



The Church in Regina Weekly Newsletter

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God desires all men to be saved and to come to the full knowledge the truth.

Meeting Schedule

- Lord's Table Meeting - Lord's Day
- YWCA 9:30 - 11:30 AM
- Prayer Meeting, - Tuesday & Wednesday
- Saints Homes 8:30 - 9:30 PM
- Small Group Meeting - Saturday
- Saints Homes 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- Young People's Meeting
- Family Chua's House 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Upcoming Activities

- January - Love Feast 1/12/14
- February - Love Feast 2/9/14
- Church Pursuit 2/17/14
- March - Church Family Day 3/16/14
- YP Big Event 3/2/14

Seven Annual Feasts

1. Chinese New Year Conference - Anaheim, California 02/14-16/2014
2. ITERO Spring - Anaheim 04/06/2014
3. International Memorial Day Conference - Philadelphia 05/23-26/2014
4. 2014 Summer Training - Anaheim, California 06/30-07/05, 2014
5. ITERO Fall - Toronto 10/09-11/2014
6. Thanksgiving Conference - San Antonio 11/27-30/2014
7. Winter Training - Anaheim, California 12/22-27/2014

The Practice of the Bread-Breaking Meeting

Every meeting should have a **structure**, and the bread-breaking meeting is no exception. The **focus** of the bread-breaking meeting is the remembrance of the Lord, but it is not to remember the Lord's death—it is to remember the Lord Himself (1 Cor. 11:24-25). When we remember the Lord, we are declaring His death (v. 26); that is, we display, exhibit, the Lord's death. However, **we do not remember the Lord's death; instead, we remember the Lord Himself.**



Remembering the Lord Being to Enjoy the Lord

Remembering the Lord is to enjoy the Lord. In the bread-breaking meeting there are two symbols on the table: the bread, signifying the Lord's body, and the cup, signifying the Lord's blood. The fact that the body and the blood are separated signifies the Lord's death. Hence, in the bread-breaking meeting, we remember the incarnated Lord, who passed through human living on the earth and entered into death. Then He resurrected, ascended to the heights, and became the life-giving Spirit to produce us, the many sons of God, as His Body. We remember the Lord by enjoying Him as such a Lord. This should be the **center** of our hymns and prayers.

Hymn #797, "Revive Thy Work, O Lord" is not appropriate for the bread-breaking meeting. Perhaps the church was promoting the burden of preaching the gospel and gaining people. However, when we come to the bread-breaking meeting to remember the Lord, we should remember the Lord and enjoy Him. We should not think of anything other than the Lord. This is something we all must learn. The more experienced saints should spontaneously express a **proper pattern** in the bread-breaking meeting; otherwise, less experienced saints will not maintain the focus of the meeting. The more experienced saints should bear the responsibility for the **direction of the meeting.**

The Experienced Saints Needing to Direct the Meeting

In every meeting there is always the **operating of the Spirit**; nevertheless, the Holy Spirit still needs an outlet. Sometimes the outlet is through prayers and praises, and other times it is through the hymns. *In a training in Irving, Texas, we had a bread-breaking meeting. In that meeting I sensed that the Spirit was operating, and I waited, but no one made a move. Therefore, I called Hymns, #132: "Lo! in heaven Jesus sitting, / Christ the Lord is there enthroned; / As the man by God exalted, / With God's glory He is crowned."* As soon as this hymn was sung, the entire meeting was released, and we were in the heavens.

In every bread-breaking meeting there is a need for the more experienced saints to follow the operation of the Holy Spirit and to lead the meeting according to this operation. The church is like a family with many generations meeting together. The older saints should not constantly reminisce about the old days, neither should the younger ones be at a loss concerning the structure of the meetings. The more experienced saints should learn how to "steer" the meeting. This is different from controlling. It is to be at the "helm" of a meeting and to steer it in an appropriate direction. This is not control.

(The Proper Aggressiveness of the Lord's Serving Ones, Chapter 5, Section 2)

Prayer burden

1. Continue to pray that the training at the **Boston Training Center** will gain and perfect many young ones for the Lord's move in Europe and on the whole earth.
2. Please pray for the -
 - Literature distribution in **Sweden and Norway**.
 - The radio broadcasts in the **UK and Spain**.
 - For the Lord to have a break through in **Madrid, Spain**, with an increase in life and number to gain the vessels that He needs for a strong expression in the capital city of Spain.
 - The raising up of the Lord's testimony and lamp stand in major cities in **Europe**.
 - The Lord's move in **Paris, France**: to gain more French student from the university of Sorbonne and of Nanterre.
3. Please pray for brother Victor Sayson for his complete recovery in his sickness.
4. Please pray for the raising up of the church table in **Lloydminster**.
5. Please pray for the church in **Hamilton**.
6. Please for the church in **Regina**
 - Increase the number of the meeting saints through BNPB
 - To have proper church affairs, every member serving.
 - The Bible distribution
 - Two hours consecrated time every week to visit and shepherd new ones and the saints.
 - Open the saints' homes for small group meetings.
 - The children and the YP meetings
 - The saints will persevere in prayer

This Weeks's Pursuit:

Entering Into the Fourth Stage of the Experience of Life to Arrive at a Full-Grown Man for the Fulfillment of God's Purpose

The Fourth Stage of the Experience of Life (2) - Knowing the Ascension (Week 3)

I. The Man-Savior's ascension is His **inauguration** into His heavenly office through the process of creation, incarnation, human living, crucifixion, and resurrection as God and man, as the Creator and the creature, and as the Redeemer, the Savior, and the life-giving Spirit to execute God's administration and to carry out God's New Testament economy.

