

Week of November 4, 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

NOVEMBER 5-10

Holy Word for Morning Revival
Crystallization-Study of Leviticus, vol. 4
Week 23

Evening Constitution

Bible Reading Schedule: **Week 45**

Truth Pursuit

The Economy of God, Chapter 3

Winter Training Preparing

Life-Study of Numbers, Messages 33-36

CONFERENCES

International Thanksgiving Conference

Charlotte, NC

November 22-25, 2018

Conference details, including lodging and childcare information, can be received by e-mail by sending a request to conferenceinfo@churchinhouston.org. Please register on the church in Houston website [here](http://www.churchinhouston.org).

2018 Winter Training

Live training in Anaheim: December 24 - 29, 2018

Video training in Houston: December 25, 2018 - January 6, 2019

All trainees, all languages will meet at the Windswept meeting hall.

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

MEETINGS & GATHERINGS

Lord's Day, 11/4:

10:00am, Lord's Table and prophesying

Wednesday, 11/7:

10:00am, Truth pursuit at Topstone

12:00pm, Bible study at Topstone

07:30pm, Corporate prayer of the church at the hall

Lord's Day, 11/11:

10:00am, Lord's Table and prophesying

SUGGESTED PRAYER BURDENS

For the saints to be strengthened into the inner man:

Phil. 4:4-5 ¹Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your forbearance be known to all men. The Lord is near.

Footnote 1 Rejoicing affords us the strength for the oneness spoken of in vv. 2 and 3. Furthermore, rejoicing in the Lord is the secret of having the excellent virtues listed in vv. 5-9.

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND WEBCAST SCHEDULE

Conference messages will be shown at the meeting hall at the following times:

Thursday, Nov 22: 6:30PM

Friday, Nov 23: 9:00AM and 6:30PM

Saturday, Nov. 24: 9:00AM and 6:30PM

Lord's Day, Nov 25: 9:00AM, followed by Lord's Table at 10:30AM

PROPAGATION HELP

There is an instructional video for using the Stoicheo app (Android and iOS) available at <https://youtu.be/Y3PWxaJnmdA> for simple record-keeping of neighborhood door-to-door hangers and gospel tract distribution. Please contact your district service office for the required Locality Code.

ALL DISTRICTS MEETING HALL CLEANING: DECEMBER 1

9:00-9:30AM: Prayer and fellowship

9:30AM-12:00PM: Practical cleaning

IN THE BOOK ROOM

- The Economy Of God
- The Jubilee
- The Ministry Of the Word - Leviticus Training - On sale

LETTERS TO HOUSTON

Dear saints,

Another full week has passed in the FTTA, and I can't believe how wonderful it's been. They get sweeter and sweeter as the days go by!

I almost don't know what to include. But this morning we had a great breakfast time with the Midwest sent and related trainees. Marty Robert came from Chicago to catch up with us and see how things are doing, and to give an update on how things are developing in the churches in the Midwest. It's very exciting!

In our Life of Service class on Thursdays, we've been getting a lot of fellowship on our character and how necessary it is for our usefulness to the Lord....In essence, working in the world requires a certain character, but how much more so serving the Lord! Our character is of utmost importance. That is now abundantly clear to me. This past Tuesday in Full Ministry of Christ we also had some amazing nuggets. I don't mean to be truth heavy, but I'm immersed in these things!

On the personal front, I'm doing very well. I'm enjoying every day, loving my team (and definitely being trained by them), and entering into the church life more in LA where I serve (at UCLA). I won't want to leave by the time December comes.

I would also say, this term in particular I've really gotten to know the brothers in my term better. More praying, more meaningful interactions with them. It takes some time, but something sweet is really developing....The FTTA eclipses Disneyland for sure for Happiest Place on Earth.

Here's a wonderful quote I may have sent before, but it's become more my experience this week: "The secret of love is that you do not do things according to your own intention and will but according to [your husband's] intention and his will" (The Pure in Heart).

From Life of Service class:

-[He is] the One to do the work, but I need a thorn bush, someone in whom I can burn. I don't need the fuel of the thorn bush. Just like in our service, God is the one doing the work but He needs the thorn bushes, the ones who can bear Him to people. But He doesn't depend on you.

-When you look at what [Moses] passed through, he was prepared with his person, with his character. This one was useful because of his person, his character, but not because of his ability/cleverness/wisdom.

-The Lord does not want what we have, but He also wants us to be useful to Him. This side has to do very much with our character, our person, the way we **behave** and **conduct ourselves**. We must do our part to build up our character so that with the right character we can be very useful to Him. We bear a **tremendous responsibility**.

-If I cook a delicious meal, I gave my one plate to Daniel, when I have another plate do you have a feeling that you ministered the plate to me? No! That food was awesome. What did I need to meet your hunger? Something to dispense it with. We are dispensers. What are we serving people? We're ministering God to people. We need the character to be the means through which we can faithfully bring this God to people [the plate is our character].

From Full Ministry of Christ class: (On Apostles' Teaching—Acts 2:42)

"My teaching is not mine, but His who sent Me. What I hear from the Father, that is what I speak. Jesus Himself, His standing was, this teaching is not mine, it's from the Father. I teach what I receive from my Father. In John 16, the Spirit of reality will guide you into all the reality; He will not speak from Himself. He will receive the things from Me and declare them to you. The Spirit comes; He does not speak from Himself. He reveals what the Son spoke from what the Father taught. 1 Corinthians chapter 2, Paul talks about the human spirit knowing the things of man. Revealed to us by the Spirit, which things we speak in words taught by the Spirit, not by human wisdom. The apostles did not teach something apart from this. The only teacher is God Himself. When the Son comes He denies His natural life; He speaks what the Father taught Him. The Spirit does the same. The apostles did the same. This is why we trust the apostles teaching which is the entire NT with the focus on God's NT economy. We examine any teaching in light of the apostles' teaching."

Ryan Armstrong

SAINTS FROM HOUSTON IN THE FULL-TIME TRAINING

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| Adolfo Fernandez—2 nd term | Ryan Armstrong—4 th term |
| Sabrina Yan—3 rd term | Carlos Salamanca—4 th term |
| Mark Fan—3 rd term | Priscilla Wang—4 th term |
| Ruth Long—3 rd term | Susannah Bruso—FTTA-XB |
| Ty Wilson—FTTA-XB | Marvin Igwe—FTTA-XB |
| Austin Hu—3 rd Term | Austin Zhang—FTTA-XB |

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE – OCTOBER 28

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| Central 1 | 42 | North | 29 |
| Central 2 | 20 | South | 23 |
| Central 3 | 20 | Southeast | 19 |
| Chinese language Diho | 25 | Southwest | 52 |
| Chinese language Med | 28 | Spanish language | 24 |
| Chinese language SL | 33 | West | 54 |
| | | Total | 369 |

WAYS TO GIVE

To view some of the ways to give, please go to www.churchinhouston.org/offerings/.