

Please pray:

- ✳ French-speaking Ste-Adele retreat (22-24 Jun): Please pray that the Lord would release the French-speaking saints and the Laval contacts to attend this retreat; that the Lord would use this time to blend, build and speak to all the saints and to all the contacts; that the serving ones would be strengthened for all the preparations; that the atmosphere would be sanctified, full of love and full of the Spirit; that the Lord would gain what He is after in this time.
- ✳ Northeast College Training (Jul 13-19): Please pray that many college students would be released to be trained by the Lord during this time; pray that the Lord would start to prepare the college students' hearts to be good ground for Him to work on; pray that the Lord would gain the college students for His use.
- ✳ Buying the meeting hall in Madrid, Spain and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: Recently the brothers in their respective localities have sought out a suitable property for the need of the church and are in the process of gathering funds to finalize the purchase. May the Lord meet these needs in the Body by moving through the saints.
- ✳ Vietnam: The Vietnamese government recently cracked down on a heretic group which took the name "The Mother God", also known as "The Church of God", and created a stir in the country against Christians, making it difficult to preach the gospel. Some localities are affected quite severely because of this. Please pray that the Lord would open the way for the gospel to go out and reach His chosen ones for the building up of His Body.
- ✳ Israel: Some of the college students who have recently touched the church life in Tel Aviv will be graduating and going back to the USA. Pray that they would have the heart to find the church life in their area and consecrate to the Lord for His purpose. Pray that the remaining weeks would solidify their vision of Christ and the church and that all their decisions for their future would be directed by the Lord.
- ✳ 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: Prov. 7:1 – 17:28 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✳ HWMR: The Genuine Church Life, week 2

Announcements

- ✳ The 2018 Eastern Canada Summer School of Truth will be held from August 12-17 at Upper Canada Camp, Palgrave,

Ontario. This SSOT is intended for those going into grade 7 up to those going into second year CEGEP in September. The cost will be \$295 for food and lodging plus \$60 for gas and food on the way to the camp for a total of \$355. Please register by July 8 by filling out the forms provided by the young people serving ones.

- ✳ The last day for regular registration of live summer training and video training is passed. Any registration received now will be subject to a late fee. Late registration will be \$300 for the live and \$150 for the video training.

✳ Summer Video Training Schedule (English/French):

Message 1-2	Message 3	Message 4	Message 5	Message 6, 7, 8	Message 9,10	Message 11, 12
Tue July 3 5:30pm, 7:30pm	Wed July 4 7:30pm	Thur July 5 7:30pm	Fri July 6 7:30pm	Sat July 7 10am, 1pm, 3pm	Sun July 8 11am, 1pm	Tue July 10 5:30pm, 7:30pm

✳ Summer Video Training Schedule (Chinese):

Message 1	Message 2	Message 3,4,5	Message 6	Message 7	Message 8	Message 9,10,11	Message 12
Tue July 10 7:30- 9:30pm	Wed July 11 7:30- 9:30pm	Sat July 14 2:00- 3:45pm, 4:05- 5:50pm, 7:00- 8:45pm	Sun July 17 1:45- 2:30pm	Tue July 7 7:30- 9:30pm	Wed July 18 7:30- 9:30pm	Sat July 21 2:00- 3:45pm, 4:05- 5:50pm, 7:00- 8:45pm	Sun July 22 1:45- 2:30pm

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Cleaning Schedule

17	✳ Serving: Chinese North Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)
24	✳ Serving: English A ✳ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
July 1	✳ Serving: Chinese Central (賈筱榮.....) ✳ Cleaning: English Central, Chinese Central 3 and College (Dennis, Joe, Qiang, Wenxiong responsible)
8	✳ Serving: Chinese South (陳世山、劉學成...) ✳ Cleaning: Whole Hall Cleaning

Upcoming Events

- ✳ June 22-24, 2018, Hamilton: **Grade 6 Conference**
- ✳ July 2-7, 2018, Anaheim: **Summer Training**
- ✳ July 3-10, 2018, Montreal: **Summer Video Training (English/French)**

- ✿ July 13-19, 2018, Kingston, NY : **Northeast College Training**
- ✿ July 10-22, 2018, Montreal: **Summer Video Training (Chinese)**
- ✿ Aug 1-8, 2018: **Maritime Blending Trip**
- ✿ Aug 12-17, Upper Canada Camp, Palgrave, ON: **Summer School of Truth**

The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

17	✿	10am- 12:15pm: Lord's Table and Prophesying meetings
JUNE	✿	12:15pm - 1:30pm: Lunch
LORD'S DAY		
18	✿	
Monday		
19	✿	7:30-9pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings
Tuesday	✿	
20	✿	
Wednesday		
21	✿	
Thursday		
22	✿	Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese)
Friday		
23	✿	
Saturday		
24	✿	10am- 12:15pm: Lord's Table and Prophesying meetings
LORD'S DAY	✿	12:15pm - 1:30pm: Lunch

GOVERNMENTAL FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness of fellowship is one thing, while governmental forgiveness is another. A father may tell his sons to go outside to play at four o'clock and to come back for dinner at six o'clock. Suppose one day the children go out and fight with other children. When they come home, they confess their sin to their father. The father forgives them and lets them out again the next day, but they get into a fight with other children again. What should the father do? They may confess their sins day after day and the father may forgive them day after day, but the father will wonder whether his way of government is wrong. He may wonder if it is wrong to let them out every day. He may say, "Starting from tomorrow, you will stay at home and not go out because you have been fighting outside." The father's hand has come in. When we sin against God, God will forgive us when we confess our sins to Him. However, we cannot stop Him from using other methods to discipline us. God will forgive

us, and our fellowship with Him can be restored, but He may change His way with us. A man must realize that God's governmental hand is not easily removed. It is not easy for God to take away His governmental hand. God will remove His governmental hand only when He has full assurance that His children are doing the right things. When the father sees his children continuing to make trouble, he will tell them to stay at home and withhold their freedom. He will shut them up for days, weeks, or even months, until he is satisfied that they will no longer cause trouble, quarreling or fighting with people. At that time the father may say to his children, "You have behaved well during the past two months. You may go out for ten minutes tomorrow." The governmental hand is lifted. Have you seen this? We call these ten minutes a governmental forgiveness. The governmental way has changed. The father still has to observe how the children behave among others during those ten minutes. If the children do not engage in a fight, the father may allow them to go out again for half an hour the next day. After some time, he may extend the time to an hour. Perhaps after one or two months, they may play from four o'clock to six o'clock again. When that day comes, we can say that governmental forgiveness has been fully exercised in the children! Brothers, what does governmental forgiveness mean? Governmental forgiveness is absolutely different from eternal forgiveness, instrumental forgiveness, and forgiveness in fellowship. Governmental forgiveness is related to the way God manages, rules over, and deals with us.

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