

June 23, 2019

God's Grace and Man's Work

Ephesians 2:1-10

I. Spiritual Death Being Outside of Christ. Ephesians 2:1-3

- A. Living a life outside of Christ. We are *spiritually separated* from God.
- B. Death implies the loss of our soul, being alienated from God.
- C. The *sinful* (all of us) we strived to *gratify the cravings of our flesh*, or to *manipulate* our human appetites

II. Now Being in A New State in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:4-6

- A. The Fulness of Christ
- B. How is all this fulness of Christ appropriated, to become ours?

III. God Grace.... Redemptive Love, Mercy and Grace.



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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

JOHN SULLIVAN had triple bypass heart surgery on Wednesday. He is feeling extremely rough...2 major surgeries in 2 weeks takes its toll. He has started physical therapy, which should help. Please continue to keep John in your fervent prayers for increased appetite and improved kidney function.

EME SULLIVAN is grateful for the texts of encouragement & support from members. However, please refrain from asking questions about updates on John, as she will certainly keep you current on John's situation, but when *she* is able to do so. Keep Eme in prayer for strength as she is at John's side during this ordeal.

DUANE TOLBERTSON was only able to get out of bed briefly twice this week and each time had to put him back in bed because of blood pressure instability. Please keep Duane in your daily prayers.

LENA TOLBERTSON had a procedure this week for macular degeneration and will have a second procedure in a few months. She now has macular degeneration in both eyes. The doctor will determine if her vision can be improved with stronger glasses. Please continue to keep the Tolbertson family in prayer.

KATHY SMITH is doing great. She will begin pool therapy shortly to strengthen the back muscles to support the metal cage supporting her spine. She thanks everyone for all your prayers. Remember her in your prayers.

TOMMY THOMPSON is still suffering from shingles, although he is improving a little at a time. He is especially feeling pain around the back & shoulder areas. Please keep him in prayer for healing and to have less pain.

ROY & JUANITA HAND, former Melrose member, need our prayers. Juanita's fatigue persists. Roy was diagnosed with pulmonary. His heart issues are being monitored very closely by his doctor. Please keep both Juanita & Roy in prayer.

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.

FRANCHOT RANDOLPH to keep getting stronger as he heals.

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

MARILYN BURR to keep on having wholeness and well-being.

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

GENESIS & SELENA doctors find the reason for their seizures.

ANITA BUCHARD to have comfort & peace of mind after her husband's passing

COMING EVENTS

LEROY SMITH will deliver the morning sermon: "*God's Grace and Man's Work*"

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: Be back tonight @ 6:00 pm as **LEROY SMITH** shares an insightful message: "*Using Our Gifts from God*" Philimon 4-21.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: This week's study: 2Chronicles 29:18-36, page 795, 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.

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

BILINGUAL WORSHIP & POTLUCK ON JUNE 30. Please plan to attend. You can contact Gloria Schultz with questions regarding the potluck/luncheon.

EVANGELISM EVENTS @ VISTA FARMERS MARKET-2nd Saturday of each month. We will set up a booth with our banner, give away gift bags and interact with people. This is a great way to reach out to folks in the community in our quest to bring more people to Jesus at our church. *This is a congregational effort and your time is needed.* There is a sign up sheet in foyer, with time slots in 2 hour increments. (7-9; 9-11; 11-1) *Our first setup is JULY 13.* Let's rally around this and ramp up our efforts to increase church membership. Contact **Guillermo Melendez** or **Ann Smith** for greater details.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

27 John & Eme Sullivan

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

4 Joseph Garcia

26 Ann Smith

6 Nick Lunsford Jaimes

30 Mariella Villalva

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7 Becky Peinado

31 Sebastian Gallardo