

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP December 2, 2018

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Morning Revival

HWMR—Crystallization-study of Leviticus, Vol. 4, Week 24 (2018 Summer Training)

Bible Reading Schedule (text and footnotes)

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Truth Pursuit

Life-Study of 1, 2, & 3 John, Messages 37-38

Community Gospel

Fridays, 4:30-6:30pm, Eastwood
Saturdays, 3-5:30pm, University Park
Lord's Days, 2-4pm, Hall 3

Oak Glen Project

Due Date	Goal	%
3/31/2019	\$996,000	84%
Actual Contributions		
As Of	Amount	
7/28/2018	\$839,781.48	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

National: Conference of the Nations, Houston, TX (Dec. 7-9)

- ☉ Pray for the attendance to this conference that the Lord would gather many, especially those of African American descent.
- ☉ Pray for the enlightening of all attending to see the economy of the mystery of Christ and to be gained for Christ and the church.
- ☉ Pray for the follow-up and shepherding care of all the new ones who attend.

Local: South Orange County Blending Conference in Irvine (Dec. 8-9)

- ☉ Pray for the blending of the 5 churches in South Orange County.
- ☉ Pray for the release and receiving of the Lord's burden for the churches during this time.

SOUTH COUNTY CHURCHES BLENDING CONFERENCE

The five churches in South Orange County are planning to have a three-session blending conference. Children's service for grades K-6 will be provided for all sessions. Coordinated infant/toddler service will also be provided by mothers. A love feast will be held on Saturday evening and a box lunch will be provided on Lord's Day. To ensure adequate parking for all, please follow the specific parking guidelines (also detailed in the conference information sheet). Please reserve this weekend for a time of precious blending with the saints from the nearby churches!

When: Saturday, Dec 8 to Lord's Day, Dec 9
Where: Hall 1 (4252 Irvine Center Dr.)

Saturday, Dec 8:

Session 1: 4:00-6:00pm
Love Feast: 6:00-7:30pm
Session 2: 7:30-9:00pm

Lord's Day, Dec 9:

Lord's Table: 10:00-10:45am
Session 3: 10:45-12:15pm

Children's Service

Saturday: All children's service at Hall 1

Lord's Day: Infants/Toddlers at Hall 1, Grades K-6 at Hall 3 (620 Roosevelt). Drop off beginning at 9:30am. A simple pizza lunch will be provided for the children.

Parking

Saturday: All parking at Hall 1 parking lot. Please try to carpool as much as possible. Overflow parking will be in the neighborhood behind the meeting hall.

Lord's Day:

All Parents—park at Hall 3. A professional shuttle service will be hired to bring parents back and forth between Hall 1 and Hall 3.

Irvine Saints—All Irvine saints should park in the Deerfield Community or at Venado Middle School.

Non-Irvine Saints—Hall 1 parking will be reserved for out-of-town saints.

OAK GLEN REPORT AND FELLOWSHIP

Over the last three years, the saints in the churches in Southern California have been steadily giving toward the approximately \$8 million purchase price for the Southern California Blending Center in Oak Glen, which was acquired in 2015. While the church in Irvine has already reached its goal of \$820,000 as of June of this year, some of the other churches in Southern California have not yet met their own goals. Two nearby churches (Santa Ana and San Diego) have faced particular challenges due to general income level of the saints as well as a high level of full-time support for serving ones in the US and abroad.

After fellowship and prayer, the leading brothers in Irvine felt that the Lord has

blessed the church in Irvine where we can help both localities reach their goal for Oak Glen. This is to apply the principle of the Body and the Lord's word in 2 Corinthians 8:14-15 "But it is out of equality; at the present time your abundance for their lack...he who gathered much had no excess and he who gathered little had no lack." Therefore, we feel to increase Irvine's goal for Oak Glen by \$176,000 (for a total of \$996,000). While the Lord can certainly meet the need in many ways, we feel that such a freewill offering given by the church in Irvine would be found to be well-pleasing to Him (Heb. 13:16). All the saints are encouraged to seek the Lord's leading as to how they might respond to this fellowship in the Lord.

