

April 21, 2019

PRAISE TO GOD

1 Peter 1:3-7 ³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷ These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.



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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

<u>MINISTER</u> Joseph Gormany Fernando Barraza	<u>WORSHIP SERVICES</u> Sunday 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.
<u>ELDERS</u> Tommy Thompson Duane Tolbertson Leroy Smith Guillermo Melendez	<u>BIBLE STUDY</u> Sunday 10:00 A.M. Wednesday 7:00 P.M.
<u>DEACONS</u> Franchot Randolph Fernando Barraza Bradley Rhodes	<u>SPANISH SERVICES</u> 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 had a difficult week with uncontrollable pain and nausea. She had numerous visits this week from the Home Health Nurse who was in constant touch with the Doctor, who was also in contact with her. The main contributing factor was the antibiotic she was taking. She is improved Saturday and can eat without being nauseated. She is now hooked up to a portable Bone Density Stimulator. She is in good hands with our Lord, His Angels, Medical Staff and all you Prayers Warriors. Thank you one and all and God Bless.

DUANE TOLBERTSON had a difficult week with confusion and being unable to process many of the commands given him to aid in bathing and dressing him. **LENA** is tired, *really tired*. Please continue to pray for the Tolbertson Family for comfort and strength.

ADA GAGEN, 3 years old, has recently gone through several seizures. She hopes to Stanford University Medical Center to be diagnosed for the myriad of health issues she's had since she was an infant. Please keep the entire family in prayer.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

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

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

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

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

MARILYN BURR to continue having wholeness and well-being.

GENESIS & SELENA to continue having seizure free weeks.

ESTHER MARTINEZ to have strength while recuperating from esophagus surgery

SANDY SANDERSON's family for comfort & healing as they mourn their loss.

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

COMING EVENTS

JOE GORMANY will deliver the morning sermon: "*Praise to God*".

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: Be back tonight @ 6:00 pm as **FRANCHOT RANDOLPH** shares a heartfelt lesson.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: This week's study: Hosea 13:1-16, on page 773 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.

YOUTH BIBLE CAMP. It's time to take action and get signed up for the 2019 camp. *Do this promptly so an Early Bird Discount is utilized*, which can save hundreds of dollars. Please see **STEVEN O'BERRY** or **GUILLERMO MELENDEZ** to obtain forms for registration and obtain more information about the camp.

STATE COLLEGE BLVD CoC in ANAHEIM hosts a Seminar April 25 -27. "Defending The Faith" is the subject. Flyer in foyer.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS: We had the annual inspection of our fire extinguishers on Friday and are all set for another year. This is a good time to remind people that the 3 fire extinguishers are located 1. On the wall near the table in the foyer 2. On the wall by the front door entering the fellowship hall 3. Close to the door to the church office.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

6 Wayne & Sheri Smith 9 Walter & Debbie Thompson Whelan

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

12 Esther Martinez 20 Leroy Smith
15 Sarah Louise Muller 21 Sandy Watts
17 Kenneth Altom 23 John Sullivan
18 Bradley Rhodes