

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

August 19, 2018

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## Morning Revival

*HWMR—The Spiritual Warfare of the Church as the New Man, Week 4 (2018 Memorial Day Conference)*

## Bible Reading Schedule

(text and footnotes)

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## Truth Pursuit

*Life-Study of 1, 2, & 3 John*  
Messages 9-10

## Oak Glen Project

Due Date	Goal	%
12/31/2017	\$820,000	100%
Actual Contributions		
As Of	Amount	
7/28/2018	\$839,781.48	

## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

### International: A new lampstand in St. Gallen, Switzerland

St. Gallen, Switzerland, is the 7th largest city in Switzerland and is located on the east side of the country. Currently, 13 saints with two children are meeting there. The saints in St. Gallen will begin to have the Lord's table on August 26, 2018.

☉ Please pray for the Lord to gain a strong testimony in St. Gallen and for His further move in Switzerland.

### The Lord's Move in Germany

☉ Pray for the saints in Germany to be empowered in the grace to serve in the priesthood of the gospel that they would have the wisdom and the life supply to minister Christ that would result in the offering up of many native Germans and many Farsi and Arabic speaking immigrants.

### Local: Irvine Valley College

This Monday, Aug. 20, the Fall semester will begin at IVC.

☉ Pray for the brooding Spirit to prepare students as sons of peace to receive the gospel.

☉ Pray for our students attending that they would receive grace to be burdened for their fellow students and be joined together as one man to live and announce Christ on this campus.

☉ Pray for the strengthening of the home groups to shepherd these students and their gospel contacts.

## BLENDING TRIP TO INDIA (JANUARY 2019)

Dear saints,

We warmly welcome you to visit the saints and churches in India. The goal of this trip will be to enlarge our vision of the Lord's recovery and the Body of Christ by preaching the gospel, shepherding new believers, and blending for the building up of the Body of Christ.

"In order to enlarge their heart, the leading ones in different localities should go visit other places; if circumstances allow, it would be even better to travel overseas; the more we participate in the Lord's move, the more we see." *Spring ITERO*, Message 4

Tentative Schedule: Gospel, Blending, and Sightseeing

Locations: New Delhi, Guragon, and sightseeing (Taj Mahal)

Tentative Dates: January 3-13, 2019

Total Cost for Entire Trip: ~\$1,645

This includes flight (about \$950 round trip), visa, meals, lodging, and transporta-

tion (excluding souvenirs and other personal items).

Tourist Visa is Required: For USA Passport holders (\$60) - <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/tvoa.html>

Deposit Fee:

**\$695 will be due by October 1st, 2018**

☉ Hotel: \$350 for 10 days

☉ Meals: \$15/day

☉ Transportation: \$15/day

☉ Tickets fee: ~\$45

Please contact Dave Beckman (949-300-7451) or Noah Lee (949-378-4805) if you have a feeling to participate in this trip or to inquire further.

May the Lord continue to advance His move in India through the prayer and fellowship of the Body.

The coordinating brothers

## LETTER FROM ANDRAS FODOR

A very precious and meaningful memorial meeting was held last Lord's Day for Lisa Fodor (Booth), my dearest wife and mother of my only son Joseph at Hall 1 by the Church in Irvine. On behalf of the Booth, Kayekjian and Fodor family I would like to thank all the

saints in the church for their support and standing with us at this time of grief and sorrow. We are very much touched by the saints pouring out of their love not only in cooking dinners for us, praying for us, sending com-

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## Upcoming Events

## 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

19 <sup>TH</sup> Lord's Day	☪ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts
21 <sup>ST</sup> Tuesday	☪ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts
23 <sup>RD</sup> Thursday	☪ 10:00-11:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 3
24 <sup>TH</sup> Friday	☪ Evening Small groups in the homes
25 <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 1, 2, & 3 John

Message #:	Message 9	Message 10
Title:	The Divine Light and the Divine Truth (1)	The Divine Light and the Divine Truth (2)
Scriptures:	1 John 1:5-7	1 John 1:5-7
Verses to Pray-read:	1 John 1:5—"And this is the message which we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all."	John 17:17—"Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth."
Radio Msg:	9	10

LSM Radio Broadcasts: <http://www.lsmradio.com/audio/123john.html>

## LETTER FROM ANDRAS FODOR (CONT'D)

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forting messages to us and expressing their heartfelt sympathy, at times in tears, with us, but even in generous giving for the needs of my family. Philippians 4:17-18 says "...I seek the fruit which increases to your account... I have received in full all things and abound..." Thank you very much and glory to God!

## MINISTRY PORTION

### THE DIVINE LIGHT

In 1:5 John says, "And this is the message which we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all." In verse 7 he speaks a further word concerning light: "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin." As we have indicated, the divine light is the nature, the essence, of God's expression and the source of the divine truth. This divine light shines in the divine life. Hence, if we do not have the divine life, we cannot have the divine light.

John 1:4 says, "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men." In Christ there is the divine life, and this life is the divine light. Therefore, life is light. When we have the divine life, we also have the divine light.

By this we can see that three matters are related: light, truth, and life. First, we need to learn to experience these matters and then learn how to present the truth regarding them to others.

### THE DIVINE TRUTH

In 1:6 John speaks concerning the divine truth: "If we say that we have fellowship with Him and walk in the darkness, we lie and are not practicing the truth." What is truth? It is difficult to define truth. We may think that

truth in such a verse as 1:6 refers to sound or correct doctrine. The word for truth in the Chinese language means genuine doctrine. Many have a similar understanding of the English word "truth" and consider that, at least insofar as it is found in the Bible, it means correct doctrine.

In our daily conversation we may have a somewhat different understanding of truth and regard truth as meaning something that is true as opposed to something false. For example, we speak of telling a true story.

If we would understand the meaning of truth in the Bible, we need to go beyond the traditional and common understanding of what truth is. The traditional view concerning the truth in the Bible as correct doctrine is not accurate, and the common denotation of the word should not be applied to the word truth as found in the Bible. ...

The Greek word *aletheia* means truth or reality (versus vanity), verity, veracity, genuineness, sincerity. It is John's highly individual terminology, and it is one of the profound words in the New Testament. This word denotes all the realities of the divine economy as the content of the divine revelation, contained, conveyed, and disclosed by the holy Word.

—Life-Study of 1, 2 & 3 John, Msg 9