

The church in Odessa

Announcements and Fellowship for the Week of June 20 – 26, 2016

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This Week's Meetings:

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 6:30pm: Hyatt & Rachel's Home (Midland)

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

Saturday YP Meeting 7:00pm: Ruben & Karina's Home

Lord's Day 10:00am-11:00am: Prophecy Meeting
11:00am-12:00pm: New Believer's Meeting
4:00pm: Lord's Table Meeting

Announcements:

1. Please remember to sign up for the video training. It will begin on July 8th and go through July 17th. The cost is \$80 for a seat and book.
2. For those wanting to help with the freshmen orientations at UTPB please remember to sign up. The dates are on the sign-up sheet.

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 summer freshmen orientations. 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.

Upcoming Events:

1. July 4th–July 9th: Summer Training, Anaheim, CA.
2. July 8th–July 17th: Video Training, Odessa, TX
3. July 28th–July 31st: Summer School of Truth, Odessa, TX.

Practical Service Schedule:

Meeting Hall Cleanup: Saturday June 25th, Group 3

Reading Schedule:

- 📖 Morning Revival: Wk 4, Materials Offerings...
- 📖 New Testament: Revelation 2 – 15
- 📖 Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26 – 32
- 📖 LS of Exodus: Messages 153 – 154

Verses for the Week

Dan 11:32b But the people who know their God will show strength and take action.

2 Cor 6:10 As made sorrowful yet always rejoicing; as poor yet enriching many; as having nothing and yet possessing all things.

Phil 4:12 I know also how to be abased, and I know how to abound; in everything and in all things I have learned the secret both to be filled and to hunger, both to abound and to lack.

2 Cor 8:14-15 But it is out of equality; at the present time your abundance for their lack that their abundance also may be for your lack, so that there may be equality; As it is written, "He who gathered much had no excess, and he who gathered little had no lack."

Acts 4:32 And the heart and soul of the multitude of those who had believed was one; and not even one said that any of his possessions was his own, but all things were common to them.

Excerpts from the Ministry

Train the saints who love the Lord so much. It is regrettable that in the past they did not receive the adequate education or instruction in this matter. The more they would spend for the Lord, the more they have the blessing spoken of in Philippians 4:19. Give this verse to all the dear ones who love the Lord and are full-time to make money and to give. This verse is a great blessing. Quite often when I receive a gift from a dear saint, I quote this verse as a conclusion to my letter of acknowledgment: "My God will fill your every need according to His riches, in glory, in Christ Jesus." Because you are taking care of God's need, God would give you a great blessing in filling every need of yours according to His riches.

(Elder's Training Book 8, pp. 130-132)

If we mean business with the Lord for the spreading of all the truths He has shown us, we all have to bear the burden to give five percent of our income purely, solely, and definitely separate for the full-time workers' support. Every time you give to the Lord through the church, five percent of your income should be given to the Lord to support full-time workers for His propagation. Every church that has at least twenty members should practice this.

(The Way to Practice the Lord's Present Move, pp. 75-76)