

THE POOR AND NEEDY

MATTHEW 25-34-40 ³⁴“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ ³⁷“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?’³⁸When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ ⁴⁰“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

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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

CONFESS FAITH IN CHRIST
Matt. 10:32 Rom. 10:10

BELIEVE IN CHRIST
John 8:24 Hebrews 11:6

**BE BAPTIZED FOR THE
REMISSION OF SINS**
Mark 16:16 Acts 2:38 Acts 22:16

REPENT OF THEIR SINS
Acts 17:30 & 26:20

BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH
Rev. 2:10

MINISTER

Joseph Gormany
Fernando Barraza

ELDERS

Tommy Thompson
Duane Tolbertson
Leroy Smith
Guillermo Melendez

DEACONS

Franchot Randolph
Fernando Barraza

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

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 week despite his confusion and talking in his sleep for hours each night. Please continue to keep them in prayer.

KATHY SMITH saw the pain management doctor this week. He is trying to get a special pain patch for her type pain. She will be having major surgery soon to have a steel rod placed in her back plus repair issues with her upper and lower back. Her recovery will be at least 4 months. She can't set up an appt. for the surgery until help taking care of Duane can be arranged as Lena can't take care of him alone. . Kathy needs the prayers of our congregation.

LENA TOLBERTSON is still having issues with my elbow that I injured getting him into the wheelchair. The doctor says it is a strained muscle. This is very agonizing for her. Driving is out; 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, received the results from a biopsy to test for cancer and they came back clean! PTL. She has been battling to overcome the myriad of health issues she's enduring. Please pray for her to have good health in her childhood.

BERT BALDAUF, friend of Fred S., passed away Nov. 28 in Montana. He'd been through a multitude of health problems. Please keep his family in prayer.

PRAY FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED IN CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

ESTHER MARTINEZ to have pain subside & have a full recovery on her Esophagus
MAC BROOKS' family to have comfort & peace of mind following his passing.

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

KATHY, Jan T. daughter, to have a speedy recovery from a broken arm.

****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: "*The Poor and Needy*"

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: Be back tonight @ 6:00 pm as we worship our Lord in song.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: This week's study: 2 Chronicles 25:7-24, page 721 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.

GOSPEL SEMINAR * WED DEC 12-SUNDAY, DEC 16 * RAVEN STREET CoC

Theme: *Victory in Christ Jesus*. *Mike Mazzalongo* of the Choctaw CoC in Oklahoma City will be the speaker. For more info, see flyer in foyer. The church is located at 748 Raven St., San Diego. A PDF copy of flyer was attached sent out with the weekly bulletin.

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.

PARADISE FIRE VICTIMS assistance donations can be sent to:

Chico Church of Christ
995 E. Lassen Ave.
Chico, CA 95973

Melrose CoC Elders & Deacons unanimously approved a donation of \$500. Our Ladies class is also sending \$250. Any individuals who want to make private contributions can send gift to address above.

EL SALVADOR CoC recently had a huge gospel meeting with congregations from the area attending, including Honduras. 146 people were baptized. This is the congregation we support for missionary work.

ANNUAL CONGREGATION/ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING at 10:00 am on SATURDAY, JANUARY 5 in Fellowship Hall. This meeting is required by State of California. A quorum of our members must be present, so please set aside a couple of hours and make plans to attend. It's just once a year!

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

16 Kenneth & Ruth Altom 22 Leroy & Ann Smith

19 Frederick & Gloria Schultz

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Marilyn Burr