

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

MAR. 03, 2024

The church in Phoenix

## Meeting Schedule

### Lord's Day

9:30 am – Lord's Table Meeting

10:00 am – Local Conf Meeting

### Tuesday

7:30 pm – English-speaking prayer meeting at meeting hall

7:00 pm – Spanish-speaking prayer meeting at home

### Thursday

7:00 pm – Small Group Meetings

### Friday

7:30 pm – Small Group Meetings

Continue in the Ministry  
and the Word

### Holy Word for Morning Revival

*Living and Serving according  
to God's Economy  
concerning the Church –  
Week 4*

### Life-Study of Matthew

Message 7  
Matt. 2:1- 1:23

## Announcements

### ❖ 2024 Mountain States Blending Conference with brother Ron

- Place: Church in Phoenix Meeting Hall
- Date: March 8-10, 2024
  - Msg 1: Fri, 3/8, 07:30 PM to 09:30 PM
  - Msg 2: Sat, 3/9, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
  - Msg 3: Sat, 3/9, 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
  - Lord's Day Table: 3/10, 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM
  - Msg 4: Lord's Day, 3/10, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

### ❖ Spring 2024 Young People's Conference

- High School Brothers' Conference
  - Cost: \$115/person, Location: Oak Glen
  - Date: Mar 8-10, Registration: **Closed**
- High School Sisters' Conference
  - Cost: \$115/person, Location: Oak Glen
  - Date: Mar 15-17, Registration Due: **Mar 3, 2024**
- Junior High School Brothers' Conference
  - Cost: \$115/person Location: Oak Glen
  - Date: Mar 29-31, Registration Due: Mar 17, 2024
- Junior High School Sisters' Conference
  - Cost: \$115/person Location: Oak Glen
  - Date: April 5-7, Registration Due: Mar 31, 2024

### ❖ 2023 Contribution Statement

- Saints who need a 2023 Contribution Letter from The Church in Phoenix can request it from Won Huang via email at: wzhcpa@outlook.com.

### ❖ 2024 International Memorial Day Blending Conference

- Dates: May 24-27
- Location: Hyatt Regency Bellevue; 900 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, WA 98004
- Rate: Special Group Rate of \$139.00/night single and double, \$164.00/night triple, & \$189/night quadruple occupancy.
- Reservations: 1-800-233-1234 and request the Living Stream Ministry group rate or to make online reservations go to:  
<http://www.hyatt.com/enUS/group-booking/BELLE/G-MDBC>

### ❖ Offerings

- Please send your offerings through Zelle to the church's bank account using the following email address: [offerings@churchinphoenix.org](mailto:offerings@churchinphoenix.org).

Dear brothers and sisters,

We will continue this week's truth pursuit with Message 7 of the Life-study of Matthew - "The King's Antecedents and Status (7)". This life-study covers Matt. 2:1-23, which covers His Youth and Growth — Called a Nazarene.

Here is an excerpt from this message followed by key verses for pray-reading and questions for your study:

"...The Bible tells us that the living star is Christ. It was prophesied that Christ would be the star (Num. 24:17), He came as the star (Matt. 2), and He remains as the star (Rev. 22:16). He is shining. How can we have Christ as the star? According to 2 Peter 1:19, the star is associated with the Bible. Peter tells us to take heed to the "prophetic word made more firm." If we take heed to this sure word, something within us will dawn, and the daystar will arise in our hearts. To take heed to the sure word is to pay attention to the living Word. It is not just to read the Word; it is to enter into the Word until something arises within us..." (Witness Lee, *Life-study of Matthews*, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 7, pp. 86-87)

Key Verses for pray-reading: Rev. 22:16, 2 Peter 1:19, Daniel 12:3

Questions:

1. Describe the main difference between the record of Christ's youth in the gospel of Matthew and the gospel of Luke.
2. How did the magi find the exact spot where Jesus was in Bethlehem? Describe the significance of the gifts offered by the magi which relates to Jesus' person and living.
3. Christ is the star. Today there are only two ways to have Christ as the star shining over you. What are the two ways? What can we learn from the magi's experience?