

The Humbled and Exalted Christ

Philippians 2:5-18

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose. ¹⁴ Do everything without grumbling or arguing, ¹⁵ so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky ¹⁶ as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain. ¹⁷ But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. ¹⁸ So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

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.
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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

KATHY SMITH is scheduled to have the first part of her Spinal Surgery March 27 and the second surgery March 29th. The surgery will take 9-11 hours, therefore due to the length of the surgery, her team of doctors made that decision. Please pray for successful surgeries and healing.

GENESIS & SELENA, Mariela's granddaughters, sadly, have a history of seizures. **GENESIS** had 2 seizures Friday morning. She then had 2 more seizures while in the hospital Friday night. **SELENA** is doing okay for now. Please keep these young children in prayer.

KEVIN GORMANY appears to be getting better slowly but surely. He's still a bit weak. Please keep him in prayer for better health.

JOE GORMANY will drive back from Arkansas this week. **BECKY** will stay with Kevin & family as Kevin recuperates.

DUANE TOLBERTSON has been ill for several days with pain, fever and blood pressure issues. We are waiting for test results from Hospice. Please pray for comfort and healing for him.

LENA TOLBERTSON saw her Cardiologist this past week. Everything checked out good except the lingering bronchial infection. She was prescribed a Z-pak and prednisone to get rid of it. Keep Lena in prayer, please.

JOHN SULLIVAN continues to battle his bladder issues, Please keep him in prayer to have the strength to overcome this ongoing problem.

ADA GAGEN, 3 years old, needs our prayers to overcome the myriad of health issues she's enduring. She was back in the hospital for 2 days this past week.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

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

ESTHER MARTINEZ to have strength while recuperating from esophagus surgery

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

MARILYN BURR to continue having wholeness and well-being.

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

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

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

COMING EVENTS

TOMMY THOMPSON will deliver the morning sermon: "*The Humbled and Exalted Christ.*"

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: Be back tonight @ 6:00 pm as **FRANCHOT RANDOLPH** shares an Awe-Inspiring Message.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: This week's study: Isaiah 9:8 -10-4, page 750 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.

LADIES TEA HOSTED BY SOUTH COUNTY CoC in SAN CLEMENTE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. The invitation reads: "*Please join us in fellowship and a short devotional as we celebrate a late Valentine's Day by recognizing the very source of love! Please bring a dish to share and your favorite tea cup!*" Copy of flyer on bulletin in foyer.

Remember **CHRISTIAN RELIEF FUND**-Donations can be put in wooden box on the table in foyer. This goes towards supporting orphan children in Africa & India.

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

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

8 Sal & Estela Nunez 11 Joe & Becky Gormany

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

6 Debbie Yenawine 24 Sal Nunez
18 Salvador Gallardo