

Week of June 10, 2018
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WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP of the church in Houston

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Lord's day, 10 a.m. meeting locations are listed below. Please use the contact number listed for each to find more gatherings during the week near you.

Southwest (SW, C1, NW, SpL, CL)
6357 Windswept, Houston, TX 77057
(713) 781-1682

South (Pearland/Manvel)
Dr. James Red Duke Elementary
2900 County Road 59, Manvel, TX 77578
(713) 806-4052

Southeast (League City/Clear Lake)
South Belt- Ellington Chamber of Commerce
10500 Scarsdale Blvd, Houston, TX 77089
(972) 741-1159

North (Woodlands/Spring)
Kids 'R' Kids Learning Academy of the Woodlands
320 Valley Wood Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77380
(713) 416-6649

Central (C2, C3)
UH Main Campus, Student Center South
Space City Room, #214
4455 University Drive, Houston, TX 77204
(713) 201-6282

West (Katy)
Best Kids Academy
21915 Royal Montreal Drive, Katy, TX 77450
(956) 624-3168

JUNE 11-16

Holy Word for Morning Revival
*Taking Christ as Our Person
and Living Him in and for the Church Life*
Weeks 1 & 2

Evening Constitution
Bible Reading Schedule: **Week 24**

Truth Pursuit

*The Genuine Ground of Oneness: Chapter 4, "The Unique Place of
God's Choice for Keeping the Oneness"*

CONFERENCES

Houston Area Sisters' Training

Houston, TX
August 17-18, 2018

Please register for the training online at www.churchinhouston.org,
under Events, or at this link: [Sisters' Training](#).

2018 Summer Video Training Registration

Video training in Houston: July 4–15, 2018

Registration for the video training will remain open until **June 20, 2018**.
Please register and pay the training donation by clicking the "EVENTS" tab
on the church website. The cost including the outline is \$105.

*Please note that this year's video training will include changes to the
schedule and locations from prior years. All trainees, all languages will meet
at the Windswept meeting hall.*

Visit the church website to learn more or contact the service office brothers
in your district if you need assistance.

MEETINGS & GATHERINGS

Lord's Day, 6/10:

10:00am, Lord's Table, prophesying and truth pursuit

Wednesday, 6/13:

12:00pm, Topstone Bible study
07:30pm, Prayer of the church in the districts

Lord's Day, 6/17:

10:00am, Lord's Table, prophesying and truth pursuit

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE – JUNE 3

Central 1	40	West	64
Central 2	23	North	31
Central 3	19	South	24
Southwest	37	Chinese language Diho	29
Spanish language	18	Chinese language MC	24
Southeast	16	Chinese language SL	34
		Total	359

SUMMER SCHOOL OF TRUTH

The Summer School of Truth will be held from June 18-21. To
register, please call the responsible brothers in your district. Both
the young people and the workers and parents who will serve
need to register.

IN THE BOOK ROOM

Music Singing CD: All the Building of the Body

Reading CD: The Leviticus Recovery Version

Books: The Glorious Church

Loving Mothers in the Church Life

Ministry of the Word: Leviticus Crystallization; 2017 Winter
Training

MINISTRY EXCERPT

EATING NOT DOING

I have already commented on how different God's approach to Adam was from what mine would have been. God showed no interest in telling him what to do or how to behave. It is the human concept of religion that promotes doing—worship, good behavior, proper relationships with others. Religion presents man with a long list of do's and don'ts.

God's concern for man was that he choose the right food. All would go well as long as he ate properly. Death would result if he chose the wrong food. This concern implied that man could take God in as his life. Man was not given the divine life when he was created; rather, he was given a free will to choose that life, symbolized by the tree of life.

THE IDENTITY OF THE TREE OF LIFE

I used to wonder what the tree of life was. Peach and apple trees I knew, and pear trees I was familiar with, but what was the life tree? Eventually I found some clues in the writings of John. At the end of Revelation the tree of life reappears. "And on this side and on that side of the river was the tree of life, producing twelve fruits, yielding its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations" (22:2). Does it puzzle you that a tree could grow on both banks of a river? Surely this tree is a vine, spreading along the banks.

And we know who the true vine is from John 15:1. This is the very One who said, "I am the life" (14:6) and "I came that they may have life and may have it abundantly" (10:10). The Lord Jesus Himself is surely the tree of life.

THE LORD JESUS AS LIFE

The tree of life declares that God offers Himself to man in an edible form. The Lord Jesus brought this same message to man about Himself.

Bread, Not a King

"I am the bread of life. This is the bread which comes down out of heaven, that anyone may eat of it and not die" (John 6:48, 50). Earlier in this chapter the Lord had miraculously fed the five thousand. The crowd then decided they would forcibly make Him their king. He slipped away and the next day came back and talked with them, not about reigning and lording it over them, but about being a loaf of bread for them to eat and thus receive eternal life. Rather than externally control them, He wanted to be received into them and to become part of them.

The Prince of Life

When Peter was preaching, he told the Israelites that they had killed the "Prince of life" (Acts 3:15). The word translated prince could also be rendered inaugurator, author, or pioneer. However it is translated, we can surely infer that life has its source in Him.

Life Itself

John 1:4 tells us that "in Him was life." Not only was this the case; He Himself was life (14:6) and came to bring us life (10:10). Further than this, Paul describes Him as "Christ, who is our life" (Col. 3:4). Life, then, is this Person.

Life Messages, Vol. 1 (#1-41), Chapter 26, by Witness Lee)

LETTER FROM FTTA

Hi all,

...What got me through this past week

Philippians 4:7-8 In nothing be anxious, but in **everything**, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses every man's understanding, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

Prayer Burden

Pray for all the trainees to still remain in the Training intrinsically and to not be distracted by any external things including future plans and anxieties.

Hope to see many of you at the graduation and/or the semiannual training!

Graduation is June 30th at 9AM at the MCC (Ministry Conference Center).

Your brother,
Christian Yu

SAINTS FROM HOUSTON IN THE FULL-TIME TRAINING

Adolfo Fernandez—1st term

Priscilla Wang—3rd term

Sabrina Yan—2nd term

Susanna Bruso—4th term

Mark Fan—2nd term

Henry Chen—4th term

Ruth Long—2nd term

Marvin Igwe—4th term

Ryan Armstrong—3rd term

Justin Washington—4th term

Carlos Salamanca—3rd term

Christian Yu—4th term

WAYS TO GIVE

(updated 5/12/17)

To view some of the ways to give, please go to www.churchinhouston.org and click the 'Offerings' selection.