

The church in Odessa

Announcements and Fellowship for the Week of August 31 – September 6, 2015

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This Week's Meetings:

Tuesday – 7pm Prayer Meeting – Corporate at Hall (All Languages)

Saturday – 7pm Young People's Meeting – Manuel & Rosie's Home

Lord's Day – 10:00am-11:00am – The Lord's Table Meeting
11:00am-12:00pm – Propheying Meeting

Announcements:

1. We will be having work days on Sep 12th and 26th to care for some repairs around the meeting hall. We will begin the work day around 8:30am. Lunch will be provided. *(new)*

Prayer Burdens:

1. The Gospel – Pray for the ones that were saved in the recent gospel meeting. Pray they would go on and be remaining fruit.
2. Young People – Pray for all our young people as they begin a new school year. Also that the Lord would give us the way to go on with the young people.
3. UTPB – Pray for all the new students that came to the campus cookout, that they would be connected with the saints in the homes. *(new)*
4. FTTA – Pray for the this new term in Anaheim and Boston.
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 26th–Sep 1st: Club Days, UTPB, Odessa, TX.
2. Sep 4th–7th: Labor Day Conference, Houston, TX.
3. Sep 12th & 26th: Work Days, Meeting Hall, Odessa, TX.
4. Oct 1st–3rd; ITERO, Aguas de Lindoia, Brazil.
5. Oct 16th–18th: Chinese Speaking Conference, Plano, TX.
6. Oct 30th–Nov 1st: West Texas YP Conference, Odessa, TX.

Practical Service Schedule:

Meeting Hall Cleanup, Saturday September 5th: **Group 3**

Reading Schedule:

📖 Morning Revival: Wk. 14, C.S. Of Exodus, Vol. 3

📖 Bible Reading: Luke 23 – John 5

📖 LS of Exodus: Messages 69 – 70

Verses for the Week

S.S. 1:2 & 4 Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth! Draw me; we will run after you—the king has brought me into his chambers—we will be glad and rejoice in you; we will extol your love more than wine. Rightly do they love you.

Jer. 2:2 ...Thus says Jehovah: I remember concerning you the kindness of your youth, the love of your bridal days, when you followed after Me in the wilderness, in a land that was not sown.

Hosea 2:19-20 And I will betroth you to Myself forever; indeed I will betroth you to Myself in righteousness and justice and in lovingkindness and compassions; indeed I will betroth you to Myself in faithfulness...

Exo. 20:5 You shall not bow down to them, and you shall not serve them; for I, Jehovah your God, am a jealous God...

Excerpts from the Ministry

The subject of the entire Bible, the content of God's economy, and the secret of the entire universe are the divine romance between God and His chosen and redeemed people.

God's intention in giving His law to His chosen people was that they become His lovers.

In giving His law to His people, God was seeking lovers, and the giving of the law was a transaction in which God's people became engaged to Him. The highest function of the law as an engagement paper, an engagement covenant, is to bring God's chosen people into oneness with Him, as a wife is brought into oneness with her husband (cf. Gen. 2:24; Rev. 22:17), making them His enlarged and expanded expression, His testimony.

In giving His law to His people, God was seeking lovers, and the giving of the law was a transaction in which God's people became engaged to Him. As long as we love the Lord and His word and as long as we stay with Him to be infused with Him, He will do in us what we cannot do ourselves.

(Excerpts from msg 2 of the 2015 Summer Training)

Hymns, #1228

Chorus

Oh, what a miracle that we could be His Bride!
Oh, what a miracle! All else we lay aside
That we may now prepare to meet Him in the air
And ever in our Bridegroom's love abide.