JESUS OUR SAVIOR

Matthew 1:18-24

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins. All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel (which means "God with us").

When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.

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

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

KATHY MASON: Both of her back-surgery procedures went great. Her spine responded well to the XLIF procedure on Thursday and to the Posterior Decompression with Fusion on Friday. The first surgery straightened her spine somewhat and the second surgery completely straightened it. She has been able to walk some, but says she feels like she was ran over by a big truck. Thank you to everyone for all your prayers and concern and for the Visiting Angels who have been helping LENA take care of Duane in her absence. God Bless one and all.

DUANE & LENA TOLBERTSON: Duane has had a very good week. He has very much enjoyed the many people who have come in to help care for him, making it possible for LENA to spend time with Kathy at the hospital. They are so grateful for all the help with which they have been blessed. Please keep both Duane and Lena in your daily prayers.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

THERESA O'BERRY to have complete healing from her recent surgery.

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

JOHN SULLIVAN that his vision & overall health will be much improved.

GENESIS & SELENA to continue having seizure free weeks.

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.

ESTHER MARTINEZ to have strength while recuperating from esophagus surgery

ADA GAGEN, 3 years old, to overcome the myriad of health issues.

COMING EVENTS

BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE & POTLUCK/LUNCHEON TODAY

Our English & Spanish Assemblies will have a combined morning service, followed by a potluck & fellowship. <u>JOE GORMANY</u> & GUILLERMO MELENDEZ will deliver the morning sermon: "Jesus Our Savior".

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: Be back tonight @ 6:00 pm as STEVEN O'BERRY brings us a thought provoking message.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: This week's study: Hosea 8:1-14, page 767 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.

21st ANNUAL LADIES DAY * RAVEN STREET CoC * SATURDAY, APRIL 20 Program begins at 9:00 am. Breakfast will be from 8:00 am to 8:30 am. Flyer in foyer & emailed with bulletin.

STATE COLLEGE BLVD CoC in ANAHEIM will host a seminar open to all. It will be April 25 - 27. "Defending The Faith" is the subject. Flyer in foyer & emailed with bulletin.

LADIES DAY * CENTRAL & FALLBROOK CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Saturday, June 8 from 8 am - Noon @ 709 Leonard Avenue in Oceanside. Flyer in foyer & emailed with bulletin.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Wayne & Sheri Smith

9 Walter & Debbie Thompson Whelan

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Esther Martinez 20 Leroy Smith 5 Sarah Louise Muller 21 Sandy Watts
- 7 Kenneth Altom 23 John Sullivan
- 18 Bradley Rhodes

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