

CHURCH NEWS

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The church in Richardson

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**The latter glory of this house will be greater than the former,
says Jehovah of hosts; and in this place I will give peace, ... (Haggai 2:9)**

- **The Holy Word for Morning Revival**

Crystallization-Study Ezekiel (2)
Message Seven **The Cross—the Center of the Universe**

- **Bible One-Year Reading Schedule:**

	Lord's Day	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Old Testament	Exo.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
New Testament	Luke 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

- **Ministry publication reading schedule:** Chapter 11 of "The All Inclusive Christ".

- **Announcements**

1. Started from the coming Lord's Day, October 1st, we will have a break time at 10:30-10:45am. The Lord's Table and family time will end at 10:30am. The prophesying meeting with hymn introduction will be between 10:45am and 12pm. Please use the break to fellowship and blend with one another.
2. 2017 Fall International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones (ITERO) will be held on October 5-7 at Leipzig, Germany. After that, there will be one-week of distributing Recovery Version Bible and conferences in eight European cities. Please pray for all these God's moves in Europe.
3. Fall 2017 College Conference will be held at Latham Springs Baptist Encampment on 10/20-22. The cost for first-timers and registration on 10/12 & prior is \$90. The cost for registration on 10/13 & after is \$100.
4. The live-training for Winter Training has started to accept registration. The deadline is November 1st. The registration fee for the training is \$200. Including the outline fee of \$5, the total cost is \$205.
5. The churches in College Station, Huntsville, and Waco will be gathering this coming Lord's Day, October 1st, in Waco for a time of mutual blending and fellowship. They would like to invite a carload or two from Richardson to join them. The meeting will be at the Bellmead Civic Center, 1211 Barlow St, Bellmead, TX 76705. Please contact brother Yun-Han to coordinate if you can go.
6. The Living Stream Ministry is releasing the 2018 Gospel Calendar with Scriptures in both Chinese and English. The price for orders by October 31 is \$7.50 each.
7. Saints from Chinese-speaking District are scheduled for cleanup after lunch today.

- **Regular Meetings**

Date	Time	Meeting	Place
Lord's Day	09:30AM	Lord's Table and Prophesying	Meeting hall
	04:00PM	PSRP	Meeting hall (by language)
Wednesday	07:30PM	Prayer and Service	Meeting hall
Thursday	10:00AM	Chinese Speaking Sisters	Meeting hall
Saturday	06:30PM	Young People	Homes or Meeting hall

- **Prayer**

1. Pray for the families affected by hurricane Harvey. May the Lord abundantly supply them both spiritually and financially through the fellowship in the Body.
2. Pray for the new beginning of YP service. Pray for the coordination among the serving ones and the cooperation between serving ones and parents.
3. Pray that the young people will truly be seeds of the gospel and ambassadors of Christ on their campuses, full of boldness for the preaching of the gospel.
4. Pray for the coming Fall ITERO, and Bible distribution and conferences the week after ITERO.

- **Group Gathering and Lord's Day Attendance Record of Last Week**

Group	E1	E2	E3	E4	C1	C2	C3	C4	Total	Wed. Prayer (E)	Wed. Prayer (C)	Young People	LD Children	Corporate Lord's Day in Plano	Total
#	11	7	8	10	9	8	13	10	76	13	11	13			

Hymn 701 All the way my Savior leads me

- 1 All the way my Savior leads me; What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy, Who through life has been my Guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort, Here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well,
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.
- 2 All the way my Savior leads me, Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial, Feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter, And my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! a spring of joy I see,
Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! a spring of joy I see.
- 3 All the way my Savior leads me; Oh, the fullness of His grace!
Perfect rest to me is promised In my Father's blest embrace.
When my spirit, clothed immortal, Wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way,
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way.

Brief Background of the Hymn

Fanny Crosby (1820-1915) was one of the most prolific hymnists in history, writing more than 8,000 hymns and gospel songs. This hymn is considered one of Fanny's best known hymns. In her autobiography, Fanny wrote that this was her first hymn to be set to music by Robert Lowry (1826-1899), who also composed the music for the hymn "I need Thee every hour" (hymn 371 that we introduced before). The hymn was first published in 1875.

Fanny was blind her whole life. When she was in her 80s, she mentioned the process of her blindness in her autobiography: when she was only 6 months old, one day, she had infection to her eyes. Unfortunately, the family doctor was away, and another man—pretending to be a certified doctor—treated her by prescribing hot mustard poultices to be applied to her eyes. The treatment left her blind. When the doctor was revealed to be a quack, he disappeared. Fanny testified that she never hated that doctor. She believed what had happened was God's sovereign arrangement according to His loving and marvelous will, so that she would be sanctified to serve Him until then. It is because Fanny had such a realization that she could write this hymn to declare "All the way my Savior leads me; What have I to ask beside? Can I doubt His tender mercy, Who through life has been my Guide? Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort, Here by faith in Him to dwell! For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well." May this also be our declaration!