

The Church in New York City

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Citywide Senior Saints' Conference (Nov. 19)**

We are glad to announce that we will have a special in person gathering for all the senior saints including all the districts and all languages. The conference is for all the nine halls. Lunch and transportation will be provided.

Place: Hall 1 meeting hall

Time: Saturday, November 19, 10am

Schedule:

10:00 – 11:30 AM Special Fellowship,
Testimonies & Presentations
11:30 – 12:00 PM Break (and group picture
time!)
12:00 – 01:30 PM Lunch

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89498595201?pwd=YmhtWWRmdlkwaXdickdlcmdiOFF1dz09>

Meeting ID: 894 9859 5201

Passcode: 2022

One tap mobile: +19294362866,,89498595201#

- **2022 International Thanksgiving Blending Conference (Nov. 24-27)**

The Conference will be held in person in Washington, D.C. over the Thanksgiving weekend from Nov. 24-27, 2022 (Thursday to Lord's Day). We will provide Zoom meetings for those who would like to watch the conference messages via Zoom in English or Chinese.

Thanksgiving Conference Schedule via Zoom:

Message 1: 7:30 PM Thursday, 11/24

Message 2: 10:00 AM Friday, 11/25

Message 1: 2:00 PM Friday (replayed), 11/25

Message 3: 7:30 PM Friday, 11/25

Message 4: 10:00 AM Saturday, 11/26

Message 5: 7:30 PM Saturday, 11/26

Message 6: 7:30 PM Lord's Day, 11/27

English Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82108114614?pwd=RXEwNU02dkFQZlF0bHhleUZPSDFMQT09>

Meeting ID: 821 0811 4614

Passcode: 2022

One tap mobile:

+16469313860,,82108114614#

- **2022 December Semiannual Video Training Registration**

Please submit your registration for the video training by filling out the online form: <http://bit.ly/nycregistration>.

- **Service Office Hours**

Service Office hours are available for saints to call in to fellowship or to pray with some serving ones.

Day & Time: Monday through Saturday (except Wednesday), 10:30AM-11:30AM.

Zoom Meeting ID: 378 512 3114

Passcode: 3131

One tap mobile: +19294362866,, 3785123114#

The burden for holding these office hours is that the hearts of the saints can be comforted and that their souls would be restored.

PRAYER BURDENS

- Thanksgiving to the Lord for this nation and prayer that the Lord would exercise His sovereignty over the many elections across the country so that this nation will be preserved for the continued preaching of the gospel, the spread of the truth and the advancement of the Lord's recovery

Daniel 4:25b, 26b ...until you come to know that the Most High is Ruler over the kingdom of men

and gives it to whomever He wills...the heavens do rule.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 I exhort therefore, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings be made on behalf of all men; on behalf of kings and all those who are in high position, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all godliness and gravity.

- The fall college conference for the churches and campuses in NY and NJ held at Camp Penuel which concludes today
- The citywide senior saints' conference to be held at Hall 1 on Saturday, November 19
- The International Thanksgiving Blending Conference to be held in Washington, DC over the weekend of November 24-27
- Thanksgiving to the Lord for His care for the church in NYC and prayer for the church's further going on:
 - a. Thanksgiving to the Lord for providing a meeting hall for each district of the church and prayer that each hall will be used to its maximum potential, not only for hosting the church meetings but also for the edifying and shepherding of the saints
 - b. The strengthening of the practical services in all nine halls of the church
 - c. The strengthening of the church meetings and small group meetings this week
- The Lord's move in South America:
 - a. Serving ones' training (for those serving the young people) for all the churches in South America to be held in Brazil began last Saturday (November 12-15)
 - b. Two-day perfecting fellowship for all the saints serving full-time in the churches in South America to be held in Brazil this week (November 15-16)

MORNING WATCH

HWMR: CRYSTALLIZATION-STUDY OF 1 AND 2 KINGS

Week 3: Elisha Being a Type of Christ in His Ministry of Grace in Life and as a Man of God Behaving Himself as God's Representative, as the Acting God

Portion from Days 4 & 6:

In the conflicts between God and Pharaoh we also can learn the proper way to work for God. The proper way is not to labor or to endeavor, but to

represent Him. Just as Moses was sent by God, so we also must be sent by Him.

We should pray to touch the Lord, to know His heart, and to sense His feeling. We need to stay in His presence until He saturates our being. Then we shall represent Him, and He will send us forth. Remember, it is not of him who runs nor of him who wills, but of God, the One who shows mercy (Rom. 9:16). There is no need for us to run or to will. Our need is to represent God and to be His sent ones.

In his ministry Elisha the prophet, as the man of God, behaved himself as God's representative, as the acting God, on the earth. As believers in Christ, we can be the same. (*Life-study of 1 & 2 Kings*, pp. 93-94)

Because God anointed him by attaching him to Christ, he could be one with Christ and one with the faithful God... Now because we have been attached to the anointed One, we can be one with the God of resurrection and live a life of resurrection. (*Life-study of 2 Corinthians*, pp. 20-21, 23).

Corporate Reading: "The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration" Ch. 7: Taking Christ as Our Person and Standing on the Ground of the Local Church

MINISTRY READINGS

In the New Testament Parables

While God's salvation has an aspect of putting on a garment, there is also an aspect of eating. When man was in the garden of Eden, only the matter of eating was important. There was not even a question of clothing, because man had not yet fallen. Eating is God's original intention. Clothing is a remedy for man's fall. If man had never fallen, there would never have been a question of shame, and there would never have been a need for clothing. Spiritually speaking, this means that there would have never been a need for justification. ...However, man became fallen; he was like a prodigal son. He completely lost his standing of beauty and acceptability before the father. Hence, he must first put on the robe of righteousness to match the fine clothing of his father. When the son matches the father, the fattened calf can be brought in. Only then will he fully match his father.

Excerpts from "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God", Chapter 8: Eating and Drinking – the Focus of God's Salvation (part 6)