

The church in Odessa

Announcements and Fellowship for the Week of September 19–25, 2016

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This Week's Meetings:

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30pm: Hyatt & Rachel (Midland)
7:00pm: Daniel & Teresa (English)
7:00pm: Joe & Leticia (Spanish)

Saturday YP Meeting 7:30pm: 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.
2. The dates for the West Texas YP conference in Odessa will be October 28th-30th. Please begin to pray and prepare for this time.

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 6th–8th: ITERO, Gold Coast, Australia.
3. Oct 21st–23rd: Lathem Springs College Conference, Aquilla, TX.
4. Oct 28th–30th: West Texas YP Conference, Odessa, TX.
5. Nov 24th–27th: Thanksgiving Conference, San Jose, CA.
6. Dec 26th–31st: Winter Training, Anaheim, CA.

Practical Service Schedule:

Meeting Hall Cleanup: Saturday Sep 24th, Group 1

Reading Schedule:

- 📖 Morning Revival: Wk 40, Crys Study of Exo., Vol 7
- 📖 New Testament: John 18 – Acts 4
- 📖 Old Testament: 2 Samuel 3 – 9
- 📖 LS of Exodus: Messages 179 –180

Verses for the Week

Rev. 21:3... The tabernacle of God is with men, and He will tabernacle with them, and they will be His peoples, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.

Psa. 84:1-2 How lovely are Your tabernacles, O Jehovah of hosts! My soul longs, indeed even faints, for the courts of Jehovah; my heart and my flesh cry out to the living God.

Psa. 84:3 At Your two altars even the sparrow has found a home; and the swallow, a nest for herself, where she may lay her young...

Psa. 84:6-7 Passing through the valley of Baca, they make it a spring; indeed the early rain covers it with blessings. They go from strength to strength; each appears before God in Zion.

Excerpts from the Ministry

The three tabernacles in the Holy Scriptures— the type of the tabernacle, the reality of the tabernacle, and the consummation of the tabernacle— reveal the goal of God's economy to have a corporate people to be His dwelling place for His expression and representation in eternity.

Psalm 84 is the secret revelation of the enjoyment of Christ as the fulfillment of the type of the tabernacle so that we may be incorporated into Him to become the reality and consummation of the tabernacle. The intrinsic content of Psalm 84 is the secret revelation concerning the enjoyment of Christ as the incarnated Triune God, the God-man.

The cross of Christ, typified by the bronze altar, is our "nest," our refuge, where we are saved from our troubles and where we "lay" our young, that is, produce new believers through the preaching of the gospel. When we experience the resurrected Christ in His ascension, typified by the golden altar of incense, we are accepted by God in such a Christ and find a home, a place of rest, in the house of God.

Psalm 84:6a speaks of passing through the valley of Baca.... Baca means "weeping." On the one hand, when we had the intention to come into the church life, we were strengthened in God; on the other hand, we were opposed by Satan, who has caused many saints to suffer persecution. The trouble and persecution caused by Satan can make our highway a valley of weeping. When we pass through the valley of Baca, God makes this valley a spring (v. 6b). ...this means that our tears become a spring and that this spring becomes the early rain that covers the valley with blessings.

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