

# The church in Odessa

Announcements and Fellowship for the Week of February 22 – 28, 2016

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## This Week's Meetings:

**Tuesday** Prayer Meeting 7:30pm: Danny & Wanda's Home

**Wednesday** Prayer Meeting 7:00pm: Ruben & Karina's Home (English)  
Oscar & Idelia's Home (Spanish)

**Saturday** YP Meeting 7:00pm: Ruben & Karina's Home

**Lord's Day** 10:00am-11:00am: Prophecy Meeting  
11:00am-12:00pm: New Beginner's Meeting  
4:00pm: Lord's Table Meeting

## Announcements:

1. Lathem Springs College Conference will be from Mar 4th-6th. All high school seniors are invited and *encouraged* to attend. The deadline for early sign-up is Feb 28th. *(New)*
2. The Spanish-speaking conference in Irving will be from Mar 11th-13th. If you need hospitality, please let Miguel know by Friday March 4th. *(New)*
3. The Jr High & High School Conference will be from March 25th-27th. The worker application is due by Wednesday Mar 9th. The YP registration is due by Wednesday March 16th. 7th-8th grade will be in Oklahoma City, 9th-10th grade will be in Arlington and 11th-12th grade will be in Huntsville. *(New)*
4. ITERO will be from April 8th-10th. The early deadline is March 1st. *(New)*

## Prayer Burdens:

1. Europe – Pray for the gospel trips going on from Jan 21st - Feb 4th and all the follow up gospel trips from Feb 14th - July 1st.
2. Children & Young People – Pray that many saints would gain a vision for the care of the children and young people.
3. Campus Work – Please pray for our upcoming spring semester. That the Lord would gain more ground in the ones we have and also that more students would be added.
4. FTTA – Please remember to pray for the Medinas in Boston, Nereida in Anaheim and all the trainees.
5. All the saints in Midland, Andrews and Fort Stockton.
6. Spanish Speaking Radio Program – The ministry would reach many Spanish speakers in this area.
7. Remember to pray for those who are sick and in need among us.
8. Meeting hall improvements and expansion.

## Upcoming Events:

1. Feb 27th–28th: Blending Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
2. Mar 4th–6th: Lathem Springs College Conference, Aquila, TX.
3. Mar 11th–13th: Spanish-speaking Conference, Irving, TX.
4. Mar 25th–27th: Spring Jr. High & High School Conference.
5. Apr 8th–10th: ITERO, Anaheim, CA.

## Practical Service Schedule:

Meeting Hall Cleanup, Saturday Feb 27th: Group 3

## Reading Schedule:

 Morning Revival: Wk 5, Church as the Temple...

 New Testament: Luke 14 – 20

 Old Testament: Exodus 9 – 15

 LS of Exodus: Messages 119 – 120

## Verses for the Week

2 Sam. 7:12-13 When your days are fulfilled and you sleep with your fathers, I will raise up your seed after you, which will come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. It is he who will build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

Eph. 3:17 That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith...

Eph. 2:21-22 In whom all the building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in spirit.

Rev. 21:22 And I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.

1 Cor. 3:6-7 I planted, Apollos watered, but God caused the growth. So then neither is he who plants anything nor he who waters, but God who causes the growth.

1 Cor. 3:9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's cultivated land, God's building.

Eph. 4:15-16 But holding to truth in love, we may grow up into Him in all things, who is the Head, Christ, out from whom all the Body, being joined together and being knit together through every joint of the rich supply and through the operation in the measure of each one part, causes the growth of the Body unto the building up of itself in love.

## Excerpts from the Ministry

*Christ builds the church as the temple of God by building Himself into us. The intrinsic significance of 2 Samuel 7:12-14a is that the Triune God is working Himself in His processed and consummated Trinity into His chosen people; therefore, 2 Samuel 7:12-14a is on the Triune God working Himself into us to make us His dwelling place.*

*Christ builds the church as the temple of God by the mingling of divinity with humanity. The mingling of God with man has a definite purpose. This purpose is that God might be expressed through a group of people who are coordinated and built up together as a corporate Body.*

*Christ builds the church as the temple of God through the believers' growth in life and their being joined together in the divine life. The more that God is added into us, the more growth He gives to us; this is the way that God gives the growth, which is the building up of the church as the temple of God.*

*(Excerpts from msg 5 of the Int'l Thanksgiving Conf.)*