

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

January 22, 2017

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Morning Revival

The Direction of the Lord's Move Today,
Week 3 (2016 Thanksgiving Conf.)

NT Reading Challenge

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

The Gospel of John, Chapters 11-16

Bible Reading Schedule

(text and footnotes)

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	124-125	757
Tuesday	126-127	758
Wednesday	128-129	759
Thursday	130-131	760
Friday	132-133	761
Saturday	134-135	762

Truth Pursuit

Life-Study of 2 Corinthians,
Messages 5-6

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	
1/22/2017	\$631,943.43	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Prayer for India

☉ Pray that the saints in India will become familiar with the Bible and the basic truths and will see the central line and controlling vision contained in it for their own growth and for ministering life to others. Pray that a normal church life will be raised up with vital companions and many healthy small groups to enrich and sustain the church life and to bear the rapid growth due to the open door to the gospel.

☉ Also pray for continual blending and shepherding for mutual encouragement and building up, as the serving ones and leading ones themselves are relatively young in the Lord and there are not many older experienced ones to shepherd the shepherds.

Local: Pray for Tom & Joyce Goetz's Daughter's Health Situation

☉ Continue to pray to bind the evil one's direct attack on our brother's family, on

the church, and on the Lord's current move in Germany.

☉ Pray that the source of her cancer would be identified and that the doctors will have the wisdom to prescribe treatment that would limit, remove, and ultimately cause her to fully recover from this illness. Pray that Rebecca's family would be comforted by the God of all comfort, be empowered in the Lord Jesus Christ, and be bountifully supplied by the Spirit through the Body in this time of trial.

Prayer for College Students and Young People

☉ Pray that the Lord's hand will follow the speaking this past weekend. Pray that their pursuit of the Lord in His word, with their companions, and in the church will be renewed and strengthened. Pray that through their testimony many friends of our college students and young people will be brought into the enjoyment of the Lord in the church life this year.

2017 SPECIAL CONFERENCE

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord:

We would like to announce a Special Conference, to be held Friday, February 17 through Lord's Day, February 19, 2017. We would like to extend an invitation to all the churches and individuals to participate in this gathering.

We consider that the present burden and speaking in this conference is crucial to our going on in His recovery. It is for all the saints regardless of their language. This will be a marvelous time and opportunity to come together for blending and to hear the Lord's up-to-date speaking. Please pray for this time. We pray that the high and awesome wheel will move in response to God's mighty move on this earth for the fulfillment of His economy. The meeting schedule is as follows:

1st meeting: Fri., Feb. 17, 7:30pm Message 1
in Chinese

2nd meeting: Sat., Feb. 18, 9:00am Message 2
in Chinese

3rd meeting: Sat., Feb. 18, 11:00am Message 3
in Chinese

4th meeting: Sat., Feb. 18, 7:30pm Message 4
in English

5th meeting: Lord's Day, Feb. 19, 9:00am
Lord's Table and Message 5
in English

All the meetings will be held at the Living Stream Ministry, Ministry Conference Center, 2431 W. La Palma Ave., Anaheim, California and will be open to the public. There will be translation into English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Portuguese. All attendees are encouraged to bring their FM radio-enabled devices.

Please pray that the Lord will take more crucial steps in the advancement of His purpose during this gathering.

Children's service:

Children's service will be provided by the church in Anaheim for children from kindergarten through 6th grade during the conference meetings, but only for those who have been registered. Please ask the saints to go to the following conference website: www.specialconf2017.org, to complete and submit the online Children's Registration Form. All questions related to children's service should be directed to 888-388-9958, or emailed to office@churchinanaheim.org. All children must be registered by February 5, 2017. Children must be signed in at their assigned rooms 15 minutes prior to each meeting.

Young people:

High school and junior high students are expected to attend all conference meetings.

Upcoming Events

- ☉ Fri, Feb 17 - Lord's Day, Feb 19
Special Conference, Anaheim

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

22ND Lord's Day	9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts
24TH Tuesday	7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts
26TH Thursday	10:00-11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3
27TH Friday	Evening Small groups in the homes
29TH Lord's Day	9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts

This Week's Truth Pursuit—Life-Study of 2 Corinthians

Message #:	Message 5	Message 6
<i>Title:</i>	The Ministry of the New Covenant (1)	The Ministry of the New Covenant (2)
<i>Scriptures:</i>	2 Cor. 2:12-17	2 Cor. 3:1-6
<i>Verses to Pray-read:</i>	2 Cor. 2:14—"But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in the Christ and manifests the savor of the knowledge of Him through us in every place."	2 Cor. 3:6—"Who has also made us sufficient as ministers of a new covenant, ministers not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life."
<i>Radio Msg:</i>	5	6

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

DECEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

	Current Month	Year to Date
Total Revenue	\$ 360,282	\$ 1,228,707
Expense:		
General and Admin Expenses	\$ 11,487	\$ 200,827
Fulltime Support	\$ 59,072	\$ 821,199
Fellowship unto Gospel	\$ 26,717	\$ 384,193
Gifts to Needy Saints	\$ 0	\$ 5,298
Other	\$ 6,832	\$ 81,985
Total Expense	\$ 104,108	\$ 1,493,503
Net Revenue / (Expense)	<u>\$256,174</u>	<u>(\$264,795)</u>

Notes: reported below are special funds and only their NET CASH FLOWS are included in the expenses of the summary above.

1. The church received and disbursed for European Refugees Fund in \$49,445 and \$100,000 YTD, respectively.
2. The church received and disbursed for Oak Glen Conference Fund in \$267,401 and \$236,000 YTD, respectively.

COMMUNITY GOSPEL PRAYER AND VISITATION ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH

Over the last couple of years, the community trainees serving in Irvine have been going out on weekends to bring the gospel to the Irvine communities. As the participation of local saints in this labor has increased, we can testify of the grace that we enjoy and of the blessing the Lord has given in leading us to many sons of peace. We now have a good number of "warm doors" that we can visit. We feel very burdened that during the FTTA interim, the local saints will continue in the prayer for, and visitation of, these open ones so that they will not only remain open, but even progress in what the Lord is doing in them. For this purpose, there has been much fellowship and coordination in recent weeks to make sure the care for these ones is adequately picked up by the saints in Irvine. We have been using Saturday afternoons for blending, prayer, coordination and community visitation by saints who are open to this burden.

We would like to invite all the saints in the Church in Irvine who are burdened for the communities, including those who have not gone out before, to gather in Hall 1 at 3pm on Saturday January 28th. We will begin with a time of enjoyment through singing and reading, then prayer, followed by some fellowship concerning what the Lord has been doing and concerning the contact list. We will then go to visit people, with the emphasis on re-visiting warm doors and connecting the contacts to more local saints. The time will conclude at about 5pm.

We believe, and our experience has confirmed, that the Irvine communities are a vast field with rich potential for increase. We hope that the saints will look to the Lord to see if He would lead them to participate in this blessed opportunity.