

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

May 29, 2016

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ☉ Memorial Day Conference
- ☉ Follow-up trips to Germany

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

Truth Pursuit

Life-Study of 1 Corinthians, Messages 41 & 42

Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1573-1574	583
Tuesday	1575-1576	584
584	1577-1578	585
Thursday	1579-1580	586
Friday	1581-1582	587
Saturday	1583-1584	588

Morning Revival

The Gospel, Week 4
(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	
5/28/2016	\$432,657.32	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Speaking from the Memorial Day Conference - The Increase of Christ for the Building up of the Church

- ☉ Pray that the word released in the recent Memorial Day Conference would operate in the churches that we would endeavor and pay the price to be in the divine stream of the Lord's move for His continuation and increase on this earth.
- ☉ Pray that there would be an intensified hunger in the churches for the Lord to increase within us as the word of God and that He would, also, multiply as the word of God by new believers being "added to the Lord" as members of His Body for His enlargement (Acts 6:7,12:24).
- ☉ Pray that God's desire for Christ to increase and grow in the churches would be realized in these days by our cooperation with the Lord and our pursuing Him to become full of Christ as our content and arrive "at a full grown man and at the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

Follow-up trips to Germany

- ☉ Please pray for the one accord that commands the Lord's blessing for all the remaining gospel trips. The gospel trips are increasing in number, but pray that there would be a wonderful harmony through blending prayer and fellowship.
- ☉ Pray for the translators to be raised up and perfected to be our co-workers. The Lord needs these translators to be channels of life to the refugees. Also pray that our own brothers and sisters who can translate will be able to come to Germany either by visitation or migration.
- ☉ Pray for meeting halls in Berlin and Düsseldorf that would be in the best location and adequate to meet the ongoing need.
- ☉ Pray that the Lord will continue to bless the distribution of the Bible and to bring in remaining fruit through this distribution.

6TH GRADE WELCOME TIME

The young people and their serving ones would like to warmly welcome all the 6th graders into our big family! We are excited that you have been saved and baptized and are now beginning your journey as new believers and fellow members of the Body of Christ!

Starting in the summer you will have the opportunity to participate in many events, meetings, and activities as a young person in Irvine. As a way of welcome and orientation we would like to invite you and your families

for a short meeting Saturday, June 4th from 5pm-6pm at the house at Hall 1. Afterwards you are invited to stay for the Saturday young people's meeting which begins at 6:30pm.

Please contact Isaac Acosta (516-204-2332) or Guy Cao (240-447-5118) if you are able to attend or if you have any questions.

MEMORIAL DAY CONFERENCE WEBCAST SCHEDULE

The 2016 Memorial Day Conference is being held **this weekend, May 27-30**, in Washington, DC, which the church will follow locally via webcast.

As one of the seven annual feasts of the Lord's recovery, all are encouraged to participate—especially since it is one of the **international conferences** where the Lord has historically released His present burden for the churches. This year is no exception since the conference will cover **the increase of Christ for the building up of the church.**

"The hungry He has filled with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty." (Luke 1:53)

Webcast Schedule:

- Message 1: Sat., May 28 - 10:00am
- Message 2: Sat., May 28 - 7:30pm
- Message 3: L.D., May 29 - 10:30pm (following Lord's Table in the districts)
- Message 4: L.D., May 29 - 4:00pm
- Message 5: Mon., May 30 - 10:00am
- Message 6: Mon., May 30 - 4:00pm

Webcast Locations:

- Hall 3: English & Chinese
- Hall 1: Korean

Upcoming Events

- ☉ **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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| 29TH
Lord's Day | ☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and Memorial Day conference webcast sess. 3 by district arrangement
☉ 4:00pm Memorial Day conference webcast sess. 4 |
| 30TH
Monday | ☉ 10:00am Memorial Day conference webcast sess. 5
☉ 4:00pm Memorial Day conference webcast sess. 6 |
| 31ST
Tuesday | ☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts |
| 1ST
Wednesday | ☉ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at MCC and simulcast at Hall 3 |
| 2ND
Thursday | ☉ 10:00-11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3 |
| 3RD
Friday | ☉ Evening Small groups in the homes |
| 4TH
Saturday | ☉ 6:30-9:00pm Young people's meeting at Hall 1 |
| 5TH
Lord's Day | ☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts |

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

Message #:	Message 41	Message 42
Title:	Dealing with Marriage Life (1)	Dealing with Marriage Life (2)
Scriptures:	1 Cor. 7:1-40	1 Cor. 7:1-40
Verses to Pray-read:	1 Cor. 7:20—"Each one, in the calling in which he was called, in this let him remain."	1 Cor. 7:24—"Each one, brothers, in what status he was called, in this let him remain with God."
Radio Msg:	33	34

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

MINISTRY PORTION

REMAINING IN THE STATUS OF OUR CALLING

In verse 20 Paul declares, "Each one, in the calling in which he was called, in this let him remain." Here we see that we should remain in the status of our calling. If we were married when called, we should remain in marriage. Likewise, if we were unmarried when called, it is better, if possible, to remain unmarried.

Verse 24 says, "Each one, brothers, in what state he was called, in this let him remain with God." After being called, the believers do not need to change their outward status, but they do need to have a change in their inward condition, that is, from being without God to being with God, in order to be one with God and have God with them in their state, whatever it may be.

SEEKING TO CARE FOR THE THINGS OF THE LORD WITHOUT OTHER CARES

Another principle here is to care for the things of the Lord and for the Lord's interests without having any other care. Verse 32 says, "But I desire you to be without care. The unmarried cares for the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord." In verse 33 Paul points out that the one who is married cares for the things of the world and how to please his wife. As a result, he is distracted. The Greek

word translated distracted literally means divided. A man who would please his wife is distracted, divided, from the things of the Lord (v. 35).

WAITING ON THE LORD WITHOUT DISTRACTION

Verse 35 says, "But I say this for your own profit, not that I may put a noose on you, but for that which is comely and waiting on the Lord without distraction." The Greek word rendered "put a noose on" means to entangle with a snare, to constrain to obey one's word. It was not Paul's intention to put a noose on the saints, but that they may wait on the Lord without distraction. There are distractions in married life. A married person will always have distractions.

—Message 41, *Life-Study of 1 Corinthians*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

☉ Summer School of 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.

☉ Summer Bible Camp

The saints can now register for the 2016 Summer Bible Camp. The registration link is: <http://goo.gl/forms/YPghUqJx6k>.

The dates of this year's camp are July 18-23, from 3:30-6:00pm Monday to Friday, and then 4-6pm on Saturday for a family picnic. **Deadline for registration is next Lord's Day, June 5, 2016.**