Upcoming Events

- ☉ Sat, Dec 8—Lord's Day, Dec 9
South County Churches Blending
Conference, Irvine, CA
- ☉ Mon, Dec 24—Sat, Dec 29
Winter Training, Anaheim, California

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

2ND Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts
4TH Tuesday	☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts
5TH Wednesday	☉ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at MCC in Anaheim and simulcast at Hall 3
6TH Thursday	☉ 10:00-11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3
7TH Friday	☉ Evening Small groups in the homes
8TH Saturday	☉ 4:00-6:00pm South County Churches Blending Conf—Session 1 at Hall 1 ☉ 7:30-9:00pm South County Churches Blending Conf—Session 2 at Hall 1
9TH Sunday	☉ 10:00am-12:15pm Lord's table followed by South County Churches Blending Conf—Session 3 at Hall 1

This Week's Truth Pursuit—Life-Study of 1, 2, & 3 John

Message #:	Message 37	Message 38
Title:	The Virtues of the Divine Birth to Overcome the World, Death, Sin, the Devil, and the Idols (2)	The Virtues of the Divine Birth to Overcome the World, Death, Sin, the Devil, and the Idols (3)
Scriptures:	1 John 5:14-17	1 John 5:14-17
Verses to Pray-read:	1 John 5:14—"And this is the boldness which we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us."	1 John 5:16—"If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin not unto death, he shall ask and he will give life to him, to those sinning not unto death. There is a sin unto death; I do not say that he should make request concerning that."
Radio Msg:	N/A	34

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

COMMUNITY GOSPEL

Days/Time	Location	Contact(s)
Fridays, 4:30-6:30pm	Eastwood, Irvine	Danny Won (949-246-3593) Jay Cheng (949-247-9903)
Saturdays, 3:00-5:30pm	University Park, Irvine	Lazarus Sun (949-413-1057)
Lord's Days, 2:00-4:00pm	Hall 3 of the Church in Irvine (620 Roosevelt)	Danny Won (949-246-3593) Jay Cheng (949-247-9903) Lazarus Sun (949-413-1057)

FTTA TRAINEE TESTIMONIES

We continue to report testimonies written by our Irvine-sent and Irvine-related trainees regarding their enjoyment and experience in the FTTA for the encouragement of all the saints.

Finally went door knocking! A few weeks ago, we had the Howard Higashi video, and I remember I was crying like a baby in class. Exposed and touched, I told B, "Alright this week, I want to go preach the gospel with you guys." But then 3 weeks later, every time it's time for door knocking something would come up. And so last Friday when B asked me again (he asks me every week btw - what a faithful brother), I thought, "I guess I'm running out of excuses huh?" So I went by faith!!

So B, D, C and I went to a skater park and we preached the gospel! Before going I told B I'm just going to sing in the back and pray for you. We approached this couple, M and D, and I sang them a song! (Hymn 339). That opened them up to talk to B. Turns out they are Christians who came down on some hard times. They talked about their troubles and D started to cry. As I was listening something welled up within me and the Lord told me, "You have something to say!" I told D, "I've been reading something this week, and it says our life is not a plain. It's of many mountains and valleys, and because of this the water can flow. Just want to encourage you that what follows a valley is the mountain." And right then I had a moment of clarity. That moment I was so happy I came back for my 3rd term.

Had I not come back this term I wouldn't have been able to share Christ with this couple.

The Lord gave me more to share, enjoyments I didn't know I had in me! We then called on the Lord with them, shared Romans 10:13 with them. "Sometimes I would be so down because I think too much or I'm too depressed. But we can just stand on the fact! The Bible tells us whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved! This is not just when we first got saved, but day to day. Every time we call, we get saved!" We ended our time by singing the high priest medley to them: "For we do not have a High Priest who cannot be touched by the feeling of our weaknesses. / and we know that all things work together for good to those who love God! / looking away unto Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith."

Before we left them, we read the mystery of human life prayer together in Spanish; there in the middle of the grass field, praying while laying on hands. Hallelujah for generality! That is the most genuine joy I've ever felt in my life. It's still here - it's a lingering joy! I am so encouraged!

—William Jeng