

The church in Odessa

Announcements and Fellowship for the Week of April 25 – May 1, 2016

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This Week's Meetings:

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7:30pm: Danny & Wanda's Home (Midland)

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

Saturday YP Meeting 7:00pm: David & Nora's Home

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

Announcements:

1. The 1st quarter statement for 2016 is now posted. The statement covers January through the end of March.
2. The registration for the 2016 summer training in Anaheim is due by next Lord's day May 1st. The cost is \$155.
3. The registration for the summer YP conference in Poland is now open. Juniors and seniors in high school are invited to go. The dates are July 29th through August 4th. There are a limited number of spots for the young people in North America so please sign up ASAP. The cost is \$300.

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. May 6th–8th: Blending Conference, Odessa, TX.
2. May 27th–30th: Memorial Day Conference, Washington, D.C.
3. July 4th–July 9th: Summer Training, Anaheim, CA.


Practical Service Schedule:


Meeting Hall Cleanup, Saturday Apr 30th: **Group 2**

Reading Schedule:

 **Morning Revival:** Wk 32, Crys-study of Exo. Vol 6

 **New Testament:** Romans 12–1 Corinthians 8

 **Old Testament:** Numbers 6–12

 **LS of Exodus:** Messages 137–138

Verses for the Week

Matt. 6:10 Your kingdom come; Your will be done, as in heaven, so also on earth.

Rev. 12:10 ...Now has come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ, for the accuser of our brothers has been cast down, who accuses them before our God day and night.

Eph. 6:12 For our wrestling is not against blood and flesh but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world-rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenlies.

Exo. 30:14 Each one who was enrolled among their numbering, from twenty years old and over, shall give the heave offering of Jehovah.

Heb. 6:1 Therefore leaving the word of the beginning of Christ, let us be brought on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith in God.

Eph. 2:6 And raised us up together with Him and seated us together with Him in the heavenlies in Christ Jesus.

Eph. 6:10-11 Finally, be empowered in the Lord and in the might of His strength. Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the stratagems of the devil.

Excerpts from the Ministry

God's people need to pray for the formation of the army of the Lord, an army to fight for God's move on earth. At the incense altar we need to pray. However, instead of praying for ourselves and our own interests, we should pray for God's move and for His interests. Prayer for God's move and God's interests is intercessory prayer. In Exodus 30, immediately after the record concerning the incense altar, we have a word regarding the census and the expiation silver. In order to have the formation of an army to fight, there was the need of a census.

Spiritually, males who are twenty years old and over (Num. 1:2-3) signify those among God's people who, regardless of their natural status, are strong in spirit and mature in the divine life. Only these are qualified to be formed into an army to fight for God's interests and move on earth.

All those who have engaged in spiritual warfare know that this warfare is not fought on earth. The battles of spiritual warfare are waged in the air. In order to fight this kind of battle, we need to be in the heavenlies with the ascended Christ. We need to be in the heavens with Christ as our heave offering.

(Excerpts from msg 32 of the 2015 Winter Training)