

Pray for:

- ✿ Follow-up of the New Testament Recovery Version distribution in the UK: the Lord will supply the serving ones in following-up the Bible recipients through phone calls, seminars, and personal visits; that a good number of local people will be brought into the church life.
- ✿ * Follow-up of Rhema contacts throughout Europe: Please continue to pray that the Lord will have mercy on the readers of the free literature distributed by Rhema and will shepherd many of them through the local saints and full-timers into the church life.
- ✿ Campus club at McGill: That the Lord would establish a club; that Satan be bound and all his opposition be nullified; that the Lord might gain remaining fruit for the church from McGill university.
- ✿ Ottawa: Establishing the saints in the apostles' teaching; raising up of a vital group church life; increased blending and regular visits by saints from Montreal; gaining of contacts in Gatineau.
- ✿ Chinese-speaking saints: Building up of the care of the children in the families and in meetings outside the meeting hall; continuation and increase of the corporate pursuit of the Word of God and of the New Testament ministry; practice of the God-ordained way for the building up of the church.
- ✿ Pray for various local needs, including saints in Montreal, contacts, and those in need of care and shepherding.

Weekly Readings

- ✿ Holy Bible Recovery Version with footnotes: Luke 12:49-14:24 34:29
- ✿ HWMR: The Heart of the Divine Revelation, week 2.

Announcements

- ✿ There will be a BFC filing time today from 1:30-4pm, please join to help finish all the filing.
- ✿ The French-speaking service meeting will be this Thursday at 7:30 pm at the meeting hall.
- ✿ The minority language service meeting will be next Lord's Day October 14 at 1:30 pm at the meeting hall.
- ✿ Registration for the Winter Semi-Annual Training is now open. Please sign up with Esther before the deadline of October 21, 2012.
- ✿ Pre-order the 2013 Chinese Gospel Calendar today. Please sign-up on the sheet in the book room. The deadline for pre-ordering is October 28, 2012.
- ✿ Brothers Paul Wu (吴有成) and Horng Lin (林鸿) from Taipei will be visiting the church in Montreal for a special

conference from November 18 to 20. The first meeting (message) will be held on the 18th, the second meeting (message) on the 19th, and the third meeting (prayer and fellowship) on the 20th. All the meetings will be held at 7:30 PM in the meeting hall. All the regular prayer meetings on Tuesday will be combined at the meeting hall.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

OCT 7	✿ Serving: French/Spanish
	✿ Cleaning: French, Spanish
	✿ Whole Hall Cleaning
14	✿ Serving: East Chinese
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese District Two
21	✿ Serving: West Chinese
	✿ Cleaning: English
28	✿ Serving: North Chinese
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese District One

Upcoming Events

- ✿ Oct 26-28, St. John, Antigua: **English-speaking conference** with French translation
- ✿ Nov. 9-11, Toronto, Canada: **All Canada brothers' fellowship**
- ✿ Nov. 15-17, Karei Deshe, Israel: **Fall conference**
- ✿ Nov. 22-25, Oklahoma City: **International Thanksgiving conference**
- ✿ **Dec. 24-29, Anaheim, CA: Winter Semi-Annual Training**

More events are listed on the church website

This Week's Activities

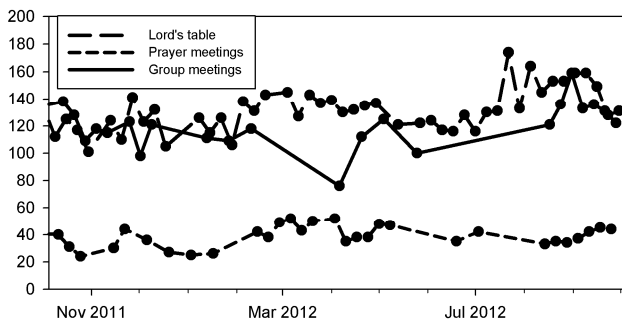
OCTOBER 7	✿ 10am-12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table
LORD'S DAY 8	✿ 12:30-1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
Tuesday	✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
9	✿ 10am-12pm: Chinese ministry book pursuing meeting
Wednesday 10	✿ 7:30pm, Meeting hall: French-speaking service meeting
Thursday	

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Saturday

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LORD'S DAY

- ☼ 10am – 12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table
- ☼ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
- ☼ 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Other languages service meeting

Attendance Statistics



Our Life

Scripture Reading: Col. 3:4; Phil. 1:21; Gal. 2:20

IV. LIVING BY THE FAITH OF THE SON OF GOD

The other part of Galatians 2:20 is also very important: "And the life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith in the Son of God." Christ lives in us. From this point forward, we live by faith in the Son of God. We believe daily that the Son of God lives in us. We say to the Lord, "I believe that You are living for me. You are my life; I believe that You are living in me." When we believe this way, we live this way. No matter what happens, we will no longer make any move. The fundamental lesson of Romans 7 is that we should not make any resolutions. The basic teaching is that it is better that we not will to do anything, because such a willing is useless. Since it is useless to do anything by ourselves, we should simply stop all our moves.

The purpose of Satan's temptation is not only for us to sin but also for the old man within us to move. When temptation comes, we must learn to refuse to move and to say to the Lord, "This is not my business. This is Your business. I look to You to live in my place." Always learn to look to Him. Never try to move on your own. We are saved through faith, not through works. In the same way our life is based on faith, not on works. We were saved through looking to the Lord alone. Today we live through looking to Him as well. Just as salvation is accomplished by the Lord, without the involvement of any of our work, so also our living on earth today is a living

of the Lord Himself, without the need for any involvement of ourselves. We must look up to the Lord who saves us and say, "It is You alone, not I."

After we say this, if we still move on our own, we are saying this in vain. We must stop our own activity before these words can be meaningful in any way. Brothers and sisters, we must remember that failure comes not because we do too little, but because we do too much. As long as man keeps on working, God's grace will not operate and man's sins will not be forgiven. In the same way, as long as man is occupied with his own work, trying to do everything by himself, Christ's life will not be manifested. This is a rule. The cross will not produce any effect on those who trust in their own work. When we insist on our own goodness, we will not be saved. But when we turn away from ourselves to the Lord, we will be saved. The same is true today. If we are working and operating, instead of the cross working in us and the life of Christ operating in us, this speaking will be in vain. We must learn to condemn ourselves. We must confess that we will never overcome by ourselves. Do not will and do not try to do anything. Simply look to the Lord and say, "I look to You as the One who is living in me! Live on my behalf. I look to You for victory! I look to You to express Your life through me." If we say this, the Lord will accomplish it for us. But if we frustrate our faith by our own work, the Lord can do nothing. We have to settle this question once and for all. We have to believe daily and speak to the Lord daily in a definite way: "Lord, I am useless! I take Your cross. Lord, keep me from moving. Lord, be my Master and live out of me." If we can believe, hope, and trust in this way, we will be able to testify daily, "It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives."

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