

GOD'S WAY

Ecclesiastes 2:23 ²³ All their days their work is grief and pain; even at night their minds do not rest. This too is meaningless.

Job 14:1 "Mortals, born of woman, are of few days and full of trouble.

Hebrews 13:5 ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

*"Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you."*

1 Corinthians 10:13 ¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

Luke 22:42 ⁴² "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

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

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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

ESTHER MARTINEZ had a complication related to her esophagus surgery. She had to go to the hospital again and is now home. Please pray for her strength and that she will recuperate soon.

DEAN WARD, Tricia Cobb's brother, was admitted to hospital in NH with severe pneumonia. As of Saturday @ 2:00 pm, he still doesn't look good. His cancerous tumor has gotten larger and his doctors give him 3 months to live. Please continue to keep Dean and his family in prayer.

CLARICE ABERCOMBIE, aunt of Debbie Thompson, is in a lot of pain due to a fall which caused a compressed disc in her back. She was in the hospital for a few days and has been moved to a skilled nursing facility to receive physical therapy. Please pray for a full recovery.

ELVA ESCOBAR, Irma Melndez' mother, has pneumonia. Prayers from our congregation for complete healing.

DUANE TOLBERTSON had a pretty good week, a couple of days, Lena couldn't get him out of bed. Hospice delivered a new bed and mattress on Friday. For the first time in months, he didn't talk all night long. He was well rested and so was Lena & Kathy.

KATHY SMITH is still waiting for her back/spinal surgery date. Please pray it comes through soon, as her pain is getting worse with each passing day.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

JOHN SULLIVAN to have better health on a daily basis.

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.

MARILYN BURR to continue having wholeness and well-being.

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

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

****Send prayer requests, news & updates to: melcobulletin@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

JOE GORMANY will deliver the morning sermon: "God's Way".

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: Be back tonight @ 6:00 pm as **JOE GORMANY** brings us: "In the midst of trouble". *Proverbs 18:24; Matthew 4:15; John 15:13-15*

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: This week's study: Amos 6:1-14, page 735 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 and can be paid at the door on day of meeting. Please let Leroy Smith know if you plan on attending so he can relay a count to the brothers at Central CoC. This will be followed by **GOSPEL MEETING** from Jan 20- 24. Meeting times for Jan 20 is 10:45 am and 3:00 pm. Jan 21 -24 begin at 7:00 pm. For more details, see the flyer on bulletin board in foyer.

BRADLEY RHODES was officially introduced as our newest *Deacon*. Bradley is certainly qualified and will be a great asset to our church in this position.

LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR 2019

LEROY SMITH...President & Elder

GUILLERMO MELENDEZ...Secretary & Elder

BRADLEY RHODES...CFO & Deacon

TOMMY THOMPSON...Elder

FRANCHOT RANDOLPH...Deacon

JOE GORMANY...Minister

FERNANDO BARRAZA...Spanish Minister & Deacon

A few points brought up where YOU CAN HELP:

1. Teachers are needed.
2. Efforts to bring new people to congregation is imperative. All ideas welcome. Ideas plus action is even more welcome.
3. Building Maintenance: Roof, facial boards, church painting inside and out are just a few items that need to be replaced or updated. *This is where our very own parishioners come in. Our congregation can do a lot of this ourselves. If you don't have experience in a certain project, now worries. Extra hands & laborers are always needed. A perfect way to continue saving money for our church.*

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

9 Steven & Theresa O'Berry

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Lena Tolbertson 20 Emilia Beccera

12 Duane Tolbertson 25 Dee Starr

14 Debbie Thompson Whelan