

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 2022 July Semi-Annual Training, July 4-17**

The schedule for the training session is as follows:

Training Schedule:

Date	Time	Message
7/6 Wed.	7:30 PM	Message 1
7/8 Fri.	7:30 PM	Message 2
7/9 Sat.	10:00 AM	Message 3
	4:00 PM	Message 4
	7:00 PM	Message 5
7/10 LD	10:00 AM	LORD'S TABLE
		Message 6 <i>(Open Meeting)</i>
7/13 Wed.	7:30 PM	Message 7
7/15 Fri.	7:30 PM	Message 8
7/16 Sat.	10:00 AM	Message 9
	4:00 PM	Message 10
	7:00 PM	Message 11
7/17 LD	10:00 AM	LORD'S TABLE
		Message 12 <i>(Open Meeting)</i>

Review Sessions:

Date	Time	Message
7/11 Mon.	7:30 PM	Messages 1 & 2
7/14 Thur.	7:30 PM	Messages 3 & 4
7/18 Mon.	7:30 PM	Messages 5 & 6
7/20 Wed.	7:30 PM	Messages 7 & 8
7/21 Thur.	7:30 PM	Messages 9 & 10

- 2022 Northeast Summer School of Truth**

The registration details for the 2022 Northeast Summer School of Truth are as follows:

TOPIC: Lesson Book Level 3: Two Spirits -- The Divine Spirit and the Human Spirit

Dates:

High School (9th to 12th grade in September 2022) - August 1-7

Middle School (7th to 8th grade in September 2022) - August 8-12

LOCATION: Kingston Penuel Christian Center (KPCC) also known as Camp Penuel

Cost:

Rates	Adult	College	Young People
High School	\$395	\$335	\$260
Middle School	\$265	\$225	\$175

Due date: Monday, July 18, 2022.

For registration and more information, please visit the website: www.pursuewiththose.org or fellowship with the young people's serving ones in your district.

- 2022 the Church in NYC's Family Bible Camp**

The dates for the 2022 Family Bible Camp are as follows:

- July 22** - Opening gathering (Virtual, 7pm-8pm)
- July 23** - In-person activities (10am-3pm, Hall 1 - 8760 Chevy Chase Street, Jamaica Estates, NY 11432)
- August 20** - In-person activities (10am-6pm, KPCC, 288 Hickory Bush Rd, Kingston, NY 12401)

This time will be open to rising Kindergartners to 5th graders (rising 6th graders and young people can be helpers). Please save the dates and stay tuned for details and a registration link.

- **Service Office Hours**

Due to the many activities this summer, Service Office Hours will be suspended until after Labor Day.

PRAYER BURDENS

- All ages for the Lord's testimony--Pray for the saints of all ages and the challenges faced by each age group in order that each one would shine as luminaries in the midst of a crooked and perverted generation (Phil. 2:15) and that the testimony of the church in NYC would shine brightly:
 - a. The elderly saints
 - b. The middle-aged saints
 - c. The young couples (including all the newly married couples) and the young families
 - d. The young working saints
 - e. The college-age saints and the young people
- ***Philippians 2:15-16a*** *That you may be blameless and guileless, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverted generation, among whom you shine as luminaries in the world, holding forth the word of life...*
- The baptisms of all the fifth and sixth grade children who have received the Lord over the past few weeks and their ongoing shepherding (at least 25 children have prayed to receive the Lord)
- The July semiannual training which begins on Monday, July 4, and the video training which begins on Wednesday, July 6
- The strengthening of the church life throughout the coming months and all the summer activities:
 - a. The Family Bible Camp
 - b. The Chinese-speaking Perfecting Training
 - c. The Summer School of Truth

MORNING WATCH

HWMR: Crystallization-Study of 1&2 Samuel

Week 9: The Organic Building Up of the Church as the Body of Christ through the Process of Spiritual Metabolism according to the Believers' Inner Experience of the Indwelling Christ

Portion from Day 2:

According to the Bible, growth equals building. The Lord Jesus declared, "I will build My church"

(Matt. 16:18). This building takes place by the growth of the divine seed within us. The degree of growth depends not on the divine seed but on how many [spiritual] nutrients we afford this seed. Matthew 13 indicates that only the good soil (vv. 8, 23) affords the adequate nutrients for the growth of the divine seed.

Since God's building Himself in Christ into us depends not only on Himself as the element but also on the nutrients supplied by us, we need to be strengthened into our inner man. If we remain in our soul, in our natural man, there will not be any nutrients for the growth of the divine seed. But if we are strengthened into our inner man and if we pay attention to our spirit and exercise our spirit, the nutrients will be supplied. Then Christ will make His home in our inner being.

Paul prayed that the Father would strengthen us with power through His Spirit into our inner man [Eph. 3:16]. This power, referred to in Ephesians 1:19-22, is the power that raised Christ from the dead, seated Christ at the right hand of God in the heavenlies, subjected all things under Christ's feet, and gave Christ to be Head over all things to the church. Such power operates in us (3:20), and with it God strengthens us for His building. The Spirit through whom God strengthens us is the consummation of the processed Triune God. On the one hand, God strengthens us with Himself as the element and, on the other hand, we afford the nutrients. Through these two God in Christ carries out His intrinsic building—the building of His home—in our entire being. (*Life-study of 1 & 2 Samuel, pp. 197-198*)

Corporate Reading: *"The Tree of Life" Ch. 3: The Tree of Life in the Gospel of John; Ch. 4: The Fatness of the Lord's House*