at the university in Dusseldorf and pray that the local Germans who are being contacted through Bible distributions would be released from the bondage of religion and see the vision of God's economy.

- ☉ Pray for the release of homes close to the university of Stuttgart for families migrating to Stuttgart.

The Lord's Move in Vietnam

- ☉ Pray for permission to be granted by the government to print and publish the 7 Rhema books in Vietnamese for the Lord's move in Vietnam.

Local: Burden for the Lord's Increase in Irvine

- ☉ Pray for the raising up of saints in groups of "twos or threes" in every district who would be burdened and energized by the Lord's grace to labor together in prayer for people and in contacting people for the Lord's increase in Irvine.

MINISTRY PORTION

1 Cor 6:11b:...but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

I have the assurance that every genuinely saved one has had some subjective experience of being washed, sanctified, and justified. After you were saved, did you not have a living, at least for a period of time, which was clean and pure? Were you not holy, sanctified, separated unto the Lord? Did you not live in a way which was justified and which could not be touched by anything unrighteous? However, in most cases believers do not live this way very long. It usually lasts only a few days. If you recall your experience after you were saved, you will realize that you did have a subjective washing, sanctifying, and justifying in the name of the Lord and in the Spirit.

In the New Testament "in the name of the Lord" actually means in the Lord Himself, for the name denotes the Person. If a person with a certain name does not exist, then the name is vain. But when we call a living person by name, that person responds. In like manner, when we say, "Lord Jesus," we experience the Person of the Lord. The Lord is a living Person, not merely a name. Therefore, whenever we call on the name of the Lord Jesus, we call on the Person of the Lord. He is real, living, present, and available. Whenever we call on Him, He responds. We can testify that the

Lord Jesus is real, living, and present. Whenever we call on Him, He comes to us.

At the time we were saved, we probably called on the Lord's name spontaneously and unconsciously, without being taught to do this. In this name, which is the reality of the living Person of Christ, we were washed, sanctified, and justified. However, when we no longer called on the Lord, the subjective experience of the washing, sanctifying, and justifying was no longer ours.

According to verse 11, we are washed, sanctified, and justified not only in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, but also in the Spirit of our God. The name is the Person, and the Person is the Spirit. We cannot separate the name of the Lord from His Spirit, for the Spirit is His Person. According to chapters fourteen, fifteen, and sixteen of the Gospel of John, the name cannot be separated from the Spirit. The reason for this is that the name is the Person, and the Person is the Spirit. When we call, "O Lord Jesus," the Lord comes. But when He comes to us, He is the Spirit. Paul certainly experienced this. He knew that when he called on the Lord's name, the Lord came to him as the Spirit. In the name and in the Spirit he experienced the subjective washing, sanctifying, and justifying. This also is our experience when we call on the Lord's name and contact the Spirit, who is the Person denoted by this name.

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Upcoming Events

- ⊗ **Lord's Day, May 15**
Sixth Grade Baptisms, Hall 1, 4pm
- ⊗ **Lord's Day, May 22**
Goetz Send-off, Hall 1, 5:30pm
- ⊗ **Fri, May 27 - Mon, May 30**
Memorial Day Conference, Washington D.C.

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

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| 15TH
<small>Lord's Day</small> | ⊗ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts
⊗ 4:00pm 6th Grade Baptisms |
| 17TH
<small>Tuesday</small> | ⊗ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts |
| 18TH
<small>Wednesday</small> | ⊗ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at MCC and simulcast at Hall 3 |
| 19TH
<small>Thursday</small> | ⊗ 10:00-11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3 |
| 20TH
<small>Friday</small> | ⊗ Evening Small groups in the homes |
| 21ST
<small>Saturday</small> | ⊗ 6:30-9:00pm Young people's meeting at Hall 1 |
| 22ND
<small>Lord's Day</small> | ⊗ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts
⊗ 5:30pm Send-off for the Goetzes and Love Feast at Hall 1 |

This Week's Truth Pursuit—*Life-Study of 1 Corinthians*

Message #:	Message 37	Message 38
<i>Title:</i>	Dealing with Going to Secular Law	Dealing with the Abuse of Freedom in Foods and in the Body
<i>Scriptures:</i>	1 Cor. 6:1-11	1 Cor. 6:12-18
<i>Verses to Pray-read:</i>	1 Cor. 6:11—"And these things were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God."	1 Cor. 6:12—"All things are lawful to me, but not all things are profitable; all things are lawful to me, but I will not be brought under the power of anything."
<i>Radio Msg:</i>	29	30

LSM Radio Broadcasts can be found at: <http://www.lsmradio.com/audio/1corinthians.html>

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It requires much experience to understand Paul's word in verse 11. Many years ago I did not know how to apply this word, because I was not enlightened regarding the significance of calling on the name of the Lord Jesus. I did not see the connection between the name of the Lord, the Person of the Lord, and the Spirit. I did not realize that when we call on the name of the Lord, the Person comes

and that this Person is the Spirit. But by experience we know that when we call on the name of the Lord, we get the Person of the Lord and that the Person of the Lord is the Spirit. Furthermore, if we continue to call on the name of the Lord, enjoying His name and His Spirit, we are daily washed, sanctified, and justified. Then, we become qualified and prepared to inherit the coming kingdom.
—Message 37, *Life Study of 1 Corinthians*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

⊗ Sixth Grade Baptisms

TODAY we will have baptisms at Hall 1 at 4pm. We encourage the saints to come and stand with these young vessels as they are baptized into the Body of Christ and made members of the church. Come and rejoice with them at this marvelous occasion!

6th Graders

Joshua Chen
 Alex Lee
 Ethan MacVicar
 Oliver Oh
 Johnathan Quiroga
 Eddie Shi
 Daniel Tu
 Maximillian Wang
 Harry Xu
 Brandon Yang
 Amber Quiroga
 Jessica Guo
 Catherine Liu
 Katherine Wang
 Sophia Wang
 Tiffany Zhang
 Katie Yang

⊗ Tom and Joyce Goetz Send-off

There will be a special love feast and gathering that will take place on **Lord's Day, May 22** at 5:30pm at Hall 1 to "send-off" brother Tom and sister Joyce Goetz before they migrate to Germany. We encourage the saints to come hear the Goetzes' testimony of the Lord's stirring in them and to have some strong prayer, identifying ourselves with this dear couple so that their going to Germany will be the church's going. There will be a church-provided BBQ dinner. All the districts should coordinate to bring some kind of dessert—enough for their district plus some extra as we will have some saints from Santa Ana joining us. May the Lord use this time to infuse the church with His burden for the increase and spread of the church!

⊗ Summer School of the Truth

We are pleased to announce the 2016 Summer School of Truth (SSOT). The dates of the SSOT this year will be from Lord's Day evening **July 24** to Saturday night **July 30**. 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.