

Week of February 10, 2019
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WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP of the church in Houston

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Houston, TX 77057
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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

FEBRUARY 11-16

Holy Word for Morning Revival
The Reality of the Body of Christ
Week 6

Evening Constitution
Bible Reading Schedule: **Week 59**
Available at: <https://www.recoveryversion.bible/reading-schedules.html>

Truth Pursuit
The Economy of God, Chapter 17

MEETINGS & GATHERINGS

Lord's Day, 2/10:

10:00am, Lord's Table and prophesying

Wednesday, 2/13:

10:00am, Truth pursuit at Topstone
12:00pm, Bible study at Topstone
07:30pm, Prayer of the church in the districts

Saturday, 2/16

09:00am, Chinese-speaking conference message 1
11:00am, Conference message 2
07:30pm, Conference message 3

Lord's Day, 2/17:

10:00am, Corporate Lord's Table at the hall
11:00am, Conference message 4
07:30pm, Conference message 5

PROPAGATION HELP

There is an instructional video for using the Stoicheo app (Android and iOS) available at [Stoicheo Help](#) 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.

WAYS TO GIVE

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

CONFERENCES

2019 International Chinese-speaking Conference

February 15-17, 2019
Anaheim, CA

Please contact the service office brothers in your district for details. The conference messages will be webcast at the Houston meeting hall February 16-17.

Houston Area Sisters' Training

Houston, TX
February 22-23, 2019

Registration deadline: February 11

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

Hospitality will be available for sisters who would like to stay close by the meeting hall. Please indicate if you need hospitality when registering. On the registration link, there is information for the group rate at the nearby Hilton Houston Galleria Area which is \$79/night (2 people) and includes 2 free breakfasts and free parking.

South Texas Conference

February 23-24, 2019
Harlingen, TX

The deadline for registration is February 3, 2019. Please contact the service office brothers in your district.

**2019 International Conference
of the churches in Puerto Rico**

March 2-3, 2019
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Hospitality and ground transportation will be offered for visiting saints from abroad. Please contact the service office brothers in your district.

South-Central Area Spanish-speaking Conference

March 15-17, 2019
Irving, Texas

South-Central Area Chinese-speaking Conference

March 15-17, 2019
Houston, Texas

Blending Conference in Ohio

April 19-21, 2019
Cleveland, Ohio

MINISTRY EXCERPTS

THE MYSTERY OF THE UNIVERSE

This brings us to the second mystery, the mystery of the universe. The entire universe is a mystery. Scientists and scholars have exhausted their mental ability to understand it. However, they still do not know the meaning of the universe. Praise the Lord that we have the understanding of this mystery!

We live not only on the earth but by the earth. If the earth did not produce so many things, including vegetable life and animal life, we would have no way to exist. Day by day we eat what is produced on the earth and by the earth. Have you ever realized that everything you eat comes from one source, and that this source is the earth? Actually, we ourselves are earthy (Gen. 2:7; 1 Cor. 15:47), for we were made of earth and with earth. Nothing is closer to us than the earth.

The earth needs the heavens. Without the sunshine and rain, everything on earth would die. Thus, God created both the heavens and the earth. However, do not make the mistake of thinking that the universe consists only of heaven and earth.

A number of years ago I read an article regarding the size of the universe published by an institute of astronomy. According to this article, two hundred forty million solar systems make one galaxy, and forty billion galaxies form the unique center of the universe. I believe that the throne of God is located in this unique center. Scientists refer to the present age as the space age, but what they are referring to is the comparatively small area of space in our solar system. When we think of space, we need to be aware of the vast amount of space involved in the two hundred forty million solar systems that form one galaxy and the forty billion galaxies that form the unique center. This is the universe.

Not only the universe as a whole but even our own solar system is a mystery. I read another article which said that the sun is 1,300,000 times larger than the earth and that the earth is forty-nine times bigger than the moon. We simply cannot understand such a mystery. Scientists do not know of any other planet capable of supporting life, for the other planets in our solar system have no air, no firmament. Since there is no air around these planets, how can there be life on them? Only on earth can we find human life.

THE MYSTERY OF MAN

Now we need to consider the mystery of man. According to the Bible, the meaning of the universe is man. When the Bible speaks of man, it always includes woman because woman is a part of man. Without woman, man is imperfect. The Bible reveals that the woman is the perfection and completion of man. In the first two chapters of Genesis, we are told of the creation of man. However, the Bible does not say that man and woman were created. For example, Genesis 1:26 does not say, "Let Us make man and woman." No; it says, "Let Us make man." As we all know, woman came into existence by being made from a part of man. Because woman is the completion and perfection of man, man and woman are one.

Man is truly a mystery. Do you understand yourself? Not even a doctor or psychiatrist can help you understand yourself fully. You are not a mere animal. You are a wonderful entity, even a mystery. Although man is so small, man is nonetheless the meaning of the universe. According to the Bible, the heaven is for the earth, and the earth is for man.

The Bible has hundreds of verses concerning man and presents a full description of him. The Bible has much to say about our ears and our tongue. It also speaks about our eyes, nose, and hands. Moreover, the Bible reveals the true condition of our heart. In fact, we have two hearts,

a physical heart and a psychological heart. Although our physical heart may be healthy, our psychological heart is evil. It is incurably wicked (Jer. 17:9).

...Praise the Lord that the Bible reveals not only the negative side of man but also the glorious side! The Bible says that we are the image of God. Although we are evil and corrupt, full of rotten thoughts, we nonetheless are the image of God. Moreover, we are God's vessel to contain Him. Our ears can listen to God's word, our eyes can behold His revelation, and our tongue can utter something for Him. Hallelujah, we are the image of God and the vessel of God! Our heart can think about God and our spirit can touch Him. This is the mystery of man.

Basic Training, Chapter 1, by Witness Lee

Gospelize, Truthize, Churchize America

For updated reports on the GTCA gospel trips in the U.S., please visit www.GTCA.us.

SUGGESTED PRAYER BURDENS

May the Lord gain a prayerful response in us:

Rev. 22:20 He who testifies these things says, Yes, I come quickly. Amen. ²Come, Lord Jesus!

Footnote 2 This is the apostle John's prayer and his response to the Lord's warning. It is also the last prayer in the Bible. After hearing this book, we should all pray such a prayer and have such a response — "Come, Lord Jesus!" The entire Bible concludes with the desire for the Lord's coming expressed as a prayer.

SAINTS FROM HOUSTON IN THE FULL-TIME TRAINING

Adolfo Fernandez—3 rd term	Ryan Armstrong— FTTA-XB
Sabrina Yan—4 th term	Susannah Bruso—FTTA-XB
Mark Fan—4 th term	Marvin Igwe—FTTA-XB
Ruth Long—4 th term	Ty Wilson—FTTA-XB
Austin Hu—4 th term	Austin Zhang—FTTA-XB

IN THE BOOK ROOM

(updated 2/10/19)

- The Economy of God
- Holy Word for Morning Revival – The Reality of the Body of Christ – **SALE THIS WEEK - \$1.00**
- NEW – Holy Word for Morning Revival –The Crystallization-Study of Numbers (1)
- The Subjective Experience of the Indwelling Christ
- The Experience of Life
- The Church as the Body of Christ

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE – FEBRUARY 3

Central 2 & 3, Southeast	29	North	43
Chinese language-D,MC	58	South	31
Southwest	45	West	75
Spanish language	34	Total	315