

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

Oct 03, 2021

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Morning Revival

HWMR: *Crystallization-Study of Joshua, Judges, and Ruth* (2021 July Semiannual Training)—Week 5

Bible Reading Schedule (text and footnotes)

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Truth Pursuit

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Weekly Gospel Hour

A time for prayer and fellowship unto the furtherance of the gospel in Irvine, **every Lord's Day, 7:30–8:30pm**, via Zoom. All saints are welcome.

Chinese-speaking Corporate Pursuit Gathering

A time to enter into and digest the contents of the past North America Chinese-speaking Saints Perfecting Training. Please contact a Chinese-speaking small group.

☪ **Saturdays, 8:30–9:45am**, via Zoom

Sisters Prayer

☪ **Thursdays, 10–11am**, via Zoom

☪ For login, please contact sisters_prayer@churchinirvine.org

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones (ITERO)

October 8-10

☪ Pray that the Lord will speak to all the elders and responsible ones attending this training around the world, to infuse them with His fresh burden for all the churches in His recovery. Pray for his full recovery and the full restoration of his function in the Body.

☪ Pray for blending, building, and mutual help among the brothers in the study groups.

Bangladesh

☪ Pray for the saints to have the spirit of Caleb and Joshua to gain more highly-educated young people who seek the Lord purely, and for the saints to be perfected in preaching the gospel and contacting warm doors.

National: The Spiritual Warfare for the United States

☪ Pray that the saints would see the struggle in the United States because it is a crucial country that affects the entire world situation related to the Lord's move, and that they would be today's Joshua and Caleb fighting against Satan's aerial forces to

gain more of Christ for the building up of the Body of Christ and for the spreading of the kingdom of God.

Local: Campus Work in Irvine

☪ Pray that the connection between the new students and the saints will continue to be strengthened and that there will be much cherishing and nourishing of these students in these critical early weeks of the school year.

☪ Pray that UCI administration will make available in a timely manner, even as soon as possible, the rooms needed for the on-campus meetings.

Health of the Saints

☪ Pray that the Lord will preserve the health of the saints, and that those who are presently ill will experience Christ in a rich way in their time of suffering and be restored to health.

☪ Pray that the saints will be granted the full span of life, and be faithful, to finish their course victoriously and to participate fully in the building up of the Lord's Body.

The above are some of the current prayer burdens that the saints may bring to the Lord in their personal or corporate prayer; however, the saints should be exercised to follow the leading of the Spirit in their prayer.

MINISTRY EXCERPT

We need to remember that our groups must be vital groups. The Bible talks about vital people. What is an overcomer? An overcomer is a vital person. Then what is it to be vital so that we can be overcomers? A vital person, an overcomer, is a praying person.... Then we may ask, "How can we be burdened for prayer?" This is a matter of the Lord's mercy. I cannot forget the vital groups, because that is my real burden.... We need to be vital, and to be vital is to have the real burden for prayer. There is the need of the real prayer among us. What the vital groups should have a burden to pray is this: "Lord, the church needs the proper increase."

We need to be desperate. The going on of the vital groups to gain the increase should be a life-or-death matter with us. Even if we are not scheduled to meet, there should still be a burden in us to come together to pray... The vitality is not in your doing. The vitality is in your prayer. If someone asks you what you are

doing in your group, it would be wonderful to hear you say, "We just cannot live without prayer. We are desperate with the Lord. Everyone prayed. We only have the time to pray." This is what I like to hear. You must have some vital prayer with some vital burden.

In order to have the vital groups, we ourselves need to be vital. We need to pray desperately, "Lord, we ask You, when the season comes, to give each one of us two people who are remaining fruit. Otherwise, we cannot go on." We should pray and pray until the Lord answers our prayer. We should not be discouraged or disappointed but have the full assurance that He will fulfill His word. This is because He told us that He has chosen us and set us to go forth to bear fruit and that our fruit should remain.

