

## THE CHALLENGE TO PRAYER

*James 5:13-18*

<sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

<sup>17</sup> Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. <sup>18</sup> Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

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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 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

#### MINISTER

Joseph Gormany  
Fernando Barraza

#### ELDERS

Tommy Thompson  
Leroy Smith  
Guillermo Melendez

#### DEACONS

Franchot Randolph  
Fernando Barraza  
Bradley Rhodes

#### 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

**LENA TOLBERTSON** had one follow-up office visit with the orthopedic surgeon; good report, successful surgery, stitches removed. Had one video appt. with Primary Dr. all good reports. She has a very good Therapy Team that keeps her busy & is making good progress with therapy. Pain is under control. So thankful for all the cards, prayers and concern. Please keep Lena in your prayers.

**MICHAEL MORENO** is recovering well. Many appointments ahead, but he remains in good spirits. Please continue to keep Michael in your daily prayers.

**DAVID TOLBERTSON** continues to have a hip issue. He sees his chiropractor 3 times a week and does therapy at home between dr visits. The pain is finally responding to the treatment so he can sleep and get rest. Please pray for continued healing.

**DEE STARR** had a spot on her leg, Carcinoma, that was successfully removed. Her healing process is coming along nicely. Please remember Dee in prayer.

**CECELIA LEMUS**, friend of TeriLyn Garcia, will be having Chemo Shots on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. Please pray these shots work and rid her of all cancer.

**Please pray for the people who have lost loved ones to the COVID-19 (CoronaVirus). Don't forget to pray for your friends, loved ones, Church family and for our Nation to recover quickly from the Coronavirus Pandemic.**

## CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

**ANN SMITH** to have her eye problems resolved.

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

**JOHN SULLIVAN** to continue increasing his strength and stamina.

**BONNIE & TERRY NEWMAN** to have better health.

**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.

**ADA GAGEN** (4 years old) as she continues going thru a multitude of health issues.

**\*\*Send prayer requests, news & updates to: [melcoco@bulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:melcoco@bulletin@yahoo.com)**

## COMING EVENTS

*All activities and events at the church building have been postponed until further notice, due to the COVID-19 (CoronaVirus) & CA Governor Shelter in Place Order.*

*In place of hearing a message in person, you can tune in to:*

**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.**

*At 10:00 am you can watch Joe's Live Broadcast on Facebook:*

**JOE GORMANY "The Challenge to Prayer". James 5:13-18**

Joe will also record his message and it will be available for viewing on the church Facebook page & Website.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: At 10:00 am on April 1, you can watch Joe's Live Broadcast of Bible Study on Facebook:**

**COMMUNION Suggestion:** When you shop, get fruit of the vine and unleavened bread so you can take communion at home if you wish.

**OFFERING Suggestion:** as an alternative way to participate in the church offering while sheltering in place is to mail donation checks to:

Fred Schultz  
3290 Calle Osuna  
Oceanside, CA 92056

The contributions will be deposited in the bank at the end of the week.

**TIFFANY & KEVING GORMANY** are the proud new parents of Sahana Renee, who was born on March 26. Sahana & Mom are doing well. So is Kevin. Joe is elated!

## **APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

9 Walter & Debbie Thompson Whelan

## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

12 Esther Martinez

20 Leroy Smith

15 Sarah Louis Muller

21 Sandy Watts

17 Kenneth Altom

23 John Sullivan

18 Bradley Rhodes