

# The church in Odessa

Announcements and Fellowship for the Week of February 8 – 14, 2016

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## This Week's Meetings:

**Tuesday** Prayer Meeting 7:30pm: Danny & Wanda's Home

**Wednesday** Prayer Meeting 7:00pm: Ruben & Karina's Home (English)  
Oscar & Idelia's Home (Spanish)

**Saturday** YP Meeting 7:00pm: Ruben & Karina'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 Abilene on Feb 13th-14th. We will be joining the saints Saturday night and Lord's day morning. Please let Miguel know if you would like to go by ASAP.

## 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.
2. Children & Young People – Pray that many saints would gain a vision for the care of the children and young people.
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.
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 13th–14th: Blending time in Abilene, Abilene, TX.
2. Feb 12th–14th: Int'l Chinese-speaking Conference, Anaheim, CA.
3. Feb 20th–21st: Spanish-speaking Conference, Corpus Christi, TX.
4. Feb 27th–28th: Blending Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
5. Mar 4th–6th: Lathem Springs College Conference, Aquila, TX.
6. Mar 11th–13th: Spanish-speaking Conference, Irving, TX.
7. Mar 25th–27th: Spring Jr. High & High School Conference.

## Practical Service Schedule:

Meeting Hall Cleanup, Saturday Feb 13th: **Group 1**

## Reading Schedule:

 **Morning Revival:** Wk 3, Church as the Temple...

 **New Testament:** Mark16 – Luke 6

 **Old Testament:** Genesis 45 – Exodus 1

 **LS of Exodus:** Messages 115 – 116

## Verses for the Week

**1 Chron. 28:14** And for the gold, by weight of the gold for all the vessels of each kind of service...

**1 Cor. 3:10** ...I have laid a foundation, and another builds upon it. But let each man take heed how he builds upon it.

**1 Cor. 3:12-13** But if anyone builds upon the foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, grass, stubble, the work of each will become manifest; for the day will declare it, because it is revealed by fire, and the fire itself will prove each one's work, of what sort it is.

**Exo. 27:1-2** And you shall make the altar of acacia wood,...and you shall overlay it with bronze.

**Rom. 7:18** For I know that in me, that is, in my flesh, nothing good dwells...

**1 Pet. 2:4-5** Coming to Him, a living stone, rejected by men but with God chosen and precious, you yourselves also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house...

## Excerpts from the Ministry

*...although Christ Himself (signified by the Ark) cannot be enlarged, our experience of Christ in all His riches, as signified by the temple and its furnishings and utensils, should be greatly increased and enlarged to match His enlarged expression.*

*In the vision given to him by God, David saw not only the sizes of the vessels but also their weight; the size and weight signify that in the church the different aspects of the experience of Christ and the different gifts and functions of the members must be properly proportioned and balanced.*

*We need to take heed that we build the church as the temple of God with the proper materials; at the judgment seat of Christ, each one's work will be proved according to "what sort it is"; we will be judged at the judgment seat of Christ not according to the quantity but according to the quality of our work.*

*The Bible tells us that it took seven and a half years and the labor of myriads of men to complete the building up of the temple; this indicates that our experience of Christ being renewed, deepened, stabilized, strengthened, intensified, and enlarged in order for us to enter into the reality of the Body of Christ is a gradual "day by day," "little by little," and "brighter and brighter" experience in the Body until the day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts*

*(Excerpts from msg 3 of the Int'l Thanksgiving Conf.)*