

The church in Odessa

Announcements and Fellowship for the Week of August 17 – 23, 2015

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This Week's Meetings:

Tuesday – 7pm Prayer Meeting – Ruben and Karina's (English)
DeeDee's Home (Spanish)
Danny and Wanda's Home (Midland)

Saturday – 7pm Young People's Meeting – Ruben and Karina's Home

Lord's Day – 10:00am-10:45am – Propheying Meeting
10:45am-12:00pm – Gospel Meeting
12:00pm – Love Feast and Baptisms
2:00pm – The Lord's Table Meeting

Announcements:

1. There will be a gospel meeting next Lord's day morning August 23rd. Please invite your family, neighbors, friends and saints that you have not seen in awhile. **(new)**
2. We will have a love feast next Lord's day immediately after the morning meetings. During this time we will also have some baptisms. **(new)**
3. On August 28th we will have a dinner for the incoming freshmen. Our hope is to connect the students with some saints and some homes. **(new)**
4. The new Holy Word for Morning Revival is available in the bookroom. It is the Crystallization-Study of Exodus, Vol. 3. **(new)**
5. The audio messages for the Summer School of Truth are now available at churchinodessa.org under the audio section.

Prayer Burdens:

1. The Gospel – Pray for the gospel meeting on Aug 23rd. Pray the Lord would not only save new ones but also cause some among us to know that they are saved. **(new)**
2. Young People – Pray that the word spoken at the Summer School of Truth would cause the young people to set their heart for the Lord. Also that the Lord would give us the way to go on with the young people.
3. UTPB – Pray for the freshmen orientation on Aug 20th. Pray also for the campus cookout on Aug 28th as a way to connect to the new students with all the saints. **(new)**
4. FTTA – Pray for the this new term in Anaheim and Boston. **(new)**
5. All the saints in Midland, Andrews & Fort Stockton.
6. Spanish Speaking Radio Program - The ministry would reach many Spanish speakers in this area.
7. Meeting hall improvements and expansion.
8. Remember to pray for those who are sick and in need among us.

Upcoming Events:

1. Aug 20th, Freshmen Orientation, UTPB, Odessa, TX.
2. Aug 23rd, Gospel Meeting, Meeting Hall, Odessa, TX.
3. Aug 28th, Freshmen Dinner, Vinson's Home, Odessa, TX.
4. Sep 4th–7th, Labor Day Conference, Houston, TX.
5. Oct 1st–3rd, ITERO, Aguas de Lindoia, Brazil.
6. Oct 16th–18th, Chinese Speaking Conference, Plano, TX.

Practical Service Schedule:

Meeting Hall Cleanup, Saturday August 22nd: Group 1

Reading Schedule:

- 📖 Morning Revival: Wk6, The Need for a New Revival
- 📖 Bible Reading: Luke 9 – 15
- 📖 LS of Exodus: Messages 65 – 66

Verses for the Week

John 21:16 He said to him again a second time, Simon, son of John, do you love Me? He said to Him, Yes, Lord, You know that I love You. He said to him, Shepherd My sheep.

1 Pet. 5:2 Shepherd the flock of God among you, overseeing not under compulsion but willingly, according to God; not by seeking gain through base means but eagerly.

John 6:57 As the living Father has sent Me and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also shall live because of Me.

Phil. 1:21 For to me, to live is Christ...

2 Cor. 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

Excerpts from the Ministry

The Lord Jesus incorporated the apostolic ministry with His heavenly ministry in shepherding God's flock, which is the church.

In 1 Peter 5:2 the apostle Peter speaks about shepherding according to God.

In order to shepherd according to God, we need to become one with God, be constituted with God, live God, express God, represent God, and minister God. As those who would shepherd according to God, we need to represent God and function as the acting God. To shepherd according to God is to minister God to others

(Excerpts from msg 6 of the Memorial Day Conference)

Hymns, #863

Stanza 2

*Christ is the way and Christ the light of life,
In Him we walk and by Him we are led;
Christ is the living water and the food;
Of Him we drink and we with Him are fed.*

Stanza 3

*Christ is the truth, 'tis Him we testify,
Christ is the life, 'tis Him we minister;
Christ is the Lord, 'tis Him we magnify,
Christ is the Head, and we exalt Him here.*