II. We need to see the **objective aspect** of the Lord's ascension:

*The Lord's ascension caused Him to be **crowned** with glory and honor. Glory is the splendor related to Jesus' person; honor is the preciousness related to Jesus' worth. Christ is glorious in state and honorable in rank; He is above all kings and rulers; this is His honor.*

*The Lord's ascension caused Him to be **enthroned** for God's administration. In His ascension God inaugurated Christ into His heavenly ministry: The Man-Savior, in His ascension, has been made the Lord to possess all; He is now the Lord to possess the whole universe, God's chosen people, and all positive things, matters, and persons. He was made the Christ as God's Anointed to carry out God's commission.*

*We are now one with Christ in His resurrection and ascension; as a result, we have **life and power** in resurrection and also **authority** in ascension; when we contact our Lord, we need to have a realization of what He is, a realization of His status, position, and office.*

III. We need to see the **subjective aspect** of the Lord's ascension:

*Christ in His all-transcending ascension transcended Hades, the earth, the air, and all the heavens. In His ascension Christ passed through the heavens so that now He is not only in heaven but also is higher than the heavens, far above all the heavens. Ephesians 1:19-23 reveals that there is a transmission from the ascended Christ to us; verse 22 says that God gave Christ "to be Head over all things to the church"; the phrase to the church indicates a **transmission** from the ascended Christ **to the church, His Body**:*

This is a continual transmission into the church. Through the divine transmission, we are joined to Christ in the heavens; as long as we are clean receptacles and are willing to open ourselves, this transmission will take place continually in us. **We simply need to open ourselves and say, "Lord, I am here. I love You, and I give myself to You. Lord, I empty my whole being for You"; if you pray like this, you will experience and enjoy this divine transmission.**

Weekly Readings: Lessons on Prayer - Chapter 4

LIFE OF PRAYER

Prayer is a matter that is extremely spiritual, holy, and transcendent; hence, it requires a particular life even more than other things do. In order to pray properly, we should not only pay attention to the outward behavior, but we should go deeper to know the inward life of prayer. When I was young, I read several books about prayer and received some help at that time. Gradually, as I advanced a few steps in the Lord, I realized the help was rather superficial and without much weight. More and more, I have come to know that prayer is not a matter of outward behavior, but is altogether something inward. Therefore, we must know the conditions necessary for proper prayer. We saw in chapter three that the man must be proper and right before God. There is also the need to pay attention to the inward condition of the man, that is, **the life of prayer within that man**.

WEEK	LORD'S TABLE ATTENDANCE	PRAYER MEETING	YP MEETING	HOME MEETINGS	OFFERING
Dec. 29 - Jan 4/14	10	7	7		\$40.00
Jan 5 - 11, 2014	12	6	7		\$350.00

2014 CHURCH EVENTS - Canada & USA

DATES	EVENTS	LOCATION
Feb. 14-16	Int'l Chinese-Speaking Conference	Anaheim, CA
Feb. 21-23	East Canada College Conference	Belleville, ON
Mar. 22-23	East Canada Teachers' Training	Toronto, ON
Mar. 29-30	East Canada Parents & Serving Ones' Conf.	Toronto, ON
Apr. 04-06	Int'l Training for Elders & Resp. Ones (Spring)	Anaheim, CA
Apr. 18-21	East Canada Young People's Retreat	Upper Canada Camp, ON
May 3	East Canada Working Saints Fellowship	Toronto, ON
May 17-18	Canada Victoria Day Conference	Vancouver area / Montreal, QC
May 23-26	Int'l Memorial Day Conference	Philadelphia
Jun 30-July 5	Summer Training	Anaheim, CA
July 07-13	West Coast College Training	Occidental, CA
July 14-20	Midwest/East Coast College Training	Champaign, IL
Aug. 04-09	West Canada Summer School of Truth	Vancouver area, BC
Aug. 17-22	East Canada Summer School of Truth	Upper Canada, ON
Sep. 19-21	West Canada College Retreat	Vancouver area, BC
Sep. 26-28	East Canada College Retreat	Upper Canada, ON
Oct. 09-11	Int'l Training for Elders & Resp. Ones (Fall)	Toronto, ON
Oct. 12-13	Canada Elders & Resp. Ones' Conference	Toronto, ON
Nov. 27-30	Int'l Thanksgiving Conference	San Antonio, TX
Dec. 22-27	Winter Training	Anaheim, CA