## UNITY, LOVE, MERCY AND COMPASSION

Ephesians 4:1-6

**4** As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. <sup>2</sup> Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. <sup>3</sup> Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

#### 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 CHRIST

John 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 DEATH**Rev. 2:10

## **December 30, 2018**



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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**

LOUISE, Tommy T. sister, passed away this week after battling serious health issues. Please keep her entire family in prayer for comfort.

## **CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:**

DUANE TOLBERTSON'S comfort, to have more good days than bad days.

JOHN SULLIVAN to have better health on a daily basis.

MICHAEL MORENO to be rid of the medical issues he's had for a long time.

KATHY SMITH to have back pain subside and get the much needed back surgery

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

LENA TOLBERTSON to get needed rest, attention to her issues & peace of mind.

ESTHER MARTINEZ to have pain subside & have a full recovery on her Esophagus

MARILYN BURR to continue having wholeness and well-being.

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

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

ADA GAGEN, 3 years old, to overcome the myriad of health issues she's enduring

KATHY, Jan T. daughter, pain to subside & to completely heal from a broken arm.

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

PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION TO GROW & CARRY OUT GOD'S WORK!

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

Joe Gormany can be reached on his cell phone at (928) 530-2158

#### **COMING EVENTS**

BILINGUAL WORSHIP: JOE GORMANY & GUILLERMO MELENDEZ will deliver morning sermon: "Unity, Love, Mercy and Compassion" POTLUCK/NEW YEAR'S Celebration will follow worship service. Please plan to stay for final bilingual gathering of 2018!

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: Be back tonight @ 6:00 pm as our brother STEVEN O'BERRY brings us the final lesson of the year!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: This week's study: The Prophecy of Amos" - Amos 1:1-2, page 727 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.

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!

<u>LADIES BIBLE CLASS</u> will resume on January 12, 2019. **ANN SMITH** will be the teacher, using the class' book on page 74, "*Useless Giving*". Bring ideas for 2019 Ladies Day theme.

<u>CHRISTIAN RELIEF FUND CHILDREN</u> sent our congregation a very nice Christmas card that is posted on the CRF board in foyer. The CRF wooden box on table in foyer is available for donations to the fund.

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.



#### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Lena Tolbertson 20 Emilia Beccera
- 12 Duane Tolbertson 25 Dee Starr
- 14 Debbie Thompson Whelan