# **CHURCH NEWS**

#### The church in Richardson

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#### **Announcements**

- 1. **2018 church burdens** -- Practice the church life according to the God-ordained way to carry out God's New Testament economy to build up the Body of Christ.
- 2. **2018 ICSC** Today is the deadline for registration. If you still want to go, please contact brothers. The conference detail is available at <a href="https://icsc2018.org/">https://icsc2018.org/</a>.
- 3. **Video training** The schedule is as follows:

Tu 12/26 7:30pm Session #1

Th 12/28 7:30pm #2

Sa 12/30 9am #3, 12p #4

LD 12/31 9:30am (immediately after the Lord's Table meeting) #5-Open

Mon 1/1 9am #6-**Open**, 12p #7

Tu 1/2 7:30pm #8

Th 1/4 7:30pm #9

Sa 1/6 9am #10, 12p #11

LD 1/7 1pm #12-**Open** (No PSRP)

4. Cleaning - English-speaking District

#### **Nourishment**

- Holy Word for Morning Revival: THE RECOVERY OF THE CHURCH, Week 8 The Status of the Church—the New Man
- Ministry book reading: The Economy of God Chapter 6 The Inward and the Hidden Parts Questions:
  - 1. What are the three parts of man? (Hint: EG, page 55, paragraph 4 with diagram—"Some passages…" and page 56, paragraph 1—"Hebrews 4:12 also…")
  - 2. What are the parts of the soul? (Hint: EG, page 57, paragraph 2—"There are three parts to the soul…" paragraph 3 with diagram—"God's Word proves clearly…")
  - 3. What are the parts of the spirit? (Hint: EG, page 59-60, paragraph 3 with diagram—"Therefore, the spirit is…")
  - 4. What are the parts of the heart? (Hint: EG, page 62, paragraph 3 with diagram—"What, then, is the heart?")

#### • Scripture Reading

		L.D.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
(	OT	2 Sam 6:1-7:29	8:1-11:27	12:1-13:39	14:1-16:23	17:1-19:43	20:1-22:51	23:1-24:25
]	NT	Acts 1:1-26	2:1-21	2:22-41	2:42-3:18	3:19-4:31	4:32-5:32	5:33-7:1

## Prayer Burden

- 1. Please pray for the twelve new ones attended gospel meeting last Saturday. Some of them are unbelievers. Please pray for their salvation. May some seeking ones among them could be shepherded into the church life.
- 2. Pray for the Winter live training and video training.
- 3. Pray that many seeking ones who received a free Bible recently in Europe will be shepherded into the church life.
- 4. Pray for the raising up of lampstands in many cities that were visited after the fall ITERO.

#### Attendance LastWeek

Group	E1	E2	E3	E4	C1	C2	C3	C4	Total	Wed. Prayer (E)	Wed. Prayer (C)	Young People	Children (Three Localities)	Joint Table Meeting	Total
#	13	12	NA	14	10	8	16	11	84	12	8	12	50	305	305

### God is Love

- God is love, Who sent His beloved Son.
  Man is fallen with corruption,
  But You sent Your dear Son.
  God commends His kindness and love toward us,
  In that while we were yet sinners
  Christ died for us.
  God You did not spare Him,
  Your beloved Son.
  Father, how we praise You
  For this precious One!
- Who can know the love from our Father's being?
  Ears have never heard, eyes have never seen,
  But Lord, I've been redeemed.
  God is love. O God, a man You became;
  A cursed man to be, God, You died for me.
  Lord, You hung from a tree.
  Father, You have sent Him,
  Your beloved Son.
  He shed His blood on Calvary.
  Your love reached me.
- God so loved the world that He gave us His Son.
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# **Brief Background of the Hymn**

- **1 John 4:16** And we know and have believed the love which God has in us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God and God abides in him.
- **John 3:16** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that every one who believes into Him would not perish, but would have eternal life.
- **Romans 8:32** Indeed, He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not also with Him freely give us ball things