

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

February 5, 2017

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## Morning Revival

*The Direction of the Lord's Move Today,*  
Week 5 (2016 Thanksgiving Conf.)

## NT Reading Challenge

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

Acts, Chapters 1-6

## Bible Reading Schedule

(text and footnotes)

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	148-149	769
Tuesday	150-151	770
Wednesday	152-153	771
Thursday	154-155	772
Friday	156-157	773
Saturday	158-159	774

## Truth Pursuit

*Life-Study of 2 Corinthians,*  
Messages 9-10

## 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	
02/04/2017	\$653,692.07	

## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

### International: FTTA Gospel Trips— Follow-Up

- ☉ Pray for the local saints to be richly supplied by the Lord's grace to shepherd the new contacts made through the recent gospel trips.
- ☉ Pray that the new contacts would gain a taste for God's word and a desire for continued fellowship with the local saints that they would enter into a corporate life of enjoying Christ and the church.

### International Conference in Anaheim (Feb. 17-19)

- ☉ Please pray for the Spirit's speaking to the churches that a timely word would be released to meet the Lord's present need in the churches for the advance of His move within us in these days.
- ☉ Pray that the spirit of all the saints will be stirred up to seek the Lord's speaking in this conference.

- ☉ Pray that the local saints would receive and enjoy the Lord's grace to participate in and care for all the necessary practical services of the conference.

### National: Pray for the New Administration (for those in power)

- ☉ Continue to pray that the administration of this country will be used by the Lord for the sake of the practice and advancement of the church life and for the sake of all men being saved and coming to the full knowledge of the truth according to I Timothy 2:1-4.

## 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 – in Chinese

### 2nd meeting:

Sat, Feb. 18, 9:00am – in Chinese

### 3rd meeting:

Sat, Feb. 18, 11:00am – in Chinese

### 4th meeting:

Sat, Feb. 18, 7:30pm – in English

### 5th meeting:

Lord's Day, Feb. 19, 9:00am – Lord's Table followed by Meeting 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](http://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](mailto:office@churchinanaheim.org). All children must be registered by February 17, 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

5 <sup>TH</sup> Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts
7 <sup>TH</sup> Tuesday	☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts
9 <sup>TH</sup> Thursday	☉ 10:00-11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3
10 <sup>TH</sup> Friday	☉ Evening Small groups in the homes
11 <sup>TH</sup> Saturday	☉ 6:30-9:00pm Young people's meeting at Hall 1
12 <sup>TH</sup> 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 9	Message 10
Title:	The Ministers of the New Covenant (2)	The Ministers of the New Covenant (3)
Scriptures:	2 Cor. 4:1-7	2 Cor. 4:7-15
Verses to Pray-read:	2 Cor. 4:6—"Because the God who said, Out of darkness light shall shine, is the One who shined in our hearts to illuminate the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."	2 Cor. 4:10—"Always bearing about in the body the putting to death of Jesus that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body."
Radio Msg:	9	10

LSM Radio Broadcasts can be found at: <http://www.lsmradio.com/audio/2corinthians.html>

## MINISTRY PORTION

### CONDUCTING THEMSELVES FOR THE SHINING OF THE GOSPEL OF THE GLORY OF CHRIST

Before we consider how the ministers of the new covenant conduct themselves, let us first see the goal, the aim, and the purpose of their conduct. Their conduct is governed and controlled by a purpose. This purpose is to shine the glory of the gospel of Christ. They conduct themselves in such a way that the gospel of Christ may shine through them and out from within them. This is the goal, the purpose, of their living. They do not merely preach the gospel—they shine out the gospel of the glory of Christ.

The gospel preached by Paul was a gospel of glory, a gospel full of light and glory. This glory cannot be conveyed just by speaking, by preaching. It must be expressed through shining. Furthermore, this shining must be the living of the New Testament ministers. Their living is the very shining of the gospel they preach. For them, the gospel is not merely a doctrine. There is no need for a doctrine to have any shining. But the gospel they preach, the gospel of glory, is full of shining. This glory is God Himself, God embodied in the gospel they preach. Therefore, the gospel preached by the ministers of the new covenant is not a theory, a philosophy, or a mere doctrine. It is the embodiment of the God of glory. This gospel cannot be carried out simply through preaching. There must be shining.

The ministers who carry out this gospel of glory are luminaries; that is, they are shining ones. As luminaries, they themselves do not have light, but they have the ability to reflect light that comes from another source, just as the moon reflects the light of the sun.

The gospel can be compared to Christ shining forth as the sun, the God of glory embodied in His redemptive work. We all need to understand the gospel in this way. Do not regard the gospel as a philosophy or a teaching. No, the gospel is the embodiment of the very God of glory. This gospel needs many shining ones, many luminaries, to reflect its light. Reflecting the light of the gospel of glory is the living of all the ministers of the new covenant. This reflection is the conduct of the apostles.

In verse 4 Paul uses the word illumination. Deep in his spirit, Paul considered himself and his co-workers luminaries. Today we also need to be such luminaries reflecting the glory of the gospel of Christ. The goal, the aim, and the purpose of the living of the New Testament ministers is to shine in this way. The goal of Paul's conduct was to shine out the gospel. He and his co-workers, ministers of the new covenant, conducted themselves for the shining of the gospel of the glory of Christ.

—Message 9, *Life Study of 2 Corinthians*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ☉ Send-off for the Chens

Noah and Huong Lee will host a send-off open house for Jemmy and Shining at their house (12 Reunion, Irvine, CA 92603) from 3:00pm to 4:30pm TODAY, February 5, 2017. Please join to send them in blessing.

### ☉ YP Progressive Dinner

Saturday, March 4th is one of the most anticipated events of the year for the young people—the Progressive Dinner. During this night the young people travel to several different homes to enjoy some food and fellowship with the families in Irvine. In order to carry out this event we need a lot of open homes. If you are willing and able to open your home, please fill out the Google form on our website at [irvineyp.com](http://irvineyp.com). For any questions please contact: [Ileana Pagan](mailto:ileana.pagan@gmail.com): [ileanapagan@gmail.com](mailto:ileanapagan@gmail.com) or [Kathy Kuo](mailto:kathykuo@gmail.com): [kathykuo@gmail.com](mailto:kathykuo@gmail.com).