

CONQUERING COMPROMISE

Daniel 1:1-19 **1** In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. **2** And the Lord delivered Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the articles from the temple of God. These he carried off to the temple of his god in Babylonia and put in the treasure house of his god. **3** Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring into the king's service some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility— **4** young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king's palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians. **5** The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king's table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king's service. **6** Among those who were chosen were some from Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. **7** The chief official gave them new names: to Daniel, the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abednego. **8** But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way. **9** Now God had caused the official to show favor and compassion to Daniel, **10** but the official told Daniel, "I am afraid of my lord the king, who has assigned your food and drink. Why should he see you looking worse than the other young men your age? The king would then have my head because of you." **11** Daniel then said to the guard whom the chief official had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, **12** "Please test your servants for ten days: Give us nothing but vegetables to eat and water to drink. **13** Then compare our appearance with that of the young men who eat the royal food, and treat your servants in accordance with what you see." **14** So he agreed to this and tested them for ten days. **15** At the end of the ten days they looked healthier and better nourished than any of the young men who ate the royal food. **16** So the guard took away their choice food and the wine they were to drink and gave them vegetables instead. **17** To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds. **18** At the end of the time set by the king to bring them into his service, the chief official presented them to Nebuchadnezzar. **19** The king talked with them, and he found none equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah; so they entered the king's service.

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 CHRIST
John 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 DEATH
Rev. 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.
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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

DUANE TOLBERTSON passed away on Sunday, October 27 and has gone home to be with the Lord. Please pray for LENA & the entire family for comfort and peace of mind as they go through this difficult time.

ALEJANDRA, Mariela's sister, doctors discovered something on her right side and will remove it on November 21. She is also recovering from recent cancer surgery. Please remember her in your prayers.

JOHN SULLIVAN participates 3 times per week in Cardio Rehab.. Hopefully this will help improve his strength and stamina. Pray this will provide the results that are being sought.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

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.

KATHY SMITH to be relieved of the hip pain she's had for quite a while.

ANN SMITH to have her eye problems resolved.

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

ROY & JUANITA HAND for strength and improved health.

HAROLD MARSHALL (3-1/2 yr old) to keep making progress after brain surgery.

ADA GAGEN to get her kidney transplant soon & improve in other areas of health.

SELENA & GENESIS, Mariella's granddaughters, to have seizures subside.

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

COMING EVENTS

JOE GORMANY will deliver the morning sermon: "*Conquering Compromise*".

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE TONIGHT @ 6:00 pm Please come back tonight as **STEVEN O'BERRY** brings us "*to knowledge, add self control*".

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: This week's study: Psalm 102:1-28, page 830 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.

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY with PHIL SANDERS will be shown on KFMB @ 7:00 am on Sunday mornings. *This program is a wealth of information, resources and the preaching of Christ & you are encouraged to see for yourself.*

CHRISTIAN RELIEF FUND * SEND CARDS, LETTERS, PICTURES TO OUR SPONSORED CHILDREN. Anora David will be traveling to Liberia and can take these items with her & deliver them to our kids. Items must be in their office by December 1. You can contact [Karen Talley@kralley@christianrelieffund.org](mailto:Karen.Talley@kralley@christianrelieffund.org) for more information. The children can also be emailed at christianrelieffund.org/write.

21st ANNUAL CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S SEMINAR IN MISSION VALLEY

The event will be held **December 6 & 7**. The flyer/registration form is on the bulleting board in foyer.

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

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

5 Tommy & Jan Thompson	14 Franchot & Betty Randolph
11 Guillermo & Irma Melendez	22 Duane & Lena Tolbertson

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

10 Glenna Mendoza	21 Giovanni Van Rosendales
12 Carlos Gallardo	