

May 19, 2019

THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT

1 Peter 1:1-9 1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, ² who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood:
Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

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. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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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



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<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.
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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

JOHN SULLIVAN is home now and has surgery scheduled for June 6 to remove his old kidneys. He needs lots & lots of prayers that the kidney issues that's affected his health for a long time will finally be resolved. Keep Eme in your prayers also, please.

FRANCHOT RANDOLPH made a trip to Urgent Care on Monday morning and received some medication. He has been sleep deprived due to the pain flair ups. He is still weak but feeling a little better. Please remember Franchot in prayer.

TOMMY THOMPSON had a not so good week. He went through a painful 2-1/2 hour dental procedure earlier in the week. Later in the week, he's become the victim of shingles. Please keep him in prayer for healing and to have less pain.

KATHY SMITH is doing a little better each day. She is now allowed to drive, but still NO B-L-T (bending, lifting or twisting). She still has pain, tires easily, but praise God she is in much less pain than she was a week ago. Please continue to keep her in prayer for comfort and healing.

DUANE TOLBERTSON had a week of visible decline. He had a reasonably good day on Thursday for the first time this week. Praying for more of the better days. More help has been requested from the VA and is in consideration. Please pray this request will be approved as **LENA** is having a lot of back, hip & fatigue issues and this will relieve her of some of the workload.

LAUREN AITKEN gave birth to **ROBERT GUNNER** on May 13. There were some complications and he is in NICU. Please pray this baby heals quickly and gets home to his loving parents. Lauren is the granddaughter of Lou Jeane & Clyde Payne

MARIESTHER, Esther Martinez' mother, will be having knee surgery soon. Esther will be with her post surgery. Please pray for her medical staff and for a successful procedure.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

ANN SMITH to have her eye problems resolved.

KEN & RUTH ALTOM to have a level of comfort and improved

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

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

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

ADA GAGEN, 3 years old, to have improvement in health.

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

COMING EVENTS

JOE GORMANY will deliver the morning sermon: "*The God of all comfort*".

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: Be back tonight @ 6:00 pm as **TOMMY THOMPSON** shares: "*The Significance of the 3 Woes.*"

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: This week's study: Isaiah 2:6-22, page 782, 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.

The 11th ANNUAL LADIES DAY hosted by **MELROSE SPANISH ASSEMBLY** was once again a tremendous success. A Huge Thanks to all that made it happen!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING * JUNE 29 @ 10:00 am * FELLOWSHIP HALL
Please make plans to attend. Questions can be answered & ideas presented.

YOUTH BIBLE CAMP: *The deadline for early registration discount has expired.* Registration is still available, but fees to attend will be at full price. Please see **STEVEN O'BERRY** or **GUILLERMO MELENDEZ** to obtain forms for registration and obtain more information about the camp.

5th ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC*JUNE 1*11:00 am - 5:00 pm*CoC SAN DIEGO
This event is sponsored exclusively by the Churches of Christ. Excellent food plus games & activities for all. The picnic will be held at *Admiral Baker Park, 2400 Admiral Baker Road in San Diego.*

A 5 DAY SINGING SCHOOL will be hosted by *Abilene Christian University* in Texas from July 21 - 26. Classes for all skill levels. For song leaders and/or any men and women that just want to learn how to sing hymns better. See **Steven O'Berry** if you are interested.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	Jan Thompson	19	Bonnie Newman
6	Theresa O'Berry	30	Joe Gormany
6	Joyce Rhodes	31	Steven O'Berry
7	Estela Nunez		