

A NEW YOU FOR A COMING NEW YEAR

Proverbs 3:5-6

I. The past is done. We cannot call for a “play back.” **Revelation 20:11-12 tell us, Judgment Before the Great White Throne Revelation 20:11** And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. **Revelation 20:12** And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; **and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.** Our deeds have been recorded and we will be judged by them.

II. Some things we must remember. We must remember that we have died to sin, and we must set an example for those in the world. **Colossians 3:1-3. Colossians 3:1** If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. **Colossians 3:2** Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. **Colossians 3:3** For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

III. Let us make the most of every opportunity in the coming New Year. **A.** The Bible tell us not to count on tomorrow because tomorrow may not come for you and me. All we have is the here and now. **Psalms 90:12** So teach *us* to number our days, that we may apply *our* hearts unto wisdom. **Note:** We tend to overload ourselves which place a great demand on our time. But there are Just **8,640 hours** in a year.

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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 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

REX SALMON, Eme's brother-in-law, passed away on Friday, December 27 after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. He was a devoted disciple of Christ. Please keep his wife, Lynn, and their entire family in prayer for comfort and peace of mind.

MICHAEL MORENO heart was found to be too weak to wait for a transplant, so he is going to have surgery that will replace his heart with a pump until he is deemed able to have a heart transplant. He's waiting for a surgery date, which is expected within a month. Please keep Michael and his medical staff in your continual prayers.

ALEJANDRA, Mariela's sister, began chemotherapy on Dec. 16. She will have 6 sessions every 21 days. Please keep her in your prayers.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

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

JOHN SULLIVAN to have an increase in his strength and stamina.

ANN SMITH to have her eye problems resolved.

BONNIE & TERRY NEWMAN to have better health.

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

ROY & JUANITA HAND for strength and improved health.

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

ADA GAGEN to adapt to new kidney and have improved health on other issues.

COMING EVENTS

LEROY SMITH will deliver the morning sermon: "*A New You for a Coming New Year*"

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE TONIGHT @ 6:00 pm Come back tonight as **FRANCHOT RANDOLPH** brings us an uplifting, end of the decade message.

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY * TUESDAY, DEC 31 * 3:00 to 6:00 * Location: 20 people or more, event will be held at our church building. Less than 20 attendees, event will be hosted by the Randolphys at their home.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY will **NOT** have classes for the next two weeks due to holidays. Class will resume on **January 8**, covering Psalm 111:1-10, page 840, in The One Year Chronological Bible.

BILINGUAL WORSHIP & POTLUCK will **NOT** be held on December 29 as was previously scheduled.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING * SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2020 The meeting will begin at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is required by California State Law and we must have enough members attend to represent a quorum. Please mark this and plan to be present if possible. This particular meeting is just held once a year.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS *will be on hold until January 11, 2020* due to holidays.

THE SATURDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE CLASS sent \$310.00 to Haiti Church of Christ Feed the Children Mission from their "spare change" collection. *THANKS SISTERS*, great work!

CHRISTIAN RELIEF FUND bulletin board by water fountain has 2 Christmas cards and also a letter from one of our kids. Take a moment to check them out.

SOLES-4-SOULS is a charity that collects new and gently used shoes, then redistributes them through direct donations to people in need. There is a box for our members to put shoes in for this great cause. For more info, please contact Sandy Watts. (Don't forget, new or *gently* used shoes)

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 info, resources and the preaching of Christ & you are encouraged to see for yourself.*

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Lena Tolbertson

20 Emilia Beccera

14 Debbie Thompson-Whelan

25 Dee Starr