

The church in Odessa

Announcements and Fellowship for the Week of February 15 – 21, 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 are upcoming conference within the next couple of months. We will be announcing the sign up deadlines as they are approaching. All the saints are encouraged to go. *(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.
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 20th–21st: Spanish-speaking Conference, Corpus Christi, TX.
2. Feb 27th–28th: Blending Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
3. Mar 4th–6th: Lathem Springs College Conference, Aquila, TX.
4. Mar 11th–13th: Spanish-speaking Conference, Irving, TX.
5. Mar 25th–27th: Spring Jr. High & High School Conference.

Practical Service Schedule:

Meeting Hall Cleanup, Saturday Feb 20th: **Group 2**

Reading Schedule:

 Morning Revival: Wk 4, Church as the Temple...

 New Testament: Luke 7 – 13

 Old Testament: Exodus 2 – 8

 LS of Exodus: Messages 117 – 118

Verses for the Week

Rom. 8:29 Because those whom He foreknew, He also predestinated to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the Firstborn among many brothers.

John 14:23 Jesus answered and said..., If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make an abode with him.

Rom. 5:10 For if we, being enemies, were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more we will be saved in His life, having been reconciled.

Rom. 12:4-5 For just as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function, so we who are many are one Body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

John 2:21 But He spoke of the temple of His body.

Eph. 2:21 In whom all the building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord.

Rev. 21:22 And I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.

Excerpts from the Ministry

God purposely in His incarnation became a man that man may become God in life and nature but not in the Godhead for the producing of the organic Body of Christ to fulfill God's economy to close this age and to bring Christ back with His kingdom.

The Scriptures reveal that God's intention is to make His chosen, redeemed, and regenerated people the reproduction of Christ for the temple of God, the Body of Christ, as the corporate expression of the Triune God.

The temple of God is the goal of God's eternal economy. The dwelling place of God is the temple of God. First Corinthians 3:16 says, "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" Here "the temple of God" refers to the believers collectively in a certain locality, as in Corinth, whereas "the temple of God" in verse 17 refers to all the believers universally.

Since the building is living (1 Pet. 2:5), it is growing. It grows into a holy temple. The actual building of the church as the house of God is by the believers' growth in life.

We all have to endeavor to reach this high peak...The New Jerusalem is the God-men who have been transformed, glorified, and mingled with the processed and consummated Triune God. The holy city will be a mingling to be God's increase and expression for eternity. We will enjoy and participate in this divine mingling for eternity.

(Excerpts from msg 4 of the Int'l Thanksgiving Conf.)