—CWWL, 1991-1992, vol. 3, "Fellowship concerning the Urgent Need of the Vital Groups," ch. 23

Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Fri, Oct 8—Lord's Day, Oct 10**
October International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones
- ❖ **Fri, Oct 15—Lord's Day, Oct 17**
California-wide Junior High Conference
- ❖ **Fri, Oct 22—Lord's Day, Oct 24**
California-wide High School Conference

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

Online Gospel Links

- ❖ **Bibles for America gospel resources:** gospel.bfa.org
- ❖ **New BFA video:** bfavideo-burden
- ❖ **Reference guide to BFA website*:** BEAGuide

*The reference guide was prepared locally, not by BFA

This Week

3RD Lord's Day	❖ Lord's table meeting— Corporate church-wide Lord's day meeting Zoom ID: 880 3235 0729 Passcode: 1003
4TH Tuesday	❖ 7:30pm Prayer meetings by small groups
5TH Wednesday	❖ 7:30pm Wednesday Night Ministry Meeting
6TH Thursday	❖ 10:00-11:00am Sisters' prayer meeting
7TH Friday	❖ Evening Small group meetings
8TH Saturday	❖ 6:30pm YP dinner and meeting
9TH Lord's day	❖ Lord's table meeting— arrangements by small groups

This Week's Truth Pursuit—Life-Study of Leviticus

<i>Message #:</i>	3	4
<i>Title:</i>	The Burnt Offering Christ For God's Satisfaction (1)	The Burnt Offering Christ For God's Satisfaction (2)
<i>Scriptures:</i>	Lev. 1:2-6; Heb. 10:5-10; 9:14	Lev. 1:2-6
<i>Verses to Pray-read:</i>	Hebrew 10:9 —“He then has said, ‘Behold, I have come to do Your will.’ He takes away the first that He may establish the second,”	Leviticus 1:9—“The priest shall offer up in smoke all of it on the altar as a burnt offering, an offering by fire of a satisfying fragrance to Jehovah”
<i>Radio Msg:</i>	3	4

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

CALIFORNIA-WIDE JH & HS CONFERENCES REGISTRATION

Registration for the California-wide Junior High and High School conferences is now open! Please use this [registration form](#) to sign up.

- ❖ JH Conference - October 15-17, 2021
Deadline to register is October 3, 2021
- ❖ HS conference - October 22-24, 2021
Deadline to register is October 10, 2021
- ❖ Cost: \$15/person

Schedule:
Friday
 6:45-7:15 PM Parents & Serving Ones' Time
 7:30-9:00 PM Session One
Saturday
 9:15-9:45 AM Parents & Serving Ones' Time
 10:00-11:30 AM Session Two
 7:30-9:00 PM Session Three
Lord's Day
 9:15-9:45 AM Parents & Serving Ones' Time
 10:00-12:00 PM Session Four

Further details regarding Zoom meeting IDs and watch parties will be sent at a later time.

OAK GLEN OFFERING

Dear brothers and sisters,

In 2015 the churches in Southern California purchased the Oak Glen Christian Conference Center for \$8,050,000. By December 2020 the churches had given \$6,533,087 towards the purchase of Oak Glen. The coworkers and leading brothers in fellowship together felt that it would be good if the churches could contribute a remaining amount of \$1,516,913 by 12/31/2021 to complete the churches' giving for the purchase of Oak Glen. These additional funds will be used to cover losses related to the pandemic and to improve the property for the saints. When the funds are available, the old trailers at Oak Glen will be replaced with custom designed one-bedroom cabins, which can comfortably sleep 5 to 6 people. There are also plans to build a 300-plus seat meeting room for the saints.

Through fellowship a proposal was made for churches to work together in clusters to meet the contribution goal. Irvine is in the South Orange County cluster along with Chula Vista, Huntington Beach, Lake Forest, San Diego, San Juan Capistrano, San Marcos and Vista. The amount for our cluster is \$372,000. The leading brothers in Irvine feel it would be good if the saints in Irvine could give

\$205,000 towards our cluster's contribution goal. Even though the saints in Irvine have already given over \$1,000,000 for Oak Glen, we brothers feel the Lord has blessed the saints with a way to give more. The contribution goals are not a legal matter among the churches. Rather, we are like a large family where some members can give more and others can give less. Our giving, whether out of abundance or lack, is a demonstration of the grace of God, which has been given to the churches in Southern California (2 Cor. 8:1). We thank the Lord for this opportunity for the saints in Irvine to further experience and demonstrate the grace of God!

Your fellow partakers of grace,
 The leading brothers