

# CHURCH NEWS

Issue 316: Week of September 17, 2023

The church in Richardson

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## Announcements

1. **Children Service Fellowship** – will be held today (9/17) after the prophesying meeting. Lunch will be provided.
2. **YP Serving Ones and Parents Fellowship** – will be held next Lord's Day (9/24) after the prophesying meeting.
3. **2024 Gospel Calendar** – Living Stream Ministry will be releasing the 2024 Gospel Calendar. Pre-order starts now. The calendar consists of colorful Chinese painting with verses in both English and Chinese, using the common world and national holidays on the calendar. Each calendar is \$12 (shipping included). Please place your order before 10/1 (Lord's Day) at the book room or via the following link: <https://forms.gle/LUdCggA7uluVfT8VA>
4. **Upcoming Conferences/Trainings:**
  - **2023 Fall ITERO** – 10/5 – 10/7 in Manila, Philippines.
  - **2023 Fall South-Central Chinese-speaking Conference** – 10/20 – 10/22 at the church in Plano.
  - **2023 International Thanksgiving Blending Conference** – 11/23 (Thurs) – 11/26 (LD) in Dallas, TX. For hotel reservation special pricing, please visit <https://book.passkey.com/e/50571223>
  - **2024 International Chinese-speaking Blending Conference** – 2/9/2024 – 2/10/2024 in Taipei, Taiwan. Registration required through the churches. Registration deadline is on 11/30/2023. There will be church visitation before and after the conference. For more details, please visit: <https://www.icsc2024.org/>

## Nourishment

- **Holy Word for Morning Revival:** *2023 Memorial Day Conference Message 4* Knowing Christ and the Power of His Resurrection **Message 5** Knowing the Fellowship of Christ's Sufferings and Being Conformed to His Death
- **Life-Study Message Reading Schedule:** Life-Study of Matthew, Messages 5-6

Study Questions:

1. How can we say that the birth of Christ was prepared and carried out by God's divine sovereignty combined with human cooperation? What Old Testament prophecies were fulfilled by the birth of Christ?
2. Jesus' birth was the incarnation of God (John 1:1, 14). Why does the Bible use the term "flesh" instead of the more positive term "man"? How is Jesus' flesh different from our own?
3. What are the three elements included in the name of Jesus as given by God? Please share how you have experienced and enjoyed the preciousness of this name.
4. What is the meaning of the name "Emmanuel" as called by people? How do we practically experience Jesus as Emmanuel in our lives?

- **Scripture Reading Schedule:**

	L.D.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
OT	Exod. 29:22-46	30:1-21	30:22-31:18	32:1-33:23	34:1-35:35	36:1-38:31	39:1-40:38
NT	Luk. 6:1-44	6:45-7:30	7:31-8:26	8:27-9:32	9:33-10:12	10:13-52	11:1-26

## Regular Meetings

- Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting – In-Person in the neighborhoods at 8 PM
- Lord's Day Morning Meeting - In-Person with Zoom access @ 9:30 AM

Zoom information:

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94175098209?pwd=NmlTZHMveTNnWXRNT0hTQUxrVDdYZz09>

Meeting ID: 941 7509 8209 Passcode: 123456

Dial-in through phone: +13462487799,, 94175098209#

## Offerings:

- **By Check:** Checks payable to "The Church in Richardson" received at the meeting hall: 1701 N Jupiter Rd., Richardson, TX 75081
- **By Zelle:** Please send via the Zelle app: [churchinrichardson@gmail.com](mailto:churchinrichardson@gmail.com)  
If you need receipts, please put your address in the memo.

## Attendance Last Week

Group	E1	E2	E4	E5	C1	C2	C3	C4	<b>Total</b>	Wed. Prayer (E)	Wed. Prayer (C)	Young People	LD Children	Lord's Day (E)	Lord's Day (C)	<b>Total</b>
#	0	17	12	0	11	12	5	14	71	17	16	0	0	59	49	108