

# The church in Odessa

Announcements and Fellowship for the Week of August 29 – September 4, 2016

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## This Week's Meetings:

- Wednesday** Prayer Meeting 6:30pm: Hyatt & Rachel's Home (Midland)  
Prayer Meeting 7:00pm: Tomas & Socorro's Home (English)  
Oscar & Idelia's Home (Spanish)
- Saturday** YP Meeting 7:00pm: TBD
- Lord's Day** 10:00am-11:00am: Lord's Table Meeting  
11:00am-12:00pm: Propheying Meeting

## Announcements:

1. There will be a mini-conference in El Paso on Sep 24th–25th. It will be in English with Spanish translation. The deadline for hospitality is Sep 11th. There will be child care for ages 4–11.

## Prayer Burdens:

1. Europe – Pray for the extended gospel trips going on from October to December in Germany.
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 the summer freshmen orientations. Also that the Lord would gain more ground in the ones we have and that more students would be added.
4. Please remember to pray for the Medinas going to Europe & Nereida in the FTTA Boston Extension.
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. Sep 24th–25th: Mini-Conference, El Paso, TX.
2. Oct 21st–23rd: Lathem Springs College Conference, Aquilla, TX.
3. Oct 28th–30th: West Texas YP Conference, Odessa, TX.

## Practical Service Schedule:

Meeting Hall Cleanup: Saturday Sep 3rd, **Group 3**

## Reading Schedule:

- 📖 Morning Revival: Wk 37, Crys Study of Exo., Vol 7
- 📖 New Testament: Luke 21 – John 3
- 📖 Old Testament: Jeremiah 30 – 36
- 📖 LS of Exodus: Messages 173 – 174

## Verses for the Week

**Exo. 20:2-3** I am Jehovah your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the slave house; you shall have no other gods before Me.

**Ezek. 14:3** Son of man, these men have set up their idols in their hearts and have put the stumbling block of their iniquity before their faces. Should I be inquired of at all by them?

**1Cor. 10:7** Neither become idolaters, as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and stood up to play."

**Exo. 33:7** Now Moses would take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, some distance from the camp.... And everyone who sought Jehovah went out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp.

**Heb. 6:19-20** Which we have as an anchor of the soul, both secure and firm and which enters within the veil, where the Forerunner, Jesus, has entered for us, having become forever a High Priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

**Heb. 4:16** Let us therefore come forward with boldness to the throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace for timely help.

## Excerpts from the Ministry

*An idol in our heart is anything within us that we love more than the Lord and that replaces the Lord in our life. Those who set up idols in their hearts are estranged from the Lord through their idols. All who have idols within them yet seek God in an outward way cannot find Him.*

*We cannot keep the law because we have idols. If we have God and allow no idols to replace Him, the very God whom we enjoy will become to us the ability to keep His commandments. As a result, we shall keep the law of God.*

*He [Jesus] fled everything to enter into the presence of God within the veil, where we anchor our hope with full assurance (Heb. 6: 19, 11). We must flee everything.... Let us flee into our spirit and into the church life. Let us flee into the veil, into the Holy of Holies.*

*We first enter within the veil and only then can we go outside the camp. We can only do this by exercising our spirit. ...Here we participate in the heavenly ministry of the heavenly Christ. Here we are saturated and permeated with all the divine riches that make us the corporate reproduction of the firstborn Son of God for His expression. Here we receive grace and are strengthened to go outside the camp and follow Him on the pathway of the cross.*

*(Excerpts from HWMR: Crys. Study of Exodus, Vol. 7)*