

# The church in Odessa

Announcements and Fellowship for the Week of January 25 – 31, 2016

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## This Week's Meetings:

**Tuesday** Prayer Meeting 7:30pm: Danny & Wanda's Home (Midland)

**Wednesday** Prayer Meeting 7:00pm: Sandra Cruz's Home (English)  
Oscar & Idelia's Home (Spanish)

**Saturday** YP Meeting 7:00pm: Manuel & Rosie's Home

**Lord's Day** 10:00am-11:00am: Lord's Table Meeting  
11:00am-12:00pm: Prophecy Meeting

## Announcements:

1. We will begin a new HWMR this week titled, "The Church as the Temple of God— the Goal of God's Eternal Economy". *New*
2. There will be a blending time in Fort Stockton on Lord's day Feb 7th. We will meet at the meeting hall at 3:30pm to arrange rides and be in Fort Stockton by 5:00pm. We will need to take food. *New*
3. There will be a blending time in Abilene on Feb 13th-14th. We will be joining the saints Saturday night and Lord's morning. Please let Enrique or Miguel know if you would like to go. We may need to stay in hotels. *New*

## Prayer Burdens:

1. Europe – Pray for the gospel trips going on from Jan 21st - Feb 4th and all the follow up gospel trips from Feb 14th - July 1st. *New*
2. Children & Young People – Pray that many saints would gain a vision for the care of the children and young people. *New*
3. Campus Work – Please pray for our upcoming spring semester. That the Lord would gain more ground in the ones we have and also that more students would be added. *New*
4. FTTA – Please remember to pray for the Medinas in Boston, Nereida in Anaheim and all the trainees.
5. All the saints in Midland, Andrews and Fort Stockton.
6. Spanish Speaking Radio Program – The ministry would reach many Spanish speakers in this area.
7. Remember to pray for those who are sick and in need among us.
8. Meeting hall improvements and expansion.

## Upcoming Events:

1. Feb 7th: Blending time in Fort Stockton, Fort Stockton, TX.
2. Feb 13th–14th: Blending time in Abilene, Abilene, TX.
3. Feb 12th–14th: Int'l Chinese-speaking Conference, Anaheim, CA.

## Practical Service Schedule:

Meeting Hall Cleanup, Saturday Jan 30th: **Group 4**

## Reading Schedule:

- 📖 Morning Revival: Wk 1, Church as the Temple...
- 📖 New Testament: Mark 2 – 8
- 📖 Old Testament: Genesis 31 – 37
- 📖 LS of Exodus: Messages 111 – 112

## Verses for the Week

**Ezek. 43:10** You, O son of man, describe the house to the house of Israel, that they may feel humiliated because of their iniquities, and let them measure the pattern.

**1Kings 8:4** And they brought up the Ark of Jehovah and the Tent of Meeting and all the holy vessels that were in the tent; and the priests and Levites brought them up.

**Eph. 4:12** For the perfecting of the saints unto the work of the ministry, unto the building up of the Body of Christ.

**Eph. 4:16** Out from whom all the Body, being joined together and being knit together through every joint of the rich supply and through the operation in the measure of each one part, causes the growth of the Body unto the building up of itself in love.

**1Kings 8:10-11** ...The cloud filled the house of Jehovah; and the priests were not able to stand and minister because of the cloud, for the glory of Jehovah filled the house of Jehovah.

## Excerpts from the Ministry

*The meaning of the name Habakkuk ("embracing," or "clinging to") reveals that God became a man in Christ to embrace us, to gain us, so that we might cling to Him and gain Him; Christ has gained us that we might gain Him so that He can be built into us and we can be built into Him to be a corporate God-man, the new man, the church as the temple, the house, of the living God, the mutual abode of God and man.*

*The work, behavior, and person of God's people must match the church as the house of God, according to His design and pattern.*

*The Lord within us is aspiring to go on from the tabernacle church life in the wilderness of the soul to the temple church life with Christ as the reality of the good land in our spirit; in order to enter into the reality of the temple church life, we must see the history of the Ark and the tabernacle.*

*In the midst of Israel's degradation, God raised up Samuel to be a person in whom God's heart was duplicated and who cared only for God and for God's interest and profit; God raised up Samuel to gain David and, through David, to gain Solomon for the building up of His temple.*

*(Excerpts from msg 1 of the Int'l Thanksgiving Conf.)*