

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

January 6, 2019

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Morning Revival

Special Handout, Week 3

Bible Reading Schedule (text and footnotes)

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Lord's Days, 2-4pm, Hall 3

Oak Glen Project

Due Date	Goal	%
3/31/2019	\$996,000	86%
Actual Contributions		
As Of	Amount	
12/29/2018	\$860,684.94	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

National: The United States as a Base for the Lord's Move throughout the Earth

- ⊗ Pray for spread of the Lord's testimony to every part of the US and the raising up of more churches in the central, southern and mountain states of this country.
- ⊗ Pray for the gaining of the typical American population that the Lord would have His testimony among the major ethnic groups in this country.
- ⊗ Pray for the Lord to stir up a hunger and seeking in His people in this country and that the ministry of this age would reach them that they would see God's purpose and be gained for the Lord's testimony in the US.

Regional: SoCal Special Training on the Eldership (please see article below)

800+ brothers from 48 churches are presently registered with 44 from Irvine.

- ⊗ Please pray that the Lord will strengthen all the participants and become their perseverance and faithfulness to continually present themselves absolutely to this training.
- ⊗ Pray that an unprecedented one accord among the churches in Southern California will be ushered in as all the participants are attuned in the same mind and in the same opinion.
- ⊗ Pray that the Lord will bless this training so that all participants will be perfected further for the sake of the Lord's testimony in Southern California and for the building up of the church, the Body of Christ.

Local: Winter Quarter Begins at UCI

- ⊗ Pray for the shepherding of students who were contacted in the Fall quarter into the church life and the gaining of new students in this Winter quarter.

2019 INTERNATIONAL CHINESE-SPEAKING CONFERENCE (FEB 15-17)

We would like to announce the 2019 International Chinese-speaking Conference to be held Friday, February 15 through Lord's Day, February 17, 2019. 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: Fri, Feb 15, 7:30pm
- ⊗ 2nd meeting: Sat, Feb 16, 9:00am
- ⊗ 3rd meeting: Sat, Feb 16, 11:00am
- ⊗ 4th meeting: Sat, Feb 16, 7:30pm
- ⊗ 5th meeting: Lord's Day, Feb 17, 9:00am (Lord's table, message, and special fellowship)

On Saturday afternoon there will be two special fellowship sessions held at the MCC; one for all the Chinese-speaking saints who are presently in school, and one for all the Chinese-speaking working saints, who will be attending the conference. For those who plan to attend these sessions, please register online at www.2019icsc.org. The deadline for registration is January 31, 2019.

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, Korean, Spanish, and Portuguese.

Lodging & transportation: Saints should make their own arrangement for lodging and transportation. Limited hospitality is available for those who need it. A hospitality form may be downloaded from the website: www.2019icsc.org.

Childcare:

- ⊗ Care for children from kindergarten through 6th grade during the conference meetings will only be provided for the children of out of town guests. Saints from nearby churches are asked not to bring your children to the LSM campus. Due to space limitations, child care for nearby churches should be arranged at their own locality. Out of town guests attending the conference, please register your children by filling out the Child-care Registration Form on the website: www.2019icsc.org.
- ⊗ High school and junior high students are expected to attend all conference meetings.

2019 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SPECIAL TRAINING ON THE ELDERSHIP

Beginning January 12, 2019, there will be a special training on the eldership for Southern California elders and responsible brothers. The burden of this training is to strengthen the present eldership and the responsible

brothers in the churches, to perfect and raise up the next generation of elders and responsible brothers, and to gradually bring more younger brothers into a functioning role in an

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Upcoming Events

- ☉ Friday, Jan 25—Lord’s Day, Jan 27
YP Winter Getaway, Oak Glen, CA
- ☉ Friday, Feb 15—Lord’s Day, Feb 17
International Chinese-speaking Conference, 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

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| 6 TH
Lord’s Day | ☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord’s table and prophesying meetings by districts |
| 8 TH
Tuesday | ☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts |
| 10 TH
Thursday | ☉ 10:00-11:00am Sisters’ prayer meeting at Hall 3 |
| 11 TH
Friday | ☉ Evening Small groups in the homes |
| 12 TH
Saturday | ☉ 6:30pm Young people’s dinner and meeting |
| 13 TH
Lord’s Day | ☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord’s table and prophesying meetings by districts |

This Week’s Truth Pursuit—Life-Study of 3 John

Message #:	Message 1	Message 2
Title:	Hospitality to the Traveling Workers	Imitation Not of the Evil but of the Good
Scriptures:	3 John 1-8	3 John 9-14
Verses to Pray-read:	3 John 5-6—“Beloved, you do faithfully in whatever you have wrought for the brothers, and this for strangers, who testified to your love before the church; whom you will do well to send forward in a manner worthy of God.”	3 John 11—“Beloved, do not imitate the evil, but the good. He who does good is of God; he who does evil has not seen God.”
Radio Msg:	1	2

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

2019 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SPECIAL TRAINING ON THE ELDERSHIP (CONT’D)

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organic way. Whereas the International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones (ITERO) centers more on truth, vision, and life, this special training focuses on imparting a proper view of the eldership and on raising up the proper elders to oversee and shepherd the churches of God.

The training on the eldership will take place over at least three terms, each term being approximately six months in duration. Since it will consist of monthly corporate gatherings, weekly group fellowships, and weekly personal study, this training will involve a significant time commitment on the part of all participants. The first term will begin on January 12 and conclude on May 25. We ask all the saints to remember this training in their prayer.

As was revealed in the recent semiannual training, the Lord’s need today is for an army of Nazarites to be raised up, trained, and equipped in order to fight for His testimony so that God can gain the ground on earth and have a people who are built up as His kingdom and His habitation. While God desires that all His people be Nazarites, the elders and responsible brothers must take the lead and be patterns to all the saints in living for nothing other than God and for His satisfaction.

The following portion from the ministry explains the importance of the elders:

The Importance of the Elders

If we read the whole Bible carefully, we can see that God’s plan and His purpose are

fulfilled in the church. Without the church, God’s plan cannot be fulfilled, and God’s desire cannot be realized. Hence, we can say that God’s plan and His desire hinge upon the church. The Bible also shows that the focus of the church is the elders. If a local church has no elders, strictly speaking, it is as if there were no church. This can be compared to a country in the world that cannot be considered a nation because there are citizens, but there is no government. In the same principle, it does not matter how many brothers and sisters there are in a locality; if no elders are raised up, they cannot be considered a church. As a nation must have a legitimate government in addition to having citizens, so a church must have elders appointed in addition to having a group of saved saints.

I hope that the brothers and sisters would have a strong feeling concerning this matter. Not only does the Bible say this, but history also testifies to this, and our experience can also attest to it. Wherever there are strong elders, there are strong churches. Wherever there are spiritual elders, there are spiritual churches. Whether a church is strong or weak, spiritual or fleshly, absolutely depends on the elders. Wherever you go, the condition of the elders in that place determines the condition of the church. This is something very real. (*The Elders’ Management of the Church*, ch. 2)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

☉ YP Winter Getaway

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 25-27 in Oak Glen.

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!

☉ Community Gospel

Beginning on January 6th, each Lord’s Day, we will come together for a community gospel work time at 2pm in Hall 3. We will gather to pray and then go out until about 4pm. All the saints are warmly welcome to participate. You may contact Danny Won (949-246-3593), Jay Cheng (949-247-9903) or Lazarus Sun (949-413-1057) with any questions.