

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

May 21, 2017

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Morning Revival

Special Fellowship concerning the World Situation and the Lord's Move: Week 2
(2017 Special Conference in February)

NT Reading Challenge

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

Colossians, Chapter 2-4; and
1 Thessalonians, Chapters 1-3

Bible Reading Schedule

(text and footnotes)

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	328-329	859
Tuesday	330-331	860
Wednesday	332-333	861
Thursday	334-335	862
Friday	336-337	863
Saturday	338-339	864

Truth Pursuit

Life-Study of 2 Corinthians,
Messages 39-40

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	
05/20/2017	\$668,068.07	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: The Lord's Move in Germany

From May 24-28 over 100,000 participants are expected to attend the 36th German Protestant Kirchentag in Berlin as a part of the celebration of the Reformation. The saints in Berlin and other parts of Germany are burdened to take this as an opportunity for the gospel and the distribution of the Recovery version and the ministry.

☉ Pray that the saints labor at this event would result in much gain for the recovery of the Lord's testimony in Germany.

International Memorial Day Conference in New York (May 26-29)

Local: Living a Life According to the Central Vision of God's Economy

☉ Pray that the Lord would gain in us and in all the churches a daily life of being filled with Christ and living Him to be the content of the church for His corporate expression and golden lampstands for His testimony.

2017 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BLENDING CONFERENCE — JUNE 10-11

The co-workers in Southern California would like to announce a blending conference for all of the churches in Southern California to take place the weekend of **June 10-11, 2017**. Similar conferences have been held the last two years for the encouragement and blending of all the saints.

The conference will be held in the Ministry Conference Center in Anaheim, CA, and the schedule of the conference will be similar to previous conferences, with two sessions on Saturday afternoon and evening and one on Lord's Day morning.

Further details of the schedule and services will be provided in future announcements. The saints are encouraged to participate in this conference by attending the sessions and/or serving in the many necessary service areas required for such a conference.

HOSPITALITY FOR SAINTS FROM INDIA FOR THE SUMMER TRAINING

For the Summer Training in July the church in Irvine will have the opportunity to host saints coming from India. We are expecting around 15 saints to come and we would like to provide hospitality for them all in the homes of the saints. Having these saints stay in our homes and participate in the local morning study sessions will provide more opportunity for blending and fellowship with them.

If you are able to provide hospitality for one or two of these saints please contact the brother in your district who is responsible for training registration. May the Lord's Body be richly blessed by this "circulation" of fellowship in His Body through our providing hospitality to these saints.

MINISTRY EXCERPTS REGARDING HOSPITALITY

Hospitality can be considered a kind of visitation and shepherding. The church has to continue in this work patiently. It should not only arrange transportation for the visiting brothers and sisters but should provide hospitality for them as well....The Bible is full of records of hospitality. We have to be zealous in this work. If a Christian does not open his home for visitors, he is either short of love or has problems with his family. Giving hospitality brings light into our homes. If there is nothing wrong with our homes, why should

we be afraid of light? If we say that our home is too modest, this is understandable; the church can then pick up the burden of hospitality. But church hospitality is like hospitality in a hotel; it does not have the same taste as staying in a home. It does not give others the taste of Christ's love and the blessing of heaven.

—*The Collected Works of Watchman Nee*, Set 3, Vol. 62: Matured Leadings in the Lord's Recovery (2), Chapter 18, Section 3

Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Fri, May 26 - Mon, May 29**
Int'l Memorial Day Conference,
White Plains, NY
- ❖ **Lord's Day, June 4**
Church picnic, Mason Regional Park
- ❖ **Sat, June 10 - Lord's Day, June 11**
Southern California Blending Confer-
ence, Anaheim, CA
- ❖ **Lord's Day, June 18**
Corporate church-wide Lord's day
gathering, Hall 1
- ❖ **Mon, July 3 - Sat, July 8**
Summer Training, Anaheim, CA
- ❖ **Mon, July 17 - Sat, July 22**
Summer Bible Camp, Hall 1
- ❖ **Lord's Day, July 23 - Sat, July 29**
Summer School of Truth, Hall 1

