

June 30, 2019

TESTED

1 Peter 1:7 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.

Matthew 13:20-21 ²⁰ The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. ²¹ But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away.

Romans 5:3-4 ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope.



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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 has not been eating well after 2 surgeries, thus, he is not at full strength right now during recovery period. Please continue to keep John in your prayers for increased appetite and improved kidney function.

EME SULLIVAN is grateful for the prayers of the church. She will keep you current on John's situation, but when *she* is able to do so. She is exhausted, as she's been commuting between work and Sharp Hospital in San Diego daily. Keep Eme in prayer for strength as she is at John's side during this ordeal.

DUANE TOLBERTSON health continues to decline, he has difficulty swallowing, is disoriented and combative at times, sleeps a lot. Please pray for comfort.

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 hurt her back when she forgot and lifted something too heavy and is having a lot of pain and discomfort. Please pray for healing.

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.

ADA GAGEN, 3 years old, will have a kidney transplant at Stanford University Medical Center on August 21. This child has gone through so much and this just one facet that she needs medically. Please remember her in prayer.

ALI and his mother, Mary, request our prayers as he undergoes cancer surgery soon.

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.

GENESIS & SELENA doctors find the reason for their seizures.

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

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

COMING EVENTS

JOE GORMANY & GUILLERMO MELENDEZ will deliver the morning sermon for our bilingual service titled "*Tested*".

POTLUCK immediately following service. Please plan to stay for the awesome fellowship & the great food. We have very good cooks in our congregation & there is always plenty of food.

NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE TONIGHT as it is **Fifth Sunday of the month**

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: This week's study: 2Chronicles 31:1-21, page 798, 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 FRIDAYS! Bilingual gospel lessons are being spearheaded by our Spanish Assembly. *All* youths are invited & encouraged to participate each Friday to increase knowledge of the bible, PLUS great fellowship afterwards with a fun filled atmosphere. Last Friday Fellowship of each month will be an exciting activity, such as going to the movies, visiting the beach, going bowling, etc. Please contact Guillermo Melendez for more information.

GLORIA & FRED SCHULTZ no longer have a home landline phone. They can still be contacted via their cell phones.

An inspection of the church building will be carried out on Monday to determine the different maintenance areas that need to be given priority. If you've noticed any areas of concern, send an email to melcoco@bulletin@yahoo.com. Since the inspection is tentatively schedule for tomorrow (Monday) morning, time is of the essence.

BILINGUAL EVANGELISM EVENTS @ VISTA FARMERS MARKET-
2nd Saturday of each month. Both English speaking & Spanish speaking members are needed during each 2 hour shift of the event. There is a sign up sheet in foyer, with time slots in 2 hour increments. (7-9; 9-11; 11-1) 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.* *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 BIRTHDAYS

4	Joseph Garcia	26	Ann Smith
6	Nick Lunsford Jaimes	30	Mariella Villalva

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7	Becky Peinado	31	Sebastian Gallardo
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