

The church in Odessa

Announcements and Fellowship for the Week of September 21 – 27, 2015

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This Week's Meetings:

Tuesday – 7pm Prayer Meeting – Ruben & Karina's Home (English)
Oscar & Idela's Home (Spanish)
Danny & Wanda's Home (Midland)

Saturday – 7pm Young People's Meeting – Manuel & Rosie's Home

Lord's Day – 10:00am-11:00am – The Lord's Table Meeting
11:00am-12:00pm – Prophecy Meeting

Announcements:

1. We will be having a work day on Sep 26th to care for some repairs around the meeting hall. We will begin the work day around 8:30am. Lunch will be provided.
2. There are invitation letters for the Thanksgiving conference in Jacksonville on the back table. Please let Miguel know if you are going. Also please sign up any children needing care for this time. This form is also on the back table.

Prayer Burdens:

1. The Gospel – Pray for the ones that were saved in the recent gospel meeting. Pray they would go on and be remaining fruit.
2. Young People – Pray for all our young people as they begin a new school year. Also that the Lord would give us the way to go on with the young people.
3. UTPB – Pray for all the new students that came to the campus cookout, that they would be connected with the saints in the homes.
4. FTTA – Pray for the this new term in Anaheim and Boston.
5. All the saints in Midland, Andrews & Fort Stockton.
6. Spanish Speaking Radio Program - The ministry would reach many Spanish speakers in this area.
7. Meeting hall improvements and expansion.
8. Remember to pray for those who are sick and in need among us.

Upcoming Events:

1. Sep 26th: Work Day, Meeting Hall, Odessa, TX.
2. Oct 1st–3rd: ITERO, Aguas de Lindoia, Brazil.
3. Oct 16th–18th: Chinese Speaking Conference, Plano, TX.
4. Oct 23rd–25th: Lathem Springs College Conference, Aquilla, TX.
5. Oct 30th–Nov 1st: West Texas YP Conference, Odessa, TX.
6. Nov 1st: Live Winter Training Deadline.
7. Nov 26th-29th: Int'l Thanksgiving Conference, Jacksonville, FL.

Practical Service Schedule:

Meeting Hall Cleanup, Saturday September 26th: **Group 1**
Work Day, Saturday September 26th: **All Welcome**

Reading Schedule:

📖 Morning Revival: Wk. 17, C.S. Of Exodus, Vol. 3

📖 Bible Reading: John 20 – Acts 6

📖 LS of Exodus: Messages 75 – 76

Verses for the Week

Matt. 20:28 Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.

2 Cor. 5:14 For the love of Christ constrains us because we have judged this, that One died for all, therefore all died.

Mark 10:44 And whoever wants to be first among you shall be the slave of all.

Phil. 2:7-8 But emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, becoming in the likeness of men; and being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient even unto death, and that the death of a cross.

Rom. 1:1 Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, a called apostle, separated unto the gospel of God.

Exo. 21:5-6 But if the servant plainly says, I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free; then his master shall bring him to God and shall bring him to the door or to the doorpost, and his master shall bore his ear through with an awl; and he shall serve him forever.

John 13:14-15 If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example so that you also may do even as I have done to you.

Excerpts from the Ministry

The spirit of the ordinance in Exodus 21:1-6 is the spirit of a slave, the spirit of service and of sacrifice.

The slave in Exodus 21:1-6 is a type of Christ as the Slave of God, who sacrificed Himself to serve God and God's people.

The apostle Paul followed the Lord Jesus to be a slave.

If we would take Christ as our pattern and follow Paul's example, we must learn to be slaves and sacrifice everything for others.

A slave lives to the Lord, not to himself. In the church life we all should be slaves.

(Excerpts from msg 5 of the 2015 Summer Training)

Hymns, #86

Stanza #7

For Thine obedience to God's will,
Willing to suffer deathly ill,
E'en on the Cross my place to fill,
Lord, I remember Thee!