

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP December 17, 2017

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Morning Revival

HWMR—The Recovery of the Church, Week 4
(2017 Fall ITERO)

Bible Reading Schedule (text and footnotes)

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Truth Pursuit

Review and catch-up until new year

Oak Glen Project

Due Date	Goal	%
12/31/2017	\$820,000	100%
Actual Contributions		
As Of	Amount	
12/16/2017	\$712,002.33	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Semi-Annual Training in Anaheim, Dec. 25-30

- ☉ Pray for the full release of the Lord's speaking to the churches.
- ☉ Pray for the receiving of this word in all the churches, that we would enter into the experience and reality of the word that is released.

Lord's Move in Germany

Please continue to pray:

- ☉ That many seeking ones, especially the key ones, who received a free Bible will be shepherded into the church life.
- ☉ That more young saints from outside Germany will gain admission to German universities to make it possible for them to contact and gain the German students.

☉ That the Lord will send experienced brothers who can provide leadership to the work in Germany.

☉ For the increase, strengthening, and building up of all the existing churches in Germany.

The Lord's Move in India—National College Students Training, Dec. 23-26

☉ Pray that the God of glory will appear to these college students that they can answer His calling and become useful vessels for the sake of the Lord's testimony and move in India.

2018 INTERNATIONAL CHINESE-SPEAKING CONFERENCE IN TAIPEI, TAIWAN

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord:

We would like to announce that the **2018 International Chinese-speaking Conference** will be held in Taipei, Taiwan from Friday, February 16, 2018 through Lord's Day, February 18, 2018. We would like to extend an invitation to all the churches and individuals to participate in this gathering.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

- ☉ 1st meeting: Friday, Feb. 16, 1:30 pm
- ☉ 2nd meeting: Friday, Feb. 16, 3:30 pm
- ☉ 3rd meeting: Saturday, Feb. 17, 1:30 pm
- ☉ 4th meeting: Saturday, Feb. 17, 3:30 pm
- ☉ 5th meeting: Lord's Day, Feb. 18, 9:30 am

There will be translation into English and other languages as needed. Please go to www.icsc2018.org for more information regarding the conference.

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

General: All conference meetings will be held tentatively at the Taipei World Trade Center Nangang Exhibition Hall, No.1, Jingmao 2nd Rd., Nangang District, Taipei City.

Translation: There will be translation into English and other languages as needed. Those who need translation should bring their own FM radio, headset, and extra batteries.

Registration: Please contact Edward Wang.

Registration Deadline: December 20, 2017

MINISTRY PORTION

THE OFFERINGS IN RELATION TO THE TABERNACLE

Scripture Reading: Leviticus 1—7

The books of Exodus and Leviticus are closely related. Exodus ends with the setting up of the tabernacle, and Leviticus begins with the offerings. Both the tabernacle and the offerings are types of Christ. The fact that Exodus ends with the tabernacle and Leviticus begins with the offerings indicates a direct continuation. Although Exodus and Leviticus are different in nature and in their points, there is nevertheless a direct relation between them.

THE TABERNACLE BUILT AND SET UP, AND THE OFFERINGS WITH THE PRIESTHOOD ORDAINED

In Exodus the tabernacle was built and set up. The tabernacle was set up not only for God to dwell in but also for us to dwell in. In Leviticus the offerings (chs. 1—7) with the priesthood (chs. 8—10) are ordained.

CHRIST AS THE TABERNACLE BRINGING GOD TO MAN, AND CHRIST AS THE OFFERINGS BRINGING MAN TO GOD

Because our Christ is wonderful and all-inclusive, plain words are not adequate to

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Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Saturday, Dec 23**
9:30am FTTA Graduation, MCC
- ❖ **Monday, Dec 25 - Saturday, Dec 30**
Winter Training 2017, Anaheim, CA

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

- 17TH** Lord's Day ❖ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts
- 19TH** Tuesday ❖ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts
- 20TH** Wednesday ❖ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at MCC in Anaheim and simulcast at Hall 3
- 21ST** Thursday ❖ 10:00-11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3
- 22ND** Friday ❖ Evening Small groups in the homes
- 23RD** Saturday ❖ 6:30-9:00pm Young people's meeting at Hall 1
- 24TH** Lord's Day ❖ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts

MINISTRY PORTION (CONT'D)

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reveal Him and describe Him. Types, which are actually pictures, are also necessary. Both the tabernacle and the offerings are types of Christ. Christ as the tabernacle brings God to man, and Christ as the offerings brings man to God. This indicates that there is a two-way traffic, a traffic coming and going. Christ comes to us as the tabernacle and He goes to God as the offerings.

The tabernacle is a sign, a figure, a type, of Christ. It was through incarnation that Christ came as the tabernacle. The Word, which was God, became flesh and tabernacled among us (John 1:1, 14). Christ is the very God incarnated to be a man; hence, He is the God-man, and this God-man is the tabernacle. As the tabernacle, Christ brought God to man. Christ's being on earth was a matter of God embodied in a tabernacle. Here we have one aspect of the two-way traffic— God coming to us in Christ through incarnation.

John 1:29 tells us that the Christ who is the tabernacle is also the Lamb of God: "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" Christ as the Lamb of God is the totality, the aggregate, of all the offerings.

On the one hand, Christ is the tabernacle; on the other hand, He is the offerings. As the tabernacle, He has brought God to us. As the offerings, He is now bringing us all to God. Christ's being the tabernacle is a matter of incarnation. Christ's being the offerings is a matter of crucifixion and resurrection. Christ came in incarnation and He went through crucifixion and resurrection. This is the two-way traffic that brings God to us and brings us to God, making God one with us and us one with God.

—Message 2, *Life-study of Leviticus*

LEVITICUS READING CHALLENGE

Leviticus	Electronic (Eng.)	English	Simp. Chin.	Trad. Chin.	Korean
12/18 Mon	Lev 25:18-Lev 25:35	312-313	320-321	410-411	428-430
12/19 Tue	Lev 25:36-Lev 26:13	314-315	322-323	412-413	431-432
12/20 Wed	Lev 26:14-Lev 26:31	316-317	324-325	414-416	433-435
12/21 Thu	Lev 26:32-Lev 27:8	318-319	326-327	417-418	436-437
12/22 Fri	Lev 27:9-Lev 27:34	320-322		419-420	438-439

YP WINTER GETAWAY ANNOUNCEMENT

The YP Winter Getaway is approaching! This special time for the young people to retreat to the mountains for family fellowship and blending will be from January 19-21 in Oak Glen.

The deadline to register is January 7, 2018. You can register online at <http://www.irvineyp.com/winter-getaway>. The registration fee is \$110 per person and an optional hoodie is available for \$20. We hope all the young people can join this sweet time!

The YP Serving Ones