

CHURCH NEWS

Issue 7: Week of October 15, 2017

The church in Richardson

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Announcements

1. **Sisters' meeting this month** - October 21, 10am - 12pm
2. **College Conference** - Fall 2017 College Conference will be held at Latham Springs Baptist Encampment on 10/20-22. The cost for registration now is \$100 and \$90 for first-timers.
3. **Ministry material distribution**- We are planning to have the whole church to come together at 9am on October 28 (Saturday) to distribute ministry material in neighborhoods in Richardson. Please pray for this and encourage one another to join, especially in small groups.
4. **Chinese district joint group time**—All 4 Chinese small groups will come together between 7:30 – 9:00 pm on October 20 (Friday) to fellowship on the burden of distributing ministry materials and to put all 4,000 sets of booklets and cards into bags.
5. **Live training registration** - The live Winter Training registration is open. The deadline is October 29. The registration fee is \$205, including the outline.
6. **2018 Calendar order** - The Living Stream Ministry is accepting preorder of 2018 Gospel Calendar with Scriptures for \$7.50 each. The deadline is 10/29.
7. **A property in the Frisco area** -In fellowship, the church in McKinney has made an offer in the amount of USD 750,000 for a property in the Frisco area as a future site for the church in Frisco meeting hall. Our plan is to build a meeting hall in this 1.8 acre lot to cooperate with our Lord for the increase and spread in the area. Please remember this in your prayer, that our Lord's will be done and that He'll gain His testimony in this area.
8. **Cleaning** - English-speaking District

Nourishment

- **Holy Word for Morning Revival:** *Crystallization-study of Ezekiel, vol.4, Week 22 - The Flow of Life with the Ministry of Life out from and for the Magnificent House of God*
- **Ministry book reading:** *The All Inclusive Christ – Chapter 14*
- **Scripture Reading**

	L.D.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
OT	Lev. 9:1-20:27	21:1-22:33	23:1-32	23:33-24:23	25:1-55	26:1-46	27:1-34
NT	Luke 5:1-6:11	6:12-49	7:1-35	7:36-8:21	8:22-56	9:1-36	9:37-62

Prayer Burden

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.

Attendance Last Week

Group	E1	E2	E3	E4	C1	C2	C3	C4	Total	Wed. Prayer (E)	Wed. Prayer (C)	Young People	LD Children	Lord's Day (E)	Lord's Day (C)	Total
#	18	8	9	NA	8	9	13	20	85	10	5	7	20	38	42	90

If we want to minister to the Lord in the Holy of Holies, we must spend time before the Lord and pray more; we need to draw near to Him, stand before Him, and wait for His will.

Hymn 671 Deep down into the depths of this Thy Name

- 1 Deep down into the depths of this Thy Name,
My God, I sink and dwell in calm delight;
Thou art enough however long the day,
Thou art enough however dark the night.
- 2 Thou art my God—the All-Sufficient One,
Thou canst create for me whate'er I lack;
Thy mighty hand has strewn the lonely track
With miracles of love and tender care
- 3 For me Thy trusting one. My God I dare
Once more to fling myself upon Thy breast,
And there adore Thy ways in faith's deep rest,
And there adore Thy ways in faith's quiet rest.

Brief Background of the Hymn

M. E. Barber(1866~1930) wrote this hymn. It is under the category of "Comfort in Trails - By the Lord's Name". The Lord's name denotes the Lord's person; the person is the reality of the name(Rev. 2:13 note 2). The Lord's person is the Spirit (2 Cor. 3:17a). All the riches in the Lord's person are transmitted to us through the Spirit.

Preaching the gospel in poor and undeveloped China, M. E. Barber had nothing and lived in a lacking condition outwardly. However, as she wrote in this hymn: " Thou art my God—the All-Sufficient One, Thou canst create for me whate'er I lack". Like Paul mentioned in 2 Cor.6:10b, she experienced "having nothing and yet possessing all things". Because of her rich experience and enjoyment of the name of the Lord, beside this hymn, she also wrote several other hymns on the Lord's name, such as "Glorious, mighty Name of Jesus "(73), "In the mighty Name of Jesus "(775). May we all experience and enjoy the riches in the Lord's name, experience Him as the All-Sufficient one. We can all declare "Thou art enough" in every situation!