

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

MAR. 17, 2024

The church in Phoenix

## Meeting Schedule

### Lord's Day

10:00 am – Lord's Table Meeting

11:00 am – Prophesying 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

### Saturday

9:30 am – Cleaning & Maintenance at the Hall

7:30 pm – Young People's Meeting

Continue in the Ministry  
and the Word

### Holy Word for Morning Revival

*Living and Serving according  
to God's Economy  
concerning the Church –  
Week 5*

### Life-Study of Matthew

Message 8  
Matt. 3:1- 12

## Announcements

### ❖ Spring 2024 Young People's Conference

- High School Sisters' Conference
  - Cost: \$115/person, Location: Oak Glen
  - Date: Mar 15-17
- 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 8 of the Life-study of Matthew - "The King's Anointing (1)". This life-study covers Matt. 3:1-12, which relates to the recommender and recommendation of the King.

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

"...According to the Bible, the priests brought others to God so that they might obtain God's blessing. This is the priestly service. The kings were those who represented God and brought God to others. Thus, the kingship is the ministry that brings God to others so that they may gain Him. Through this traffic of coming and going, man and God, God and man, have real fellowship, true communication. Eventually, man and God become one. This is the ministry of the priesthood and the kingship..." (Witness Lee, *Life-study of Matthews*, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 8, pp. 94)

Key Verses for pray-reading: Matt. 3:2, 3b, 4, 6

Questions:

1. What are the characteristics of John the Baptist as the recommender of the King? How was his preaching related to the priesthood and kingship in God's economy in bringing sinners into the Kingdom of God? How can we also be today's recommender of Christ?
2. The repentance called for in Matthew 3 is for the kingdom, and this can be applied to unbelievers and believers alike. Why do genuine Christians still need to repent for the kingdom? What does this mean in our experience?