MATTHEW 11:29 ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

MARK 10:45 ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

JOHN 13:4-10 ⁴ so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. ⁵ After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷ Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will Understand. ⁸ "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." ⁹ "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!" ¹⁰ Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you."

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HOW DOES ONE BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH?

One does not "join" the church. The Lord adds to the church those who are being saved (Acts 2:47). To be saved, one must do the will of God (Matt. 7:21-23). The will of God as expressed by the New Testament, for the sinner outside the body of Christ must:

HEAR THE GOSPEL

Romans 10:17

BELIEVE IN CHRISTJohn 8:24 Hebrews 11:6

REPENT OF THEIR SINS Acts 17:30 & 26:20 CONFESS FAITH IN CHRIST Matt. 10:32 Rom. 10:10

BE BAPTIZED FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS

Mark 16:16 Acts 2:38 Acts 22:16

BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATHRev. 2:10



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WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 10:00 A.M. Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

SPANISH SERVICES

Sunday Worship 2:00 P.M. Spanish Bible Study Sunday 1:00 P.M. Thursday 7:00 P.M.

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WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

You are our honored guests. We hope your visit with us today will be rewarding and spiritually uplifting. In order that we may serve you better, please fill out a yellow visitor's card located on the back of each pew and drop in the collection plate.

NEWS and PRAYER REQUESTS

MAC BROOKS: We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Bro. Mac Brooks, former Minister for many years at Melrose Congregation. Bro. Mac went home to Glory on Tuesday, Nov. 20th, 2018. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Eula Mae Brooks, a son and daughter of Placerville, CA. Please pray for comfort for his family.

ESTHER MARTINEZ started doing better on Thanksgiving day and has hopefully turned the corner after going through a lot of pain after her esophagus surgery. Esther will be recuperating for the next 3 months. Please keep her in prayer.

DUANE TOLBERTSON had a good day on Thanksgiving and he & Lena's 57th wedding anniversary, both on Nov. 22. He especially enjoyed being with his visiting family members. Please continue to keep them in prayer.

KATHY SMITH is still having a lot of back and joint pain. She is possibly looking at major back surgery, which would put her out of commission for at least 4 months. If this happens, Lena will request extra help from the VA and maybe Hospice. Kathy needs the prayers of our congregation.

LENA TOLBERTSON injured her elbow helping Duane get in his wheelchair. This is very agonizing for her. Driving is out as she can't use her left arm to shut the car door, plus a big hindrance in her efforts to take care of Duane. Remember her in prayer.

ADA GAGEN,3 years old, is waiting on the results from a biopsy to test for cancer. She has been battling to overcome the myriad of health issues she's enduring. Please pray for negative results for the cancer and for her to have good health.

KATHY, Jan Thompsons' daughter, fell and suffered a broken arm & injuring her shoulder. Please keep her in prayer for a speedy recovery.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

KEN & RUTH ALTOM to have improved health. Give them a call: 760-420-6279

JOHN SULLIVAN to have better health on a daily basis.

MARILYN BURR to continue having wholeness and well-being.

BECKY GORMANY to bounce back from a nasty fall she had a few weeks ago.

LOUISE, Tommy Thompson's sister, to recover from recent stroke

BONNIE & TERRY NEWMAN to both overcome their long lasting health issues.

SELENA, Mariela's granddaughter, to have her seizures kept to a minimum.

ARIANA CAMPOS to regain strength as she moves on from scary bout with cancer

**Send prayer requests, news & updates to: melcocbulletin@yahoo.com You can also text or call Fred S. 760-855-8880

COMING EVENTS

JOE GORMANY will deliver the morning sermon: "Kindness, Humility, Love"

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: Be back tonight @ 6:00 pm as our brother LEROY SMITH brings us "A Transformed Life" Psalms 25:9

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: This week's study: 2Kings 13:8-9, on page 719 in The One Year Chronological Bible. The Wednesday Night Class members would like to encourage all of our Brothers & Sisters to come & be a part of the class.

24th ANNUAL MEN'S DAY @ CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST in Oceanside
The event will be on SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019 * 7:30 am to 1:00 pm.
Theme: "Are You Following Christ?" Matthew 11:28-30. Registration Fee: \$10 per
Brother. RSVP by January 11. Sign up sheet will be available closer to date.

SOLUTIONS FOR CHANGE, who we partner with at Christmas, sent the following:

Just 4 More Days to Participate in #GivingTuesday!

The holiday season is just around the corner, and we invite you to kick off the season of giving by making a lasting impact for homeless families! So far this year, we have helped over 400 children escape homelessness with their parents! From now until Tuesday, please consider investing in our moms, dads, and children and leave a lasting legacy for years to come.

You can get more info by visiting their website. www.solutionsforchange.org

PRAY FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED IN CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 Kenneth & Ruth Altom 22 Leroy & Ann Smith
- 19 Frederick & Gloria Schultz

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Marilyn Burr