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

21ST Lord's Day	❖ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts
23RD Tuesday	❖ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts
24TH Wednesday	❖ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at MCC and simulcast at Hall 3
25TH Thursday	❖ 10:00-11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3
26TH Friday	❖ <i>Evening</i> Small groups in the homes
27TH Saturday	❖ 10am Memorial Day Con- ference webcast Msg 1 ❖ 7pm Memorial Day Con- ference webcast Msg 2
28TH Lord's Day	❖ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table followed by Memorial Day Conference webcast Msg 3 (arranged by dis- tricts) ❖ 4pm Memorial Day Con- ference webcast Msg 4
29TH Monday	❖ 10am Memorial Day Con- ference webcast Msg 5 ❖ 4pm Memorial Day Con- ference webcast Msg 6

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

Message #:	Message 39	Message 40
<i>Title:</i>	The Ministers of the New Covenant (8)	The Ministers of the New Covenant (9)
<i>Scriptures:</i>	2 Cor. 6:1-13	2 Cor. 6:3-13
<i>Verses to Pray-read:</i>	2 Cor 6:1—"And working together with Him, we also entreat you not to receive the grace of God in vain"	2 Cor 6:4a—"But in everything we commend ourselves as ministers of God..."
<i>Radio Msg:</i>	36	37

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

MEMORIAL DAY CONFERENCE WEBCAST SCHEDULE

The Memorial Weekend Conference will be held in New York. As one of the seven annual feasts of the Lord's recovery, all the saints are encouraged to either attend the conference or participate in the local webcast.

The Lord's speaking in the yearly conferences and trainings are critical for the advance of the church. To be those who closely follow the ministry (2 Tim. 3:10), we need a seeking and aggressive spirit. We pray the saints will acquire a habitual appetite for the word of the ministry and become beneficiaries of the truth and life that are dispensed by it.

Remaining under the speaking of the ministry will keep the church healthy, supplied, constituted, up-to-date, and in the way of God's New Testament economy. Those

saints who attend the conferences never regret doing so and become a big blessing to the church.

The schedule of the local webcast of the conference will be as follows:

Message 1 – Sat., 5/27, at 10:00am

Message 2 – Sat., 5/27, at 7:00pm

Message 3 – L.D., 5/28, at 10:45am

Message 4 – L.D., 5/28, at 4:00pm

Message 5 – Mon., 5/29, at 10:00am

Message 6 – Mon., 5/29, at 4:00pm

English and Chinese-speaking: Hall 3

Korean-speaking: Hall 1

Lord's Day morning: by districts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Church-wide Picnic—June 4

On Lord's Day, June 4 the church in Irvine will have a church-wide picnic starting at 12pm at Shelter 6 in the William R. Mason Regional Park. While the church will still meet by districts that Lord's Day, all districts will end early at 11am to allow the saints time to change clothes and travel to the park.

Parking is \$5 per car. Please also bring picnic blankets, sun tents/canopies, Frisbees, kites, sports equipment, volleyballs, softballs/gloves/bats, and so forth.

❖ Summer Bible Camp—July 17-22

Registration is now open for the 2017 Summer Bible Camp. The registration link is <http://tinyurl.com/IrvineBibleCamp>. **Deadline for early-bird registration is Lord's day, June 18, 2017.**

The dates of the camp are July 17-22, from 3:30-6pm Monday-Friday, and 4-6pm on Saturday for a family picnic at Northwood Park (Castle Park). Additional details are available at the link above.

We will also be meeting TODAY at 3:30pm in the Hall 1 house to coordinate for SBC. The saints are encouraged to join this time.

❖ Summer School of Truth—July 23-29

We are pleased to announce the 2017 Summer School of Truth (SSOT). The dates of the SSOT this year will be from Lord's Day evening July 23 to Saturday night July 29. 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.