LIVING BEFORE THE WORLD

1 Peter 2:1-7

2 Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. ² Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, ³ now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴ As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—⁵ you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For in Scripture it says:

"See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame."

⁷ Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe.

"The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,"

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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

BELIEVE IN CHRISTJohn 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. 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

MICHAEL MORENO had some complications this week and had to re-admitted to the hospital. Please continue to keep Michael in your daily prayers.

DEE STARR has been experiencing problems with her breathing. Please keep her in your prayers for this to subside quickly.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

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

JOHN SULLIVAN to continue increasing his strength and stamina.

ANN SMITH to have her eye problems resolved.

BONNIE & TERRY NEWMAN to have better health.

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

ALEJANDRA, Mariela's sister, who is going through chemotherapy treatments.

GENESIS & SELENA, Mariella's granddaughters, to find answers for their seizures.

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

JOE GORMANY & his family for comfort as they mourn the loss of Becky

JUANITA HAND & family for peace of mind & comfort after Roy's passing

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

COMING EVENTS

<u>JOE GORMANY</u> will deliver the morning sermon: "*Living before the world*". 1 Peter 2:1-7

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE TONIGHT Come back tonight at 6:00 pm as **TOMMY THOMPSON** brings us the message: "How did the romans become saints?"

<u>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</u> This week's study: Psalm 119:113-120, page 851 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.

"LAST-SATURDAY-IN-FEBRUARY" DAY @ CHINO CoC * FEBRUARY 29 9:30 am to 12:35 pm. Lunch @ 1:00 pm. See flyer in foyer.

<u>LADIES TEA @ SOUTH COUNTY CoC * MARCH 7 * 10:00 am to 2:00 pm</u> Please see Betty Randolph for more information.

<u>CHRISTIAN RELIEF FUND</u>: Wooden box on table in foyer is designated for donations to CRF. We sponsor several children in Africa & India, who are taught Christian values and given a chance in life.

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.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

6 Debbie Yenawine