

The church in Odessa

Announcements and Fellowship for the Week of January 18 – 24, 2016

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This Week's Meetings:

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7:30pm: Danny & Wanda's Home (Midland)

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00pm: Sandra Cruz's Home (English)
Oscar & Idelia's Home (Spanish)

Saturday YP Meeting 7:00pm: Manuel & Rosie's Home

Lord's Day 10:00am-11:00am: Lord's Table Meeting
11:00am-12:00pm: Prophecy Meeting

Announcements:

1. There will be a blending time in Fort Stockton on Lord's day Feb 7th. We will meet at the meeting hall at 3:30pm to arrange rides and be in Fort Stockton by 5:00pm. We will need to take food. *New*
2. There will be a blending time in Abilene on Feb 13th-14th. We will be joining the saints Saturday night and Lord's morning. Please let Enrique or Miguel know if you would like to go. We may need to stay in hotels. *New*
3. There will be a children's worker coordination meeting this Lord's day immediately after the prophecy meeting. The meeting should last only 15-20 minutes. *New*

Prayer Burdens:

1. Europe – Pray for the gospel trips going on from Jan 21st - Feb 4th and all the follow up gospel trips from Feb 14th - July 1st. *New*
2. Children & Young People – Pray that many saints would gain a vision for the care of the children and young people. *New*
3. Campus Work – Please pray for our upcoming spring semester. That the Lord would gain more ground in the ones we have and also that more students would be added. *New*
4. FTTA – Please remember to pray for the Medinas in Boston, Nereida in Anaheim and all the trainees.
5. All the saints in Midland, Andrews and Fort Stockton.
6. Spanish Speaking Radio Program – The ministry would reach many Spanish speakers in this area.
7. Remember to pray for those who are sick and in need among us.
8. Meeting hall improvements and expansion.

Upcoming Events:

1. Feb 7th: Blending time in Fort Stockton, Fort Stockton, TX.
2. Feb 13th–14th: Blending time in Abilene, Abilene, TX.
3. Feb 12th–14th: Int'l Chinese-speaking Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Practical Service Schedule:

Meeting Hall Cleanup, Saturday Jan 23rd: **Group 3**

Reading Schedule:

- 📖 Morning Revival: Wk 9, The Crucial Points of the...
- 📖 New Testament: Matthew 23 – Mark 1
- 📖 Old Testament: Genesis 24 – 30
- 📖 LS of Exodus: Messages 109 – 110

Verses for the Week

Gal. 1:4 Who gave Himself for our sins that He might rescue us out of the present evil age according to the will of our God and Father.

Gal. 5:4 You have been brought to nought, separated from Christ, you who are being justified by law; you have fallen from grace.

Matt. 13:33 Another parable He spoke to them: The kingdom of the heavens is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal until the whole was leavened.

Matt. 13:44 The kingdom of the heavens is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid, and in his joy goes and sells all that he has, and buys that field.

Heb. 13:12-13 Therefore also Jesus, that He might sanctify the people through His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Let us therefore go forth unto Him outside the camp, bearing His reproach.

2 Cor. 5:10 For we must all be manifested before the judgment seat of Christ...

Rev. 3:12 He who overcomes, him I will make a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall by no means go out anymore, and I will write upon him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which descends out of heaven from My God, and My new name.

Excerpts from the Ministry

The Lord's recovery is versus the present evil age—the evil age of religion.

Galatians 1:4 says that the Lord Jesus Christ "gave Himself for our sins that He might rescue us out of the present evil age according to the will of our God and Father".

Religion is something formed by the human mind under Satan's instigation and inspiration in order to oppose God's economy

For Paul, the present evil age was Judaism; for us today, the present evil age is deformed and degraded Christianity

There is not only an eschatology of the world, the study of the end of the world, but also an eschatology of the church.

The eschatology of the church involves the Catholic Church, the Protestant church, and the original and recovered church. The original and recovered church is the genuine church. Those who participate in the recovered church learn the special lessons of the Christian life: To know Christ. To know the flesh and the self. To learn how to be crucified to live the God-man life

(Excerpts from msg 9 of the Fall 2015 ITERO Training)