

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP December 4, 2016

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Morning Revival

Crystallization-study of Exodus (Vol. 8),
Week 47 (2016 Summer Training)

NT Reading Challenge

(1 chp. per day / 6 days per week)

The Gospel of Luke, Chapters 5-10

Bible Reading Schedule

(text and footnotes)

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	65-66	727
Tuesday	67-68	728
Wednesday	69-70	729
Thursday	71-72	730
Friday	73-74	731
Saturday	75-76	732

Truth Pursuit

(3 messages per week / 9 weeks)

Life-Study of Ezekiel, Messages 19-21

Oak Glen Project

Due Date	Goal	%
6/30/2016	\$512,500	62.5%
12/31/2016	\$615,000	75.0%
6/30/2017	\$717,500	87.5%
12/31/2017	\$820,000	100%
Actual Contributions		
As Of	Amount	
12/3/2016	\$543,904.27	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Conference on the Iberian Peninsula (December 9-11)

An annual conference will be held in Madrid, Spain, for the saints in the Iberian Peninsula.

- ⊗ Please pray for the attendance of the saints, the release of the Lord's up-to-date speaking, and the blending of all the saints into the reality of the Body of Christ.

The Lord's Move in Germany - Stuttgart

- ⊗ Pray for the growth in life and perfecting of the immigrants being shepherded that they would become those speaking the Word of God to build up the church by prophesying and those speaking the word of the gospel to the Arabic-, Farsi- and German-speaking people.
- ⊗ Pray that the immigrants would find favor with the German government in finding

housing in locations good for the church life.

- ⊗ Pray for more translators in the Farsi language and that the current translators for both the Farsi and Arabic languages would be baptized and see the heavenly vision of God's economy to be co-workers for the labor in Germany.

Local: Irvine

- ⊗ Based on the fellowship with the sisters, pray that every saint would seek the Lord intimately in His word until He comes and the morning star rises in their heart.
- ⊗ Pray that this seeking would cause the saints to exult, extol and exalt the Lord at the Lord's Table.

BLENDING TRIP TO INDIA IN JAN 2017

In February of this year, a number of saints from Irvine had the opportunity to participate in a blending trip to India, visiting various churches throughout the sub-continent. Those who participated can testify of the blessing and joy they experienced in being able to fellowship and blend with the dear saints there.

The leading brothers in Irvine have the desire and burden that this blending fellowship with the churches in India would continue for the building up of the Lord's Body. To this end, another visit is being planned for January 2017. We would like to open this matter to all the saints and ask you to pray and

seek whether the Lord would burden you to participate in this blending trip.

The approximate dates are January 12-24 (this includes travel time) and the estimated cost would be around \$2,200.

Please contact Tony Barba (949-350-5797) or Dave Beckman (949-300-7451) if you would have any feeling to participate in this trip or to inquire further.

In Him,

The coordinating brothers

ONE-DAY CONFERENCE IN SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO ON DEC 11

The church in San Juan Capistrano is having a one-day conference with brother Ron Kangas on Lord's Day, Dec. 11. The church there has extended an invitation for a limited number of saints from Irvine to attend this conference.

Conference schedule:

- 9:30am - Lord's table
- 10:15am - Message 1
- 12:00pm - Lunch
- 1:00pm - Message 2
- 2:30pm - Conference concludes

Any saints who would like to attend should plan to attend both meetings of the conference.

There will be a children's meeting in the morning and a play area for the children in the afternoon.

Due to limitations in providing language translation, any saints wanting to attend should be able to manage English.

Only those saints who have registered for this conference may attend. To register for this conference please go to the following website: <http://tinyurl.com/h9kuzja>

Upcoming Events

- ☉ Lord's Day, Dec 11
Corporate Lord's Table and Fellowship
- ☉ Lord's Day, Dec 11
One-Day Conference in SJC
- ☉ Mon, Dec 26 - Sat, Dec 31
Winter Training, Anaheim, CA
- ☉ Fri, Jan 20 - Lord's Day, Jan 22
YP Winter Getaway

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

4TH Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts
6TH Tuesday	☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts
7TH Wednesday	☉ 7:30-9pm Ministry meeting at MCC and simulcast at Hall 3
8TH Thursday	☉ 10:00-11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3
9TH Friday	☉ Evening Small groups in the homes
11TH Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Corporate Lord's Table and Fellowship at Hall 1

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

Message #:	Message 19	Message 20	Message 21
Title:	The Vision of the Holy Building of God	The Outer and Inner Courts	The Altar
Scriptures:	Ezek. 40:1-27	Ezek. 40:17-47; 46:21-22	Ezek. 40:47; 43:13-17
Radio Msg:	17	18	19

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

Note: The topic of the 2016 Winter Training will be the *Crystallization-Study of Ezekiel*. The *Life-Study of Ezekiel* is comprised of 27 messages. By reading 3 messages per week (pausing one week for the 2016 Thanksgiving Conference), we will be able to cover the entire *Life-Study of Ezekiel* in advance of the training (with an extra two weeks for catch-up and review).

MINISTRY PORTION

THE ALTAR BEING THE CENTER OF THE COMPOUND

If we consult the diagram on page 215 which shows the plot plan of the temple, we will see that no matter which gate we take to enter the compound, eventually we will come to the altar. There is no exception; the altar is unavoidable. We have all come in through the wonderful God-man, who was crucified and who is now in resurrection. If we want to meet God, we must come to the altar.

The altar is at the center of the compound. The altar is the center not only of the inner court but also of the whole premises of the temple.

This altar, which signifies the cross, is actually the center of the universe. As far as the relationship between man and God is concerned, the earth is the center. The center of the inhabited earth is the good land of Canaan, Palestine, for it is the connecting center that

connects the continents of Europe, Asia, and Africa. The city of Jerusalem is the center of the good land; the temple compound is the center of Jerusalem; and the altar is the center of the temple compound. Thus, ultimately the altar is the center of the universe. Since the altar signifies the cross, this means that the cross is the center of the universe.

It is crucial for us to know the full significance of the cross. According to superficial Christian teachings, the cross is the place where the Lord Jesus died for us. This is surely true, but the cross means much more than this. As the center of the universe, the cross signifies the all-inclusive death of God, of man, and of all the creatures. The death of the Lord Jesus on the cross was not the death merely of one single person; it was an all-inclusive death involving God, man, and all the creatures.

—Message 21, *Life Study of Ezekiel*

YP WINTER GETAWAY

Our YP Winter Getaway this year will be from January 20-22, 2017. We would like to encourage the young people and any parents and/or family members of the young people to sign up today. This “family time” of ours is

really sweet and we don't want anyone, who would like to come, to miss this time. You can sign up on the website at IrvineYP.com
 The YP serving ones

CORPORATE LORD'S TABLE ON DEC 11

Next Lord's Day, December 11, the church in Irvine will come together for its quarterly blending meeting at Hall 1.

Parking: As with all church-wide gatherings at Hall 1, parking will be in short supply. The parking lot should be reserved for those cars containing 3 or more saints or for those with children and elderly saints. Others should park on the street immediately behind the meeting hall or around Deerfield Park. College students and FTFA trainees are encouraged to park at Venado Middle School on Deerfield

Ave (which is a 10 minute walk across Deerfield Park).

Children: Children's service will be coordinated as is usually done with all church-wide gatherings.