

Prayer Items

- ✿ Pray for our going on in oneness and a healthy joyful church life.
- ✿ Pray that saints can all be raised up to serve and function in the Body as living members according to His measure.
- ✿ Pray for the gospel preaching in different languages.
- ✿ Pray for the saints who do not meet often. May the Lord burden us to contact, cherish, and nourish them.
- ✿ Pray for our young generations, children, young people and college saints. Pray that they can grow up with companions in the church life and know the Lord in their young age. May the Lord also burden more saints to shepherd and serve them in love.
- ✿ Pray for the recipients of the French and English Recovery Version New Testament. Pray that we can cooperate with Him to take care of these seeking ones properly.
- ✿ Pray for the new believer in the church: Luke Luo
- ✿ Pray for the health of the saints: Huilin Sun, Madge Fagan, Jun Song, Wei-Yu Chen, Song Shi and Ghislaine Baron.
- ✿ Pray for the church's financial need. We need to repay \$40,000 to the church in Ottawa.

Weekly Readings

- ✿ New Testament Recovery Version with footnotes: Week 16: Mark 11:1 to 14:26
- ✿ HWMR: *Closely Following the Present Vision of the Lord's Recovery*, Week 2

Announcements

- ✿ There are 20 copies of the simplified Chinese recovery version Holy Bible, with footnotes and cross references, sold half price at the bookstore. It is only \$65 dollars each.
- ✿ For future Lord's Day meetings, translation from English to Chinese will be done through radio, and from Chinese and Spanish to English will be live. Each sharing should be limited to 3 minutes with no translation and 5 minutes with live translation to permit as many saints as possible to share. This will begin once a high quality transmitter is purchased.
- ✿ We need more serving ones for our young generations. For young people service, please contact Emily Lu (514-272-7248). For the Lord's Day children service, please

contact Monica (1-888-676-3382) or Phaik Keen (514-426-7298). Serving ones in different languages are needed.

- ✿ Those willing to help work on the meeting hall renovation, please contact Paul Hsiao (450-444-3608).
- ✿ The Weekly Newsletter has been up-loaded every week into the church in Montreal website, www.churchinmontreal.org.

You can also subscribe the e-mail version newsletter by sending an email to

churchinmontrealnewsletter-subscribe@googlegroups.com

- ✿ The Chinese-speaking saints are scheduled to clean the meeting hall today. (Next week is non-Chinese speaking.)

Upcoming Events

- ✿ **March 8 to 9, 2008, Athens, Greece:**
Conference-Greece (luke.tay@lineone.net)
- ✿ **March 14 to 17, Cefn Lea, Wales, UK:**
Spring 2008 European College Conference (collegeconf@ukypw.org)
- ✿ **March 28 to 30, 2008, Paris, France:**
Conference-France (parisconference@googlemail.com)
- ✿ **April 4 to 6, 2008, Anaheim, CA:**
International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones (Monica Plante 1-888-676-3382)
- ✿ **May 23 to 26, 2008, Dallas, TX:**
International Memorial Day Conference

This Week's Activities

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| February 24TH
Lord's Day | ✿ 10:00am to 12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's Table and Propheying meetings, with love feast afterwards |
| | ✿ 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Children service meeting |

25TH
Monday

26TH
Tuesday

- ✿ *Evening:* Prayer meetings by district

27TH
Wednesday

- ✿ 1:00 to 3:00pm: Sisters' meeting (Lily Chao, 450-465-2833)

- ✿ 7:30pm: French Bible Study (Guy's house, 3053 Wellington St., Verdun / Martin Plante, 514-839-9151)

28ST Thursday	✻ <i>Evening:</i> Home meeting (English, <i>West Island</i>)
29TH Friday	✻ <i>Evening:</i> Various home meetings (English/ Chinese/ Spanish)
MARCH 1ST Saturday	✻ <i>Morning:</i> Home meeting (Chinese, east district) ✻ <i>Evening:</i> Home meeting (Chinese, north district) ✻ <i>Evening:</i> Young people's meeting and college students' meeting
2^{END} Lord's Day	✻ <i>10:00am to 12:30pm, Meeting hall:</i> Lord's Table and Prophesying meetings, with love feast afterwards

Relevant Messages

FOUND IN CHRIST

We know from the book of Philippians that Paul's aspiration was to be found in Christ. In Philippians 3:9 Paul declares, "And be found in Him, not having my own righteousness which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God based on faith." According to this verse, the very Christ in whom Paul desired to be found is the righteousness of God. Paul desired to be found in Christ, not having anything of himself as righteousness, but having Christ as the righteousness of God.

We may illustrate the matter of being found in Christ by the wearing of a certain suit of clothes and being found by others wearing that suit. Suppose I am wearing a gray suit. In the meeting you find me in this suit, and at home you would also find me wearing the same suit of clothing. Because I wear it, wherever you find me, you find me in this suit of clothes. In like manner, if we would be found in Christ, we need to wear the living Christ as our clothing, as our righteousness. This is to be found in Him as the expression of God, His image.

THE GOAL OF THE NEW COVENANT MINISTRY

The goal of the new covenant ministry is nothing other than to minister Christ as the life-giving Spirit inwardly and as the living righteousness outwardly. Even though our experience may be somewhat limited, I believe that in the Lord's recovery the Spirit and the living righteousness have been ministered to us at least on a small scale through the ministry of the new covenant.

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The new covenant ministry is a ministry of Christ. The old covenant ministry, on the contrary, was a ministry of the law. The priests, the kings, and the prophets all ministered the law to the people. Since the law kills, that ministry was a ministry of death. Furthermore, it was also a ministry of condemnation, for anything that is dead is also condemned. Thus, the unique ministry of the old covenant was a ministry of death and condemnation. But today there is also a unique ministry, the ministry of the new covenant. This ministry is a ministry of the Spirit and of righteousness. It is vital that we all see this. Our ministry is not focused on matters such as baptism or speaking in tongues. Our ministry, the ministry of the new covenant, ministers one thing, one matter, one Person—the all-inclusive Christ as the life-giving Spirit as our life supply inwardly and as our righteousness outwardly. When Christ lives in us, He is our life and life supply. But when we live Him out, He becomes our righteousness. He was made sin for us, and now we are becoming the righteousness of God in Him. This is the ministry of the new covenant.

Note: *The content is from Life-Study of 2Corinthians, message 28.*