

Prayer & Announcements

Week of August 30, 2026

Taking Christ as Our Burnt Offering for a New Revival

“But its inward parts and its legs he shall wash with water. Then the priest shall burn the whole on the altar, as a burnt offering, an offering by fire, a satisfying fragrance to Jehovah.” —**Lev. 1:9**

“Therefore also we are determined, whether at home or abroad, to gain the honor of being well pleasing to Him.” —**2 Cor. 5:9**

The only life that is pleasing to God is the life that is a repetition of the life Christ lived on earth. A life that experiences Christ in His experiences as the burnt offering is a God-pleasing life. Such a life is a delight to God.

The way to satisfy God with sweetness, peace, and rest is to live a life that is absolutely for God. Since we cannot live such a life, we must take Christ as our burnt offering. We need to lay our hands on Him to indicate that we desire to be identified with Him, one with Him, and to live the kind of life He lived on earth.

We may realize that we are altogether unqualified and hopeless. This is our actual situation. But when we lay our hands on Christ, our weak points become His, and His strong points, His virtues, become ours. Furthermore, spiritually speaking, by such a union He becomes one with us and lives in us. As He lives in us, He will repeat in us the life He lived on earth, the life of the burnt offering...By laying our hands on Him, we make Him one with us, and we make ourselves one with Him. Then He will repeat His living in us. This is to offer the burnt offering. (*Life-study of Leviticus*, pp. 82, 39, 27-28)

The Supply of the Body

“For I know that for me this will turn out to salvation through your petition and the bountiful supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ.” —**Phil. 1:19**

It is worthy of note that in 1:19 Paul speaks first of the saints' petition, then of the bountiful supply of the Spirit. Why does he not mention the bountiful supply of the Spirit first? The reason Paul speaks of the supply of the Body before the bountiful supply of the Spirit is that the Spirit is upon the Body. Psalm 133 illustrates this: the ointment poured upon Aaron's head flowed down to the body. This portrays the fact that the ointment, the bountiful supply of the compound Spirit, is upon the Body. Paul realized that he was not the whole Body but just a member of the Body. As a member, he needed the Body's supply. If the Body would be exercised to supply him, the bountiful supply of the Spirit would come to him through the Body.

We may often ask a brother to pray for us. But even if he prays for us and we pray for him, this prayer may have little effect. The reason for this lack of effectiveness is that in praying we may stand apart from the Body. Whenever we stand apart from the Body as we pray, even our prayer will be dry, and our intercession will be ineffective. The anointing is not upon us individually; it is upon the Body.

Paul and the believers in Philippi were in the Body. Because the Body is universal, they were all in one Body even though Paul was far away from Philippi. Through the petition of the members of the Body, the ointment that is upon the Body flowed to Paul, a particular member of the Body, and supplied him. Therefore, Paul could say that his circumstances would turn out to him for salvation through the prayer of the Body and through the bountiful supply of the Spirit. (*Life-study of Philippians*, 2nd ed., msg. 33, pp. 280-281)

CSUN

At Cal State Northridge, we will distribute Bibles and tracts September 1-2 and 8-9, and participate in the Meet the Clubs event from September 8-9.

Please pray:

- That the Lord connect us with seeking students and open doors for further fellowship.
- That the serving ones be strengthened in prayer, fellowship, and one accord to contact, follow up with, and shepherd the new students week by week.
- That our core students be revived and empowered in their pursuit of the Lord, be brought fully into the church life, be built up together, and function actively in caring for new ones.

France

This weekend, September 4-6, there will be a conference for college students and young working saints aged 18 to 35 in the historical region of Burgundy, approximately halfway between Paris and Lyon. The burden of the conference is to shepherd and perfect this age group and prepare the campus work in September. Around 90 saints have registered.

Please pray:

- That the Lord cover the health, safety, and travel of all the saints.
- That the atmosphere be uplifted and filled with the Lord's presence and timely speaking.

United Kingdom

The 2026 European University Training will take place from September 5-9 at Woodland Camp in London. The topic is "Entering into the New Revival."

Please pray:

- That the Lord speak a personal word to the university students and call them into a deeper experience and enjoyment of Him.
- That this generation of students and young adults become useful to the Lord in their localities and on their campuses for the building up of the Body of Christ.

Announcements

1. **Morning Revival:** Week 3 of *The Great Need for a New Revival*.
2. **Wednesday Night Ministry Meeting:** The weekly ministry series on 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus continues this Wednesday 7:25 PM at the MCC and online at ismwebcast.com.
3. **Thanksgiving Conference:** November 26-29 in Denver, Colorado. Saints from LA are invited to get more information and RSVP at tinyurl.com/thanksgivingconfla.
4. **SCYP Parents & YP Serving Ones Fellowship:** September 19 in Fullerton, 9:30 AM to 12 PM. Translation will be provided into Chinese, Korean and Spanish (bring a smartphone and headphones). Contact serving ones for registration and more details.