

The church in Odessa

Announcements and Fellowship for the Week of May 2–8, 2016

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This Week's Meetings:

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00pm: Corporate at the Meeting Hall
(All languages)

Saturday YP Meeting 7:00pm: No Meeting

Lord's Day 9:30am-10:00am: Lord's Table Meeting
10:00am-12:00pm: Blending Conference
12:00pm: Love Feast

Announcements:

1. The 1st quarter statement for 2016 is now posted. The statement covers January through the end of March.
2. The registration for the 2016 summer training in Anaheim is due today, May 1st. The cost is \$155.
3. There will be a cleaning day Thursday May 5th at 6:30pm. All saints are needed. We will clean the kitchen and the dorms and also set up chairs, etc. (In the kitchen are some old pots and serving utensils. If they are not taken by Thursday evening, we will throw them away.)
4. We will have a love feast on Lord's day to conclude the blending conference this weekend. Please remember to bring side dishes and desserts.

Prayer Burdens:

1. Europe – Pray for the gospel trips going on from Jan 21st - Feb 4th and all the follow up gospel trips from Feb 14th - July 1st.
2. Children & Young People – Pray that many saints would gain a vision for the care of the children and young people.
3. Campus Work – Please pray for our upcoming spring semester. That the Lord would gain more ground in the ones we have and also that more students would be added.
4. FTTA – Please remember to pray for the Medinas in Boston, Nereida in Anaheim and all the trainees.
5. All the saints in Midland, Andrews and Fort Stockton.
6. Spanish Speaking Radio Program – The ministry would reach many Spanish speakers in this area.
7. Remember to pray for those who are sick and in need among us.
8. Meeting hall improvements and expansion.

Upcoming Events:

1. May 6th–8th: Blending Conference, Odessa, TX.
2. May 27th–30th: Memorial Day Conference, Washington, D.C.
3. July 4th–July 9th: Summer Training, Anaheim, CA.

Practical Service Schedule:

Meeting Hall Cleanup, Thursday May 5th: **Everyone**

Reading Schedule:

- 📖 **Morning Revival:** Wk 33, Crys-study of Exo. Vol 6
- 📖 **New Testament:** 1 Corinthians 9 – 15
- 📖 **Old Testament:** Numbers 13 – 19
- 📖 **LS of Exodus:** Messages 139–140

Verses for the Week

Exo. 30:23-25 You also take the finest spices: of flowing myrrh five hundred shekels, and of fragrant cinnamon half as much, two hundred fifty shekels, and of fragrant calamus two hundred fifty shekels, and of cassia five hundred shekels,...and a hin of olive oil. And you shall make it a holy anointing oil, a fragrant ointment compounded according to the work of a compounder; it shall be a holy anointing oil.

Phil. 3:10 To know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death.

Exo. 30:26-29 And with it you shall anoint the Tent of Meeting and the Ark of the Testimony, and the table and all its utensils, and the lampstand and its utensils, and the altar of incense, and the altar of burnt offering with all its utensils, and the laver and its base. Thus you shall sanctify them that they may be most holy; whatever touches them shall be holy.

John 7:39 ...This He said concerning the Spirit, whom those who believed into Him were about to receive; for the Spirit was not yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Psa. 133:1-2 ...For brothers to dwell in unity...is like the fine oil upon the head that ran down upon the beard, upon Aaron's beard, that ran down upon the hem of his garments.

Excerpts from the Ministry

The significance of the type of the compound ointment as the holy anointing oil in Exodus 30 is greater than the creation of the universe.

The holy anointing oil, a compound ointment of olive oil and four spices, is a full type of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, the compound, all-inclusive, life-giving Spirit of the processed Triune God, who Christ became through His death and resurrection.

The compound ointment, the holy anointing oil, was used to anoint the tabernacle with all its furniture, the altar with all its utensils, the laver and its base, and the priests, to make all these things holy, separated, sanctified, to God for His divine purpose.

The Spirit of God, signified by olive oil, is no longer merely oil, but now it is oil compounded with certain ingredients.

As believers, we have been anointed with the compound ointment, with the all-inclusive Spirit; Psalm 133:2 describes how the anointing oil flowed down from Aaron's head to his beard and then to the hem of his garments; this signifies that the whole Body is anointed with the Spirit.

(Excerpts from msg 33 of the 2015 Winter Training)