

CHURCH NEWS

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The church in Richardson

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Announcements

1. **Baptism** - Sister Xiaoou Ji was baptized this morning. In 2018, there have been 8 saints being baptized, including 3 brothers and 5 sisters.
2. **Fall 2018 College Conference** -- Starting on Friday (11/2) at 7:30 p.m. and ending on the Lord's Day (11/4) at 12:00 p.m. at Oakridge Christian Camp (20007 State Highway 9, Anadarko, OK 73005)
3. **2018 West Texas YP Conference** for Junior High and High School students will be held in Odessa, starting on Friday Oct 26th at 5:30pm and ending on the Lord's Day Oct 28th at 12:00pm.
4. **Monthly Children Service Fellowship** - 12:15pm today. Please bring you lunch and go to the opening room.
5. **2018 Winter Training Live Training Registration** - The registration fee is \$205 including outlines. The deadline of the registration is next Lord's Day (10/28). Please go to service counter to register.
6. **2019 Gospel Calendar** - pre-order and paid in the bookroom by next LD (10/28).
7. **Cleaning** -- English-speaking District

Nourishment

- **Holy Word for Morning Revival:** *Crystallization-Study of Leviticus, vol.4, Week 23 - The Jubilee (2)*
- **Ministry book reading:** *The Glorious Church* - Chapter 1: God's Plan and God's Rest (cont.) (from "The Relationship Between Redemption and Creation" to the end of the chapter)

The following questions may facilitate your fellowship:

1. What is the purpose of redemption? What is redemption's relationship to creation?
2. Why was God able to rest on the seventh day? Why is it significant to know why God rested?

- **Scripture Reading**

	L.D.	Mo	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
OT	Num. 1:1-2:34	3:1-4:49	5:1-6:27	7:1-8:26	9:1-10:36	11:1-14:45	15:1-16:50
NT	Luk. 10:1-24	10:25-42	11:1-36	11:37-12:12	12:13-48	12:49-13:9	13:10-14:14

Regular Meetings

Date	Time	Meeting	Place
Lord's Day	09:30AM	Lord's Table and Propheying meeting	meeting hall
	04:00PM	PSRP	meeting hall
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 Burden

1. Please pray for the practice of God-ordained Way through the small groups in 2018.
2. Pray that all the saints will spend adequate time before the Lord everyday to build an intimate relationship with the Lord to live an overcoming God-man living.
3. Please pray for the Lord to revive His work in the United States, and particularly to spread in the middle of this country. Pray that He would add many more to the churches and usher in years of revival. May the gospel of the jubilee be announced throughout this region, especially through the giving away of Bibles and ministry books. Please pray that these Bibles and books would reach the hungry ones who are seeking God and longing to know the truth.

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 (Joint)	Total
#	16	13		13	11	11	10	11	85	17	12	8	25	80	90

PRACTICAL FELLOWSHIP CONCERNING
THE LORD'S TABLE MEETING (1)

- I. Our eating, drinking, and enjoying the Lord at His supper are our declaration and testimony.
 - A. Our declaration is that we are joined to the Lord and mingled with Him, just as the bread becomes mingled with us after being received into our body.
 - B. Our testimony is that we live by eating, drinking and enjoying the Lord, taking Him as our life every day.
 - C. The significance of eating the bread and drinking the cup is actually the significance of the Christian life; the Christian life is a life of daily eating, drinking, and enjoying the Lord.
- II. We need to prepare ourselves for the Lord's table meeting.
 - A. We should maintain a holy diet by eating Jesus daily as the bread of life (John 6:35, 57) to be renewed day by day (morning by morning) by being nourished with the fresh supply of the resurrection life (2 Cor. 4:16)—pray-reading the Word and reading the ministry that opens up the Word.
 - B. We should drink the cup of blessing, the cup of salvation, continually throughout the day (1 Cor. 10:16; Psa. 116:12-14, 17)—calling on the name of the Lord (conversing with the Lord, thanking the Lord, and praising the Lord).
 - C. We should enjoy the continuous and constant cleansing of the Lord's blood throughout the day (1 John 1:7, 9)—confessing our sins.
 - D. We should prepare our being for the Lord's table meeting on the Lord's day:
 1. By beginning the day in the evening before the Lord's day morning—Gen. 1:5b; cf. Lev. 23:32.
 2. By exercising ourselves to be in spirit on the Lord's day—Rev. 1:10; Acts 20:7; Psa. 118:24.
 - a. When we are intending to go to the meeting, we must spend some time to pray for at least five to ten minutes.
 - b. In our prayer, we should confess our sins to the Lord to enjoy the filling of the Holy Spirit.
 - c. We must learn to abide in the fellowship with the Lord.
 - d. The enemy tries to frustrate us either from coming to the meeting or from coming to the meeting in a prepared state.
 - e. We should get ourselves prepared to speak in the meeting, to praise the Lord—1 Cor. 14:26.
 3. We should not "leave the meeting to fortune" but come prepared by and with the Lord to bear the meeting just as the priests bore the ark; the meeting is the ark, the testimony.
 - E. We should come to the Lord's table meeting in a recovered way:
 1. With a love for the meetings—Psa. 84:1-2.
 2. In newness—Matt. 26:29.
 3. With a voice of joy and praise—Psa. 42:4.
 4. With thanksgiving and praise—Psa. 100:4.
 5. With some offerings—Psa. 96:8.
 6. Being punctual.
 7. Coming to the front to take care of the meeting as fighting soldiers to conquer the enemy and as prepared athletes to win the game.
 8. Standing against our natural disposition, leaving our self with all emotional feelings outside the door, and exercising our spirit to sense the Lord and to praise and thank the Lord.