

Please pray:

- ✿ Eastern Canada College Conference, Montreal, February 19-21: that the students and other saints who attend might receive the Lord's clear speaking; blending of students with each other and with saints in Montreal; provision of sufficient hospitality for the visiting saints.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ GTCA Laval: that key homes would be gained in Laval for the Lord's testimony; that saints in Montreal would be burdened to continue shepherding the contacts; for remaining fruit for the practical building up of the Body of Christ.
- ✿ Middle Eastern migrants in Europe: gospel trips in Germany from January to July; grace to the churches in Germany, including saints who are migrating there for this burden; the free mass distribution of care packages and literature; the shepherding of the seeking ones; the participation of brothers and sisters with an adequate knowledge of the truth and a proficiency in the Arabic and Farsi languages; the salvation and gaining of the Lord's chosen ones, both native Germans and Middle Eastern migrants, and their continued shepherding so that they may be remaining fruit for the churches; the Lord's protection of His present move from the attack of the evil one; the financial provision for this move.
- ✿ 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: Gen 48:1 – Exo 3:22
- ✿ HWMR: The Recovery of the Priesthood for God's Building, week 7
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 43

Announcements

- ✿ The Spring Young People Retreat will be held the long weekend of March 25-27 at Upper Canada Camp. The cost is \$130 but the church will subsidize \$35, with a net cost of \$95. The final deadline to register is March 6, 2016.
- ✿ Recently, we began a new cleaning schedule with designated responsible ones in each group. Please see the clean-up section of the newsletter for the new grouping and new schedule.

- ✿ The price for the annual HWMR subscription is \$60. The responsible ones for the HWMR in each group will record all those who want to renew or be added to the subscription. We encourage all saints to sign up so we know how many books we need and in what language.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

February 14	✿ Serving: South Chinese B ✿ Cleaning: All groups
21	✿ Serving: French & Spanish ✿ Cleaning: Chinese North and Chinese Central 1 (Jun, Gerry Chan responsible)
28	✿ Serving: Eastern Chinese ✿ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)
March 6	✿ Serving: North Chinese ✿ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)

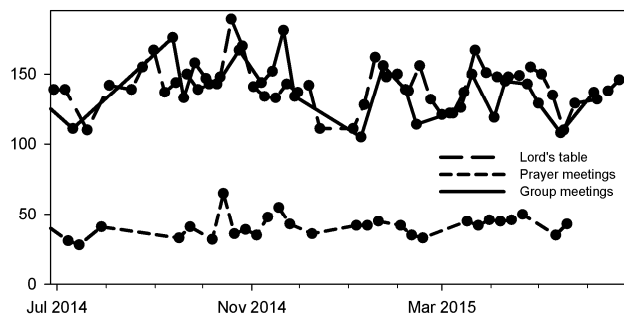
Upcoming Events

- ✿ Feb 19-21, Montreal: **Eastern Canada College Conference**
- ✿ Apr 8-10, Anaheim, USA: **International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones**
- ✿ Apr 16-17, Paris, France: **French conference**
- ✿ Jul 4-9, Anaheim, USA: **Summer Training**
The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

14 FEBRUARY LORD'S DAY	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
15 Monday	✿
16 Tuesday	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
17 Wednesday	✿ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
18 Thursday	✿
19 Friday	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
20 Saturday	✿
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Attendance Statistics



IF ANYONE SINS

Scripture Reading: John 5:14; 8:11; Rom. 6:1-2; Num. 19:1-10, 12-13, 17-19; 1 John 1:7—2:2

I. SINNING AFTER BEING SAVED (continued)

Second, if a man sins he will be punished in the coming age. If a Christian sins and does not deal with it properly in this age, he will have to deal with it in the coming age. When the Lord comes again, "He will repay each man according to his doings" (Matt. 16:27). Paul said, "For we must all be manifested before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done through the body according to what he has practiced, whether good or bad" (2 Cor. 5:10).

Besides these two terrible consequences, there is another immediate result of sin—the breaking down of fellowship with God. To a Christian, fellowship with God is a most glorious privilege. Such fellowship is the greatest blessing he can have. However, if he sins, he will immediately lose his fellowship with God. The Holy Spirit within him will grieve for him, and the life in him will feel uncomfortable about his sin. He will lose his joy as well as his fellowship with God. Formerly, when he saw God's children, he was warmly attracted to them, but now he no longer feels that warmth; there seems to be a barrier between him and them. Formerly, prayer and Bible reading were sweet. But now they have lost their sweetness; he can no longer touch God. Formerly, he treasured the church meetings very much; when he missed one meeting, he felt that he had suffered a great loss. But now the meetings are tasteless to him; it no longer makes a difference whether or not he goes. When he sees God's children, he wants to run away instead of meeting them. Everything has changed.

It is a serious thing for a person to sin after he is saved! We must never be loose in our conduct. We must never tolerate sin and must never give ground to it.

But what do we do "if anyone sins"? If a Christian becomes careless and sins by mistake, if he is overtaken by

sins, what should he do? How can he come back to the Lord? How can he recover his fellowship with God? This is a very important subject, and we have to study it carefully.

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