

The church in Odessa

Announcements and Fellowship for the Week of February 1 – 7, 2016

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This Week's Meetings:

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00pm: Corporate at Hall (All Languages)

Saturday YP Meeting 7:00pm: Ruben & Karina's Home

Lord's Day 10:00am-11:00am: Lord's Table Meeting
11:00am-12:00pm: Prophecy Meeting

Announcements:

1. There will be a blending time in Fort Stockton next Lord's day Feb 7th. We will meet at the meeting hall at 3:30pm to arrange rides and be in Fort Stockton by 5:00pm. We will need to take food.
2. There will be a blending time in Abilene on Feb 13th-14th. We will be joining the saints Saturday night and Lord's morning. Please let Miguel know if you would like to go. We may need to stay in hotels.

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. *New*
2. Children & Young People – Pray that many saints would gain a vision for the care of the children and young people. *New*
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. *New*
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. Feb 7th: Blending time in Fort Stockton, Fort Stockton, TX.
2. Feb 13th–14th: Blending time in Abilene, Abilene, TX.
3. Feb 12th–14th: Int'l Chinese-speaking Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Practical Service Schedule:

Meeting Hall Cleanup, Saturday Feb 6th: Group 5

Reading Schedule:

- 📖 Morning Revival: Wk 2, Church as the Temple...
- 📖 New Testament: Mark 9 – 15
- 📖 Old Testament: Genesis 38 – 44
- 📖 LS of Exodus: Messages 113 – 114

Verses for the Week

1 Kings 6:15 And he built the walls of the house within with cedar boards; from the floor of the house to the wall of the ceiling he covered them on the inside with wood. And he overlaid the floor of the house with boards of cypress.

1 Kings 6:31 And for the entrance of the innermost sanctuary he made doors of olive wood; the lintel and doorposts were a fifth of the breadth of the wall.

Eph. 3:16-17 That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit into the inner man, that Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love.

Psa. 104:16 The trees of Jehovah are full of sap, the cedars of Lebanon, which He planted.

Rom. 11:17 ...You, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them and became a fellow partaker of the root of fatness of the olive tree.

Judg. 9:9 But the olive tree said to them, Shall I leave my fatness, because of which God and men are honored by me, and go to wave over the trees?

Excerpts from the Ministry

In order to become materials for God's building, we need to experience Christ in His death (signified by cypress), Christ in His resurrection (signified by cedar), and Christ as the Spirit (signified by olive wood).

Cypress signifies the crucified Christ. Cedar signifies the resurrected Christ. Olive wood signifies the transformed Christ as the life-giving Spirit.

The real Christian life for the building up of the church as the temple of God is a life of the crucified and resurrected Christ as the life-giving Spirit being built into our being so that we are being conformed to His death by the power of His resurrection to be renewed day by day and transformed from glory to glory for His glory in the church.

(Excerpts from msg 2 of the Int'l Thanksgiving Conf.)

Hymns, #840

Freed from self and Adam's nature,
Lord, I would be built by Thee
With the saints into Thy temple,
Where Thy glory we shall see.
From peculiar traits deliver,
From my independent ways,
That a dwelling place for Thee, Lord,
We will be thru all our days.