

SIDE-STEPPING FUTURE MISTAKES

James 4:13-17

¹³ Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money".
¹⁴ Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.
¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that."
¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil.
¹⁷ If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.

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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.
<u>ELDERS</u> Tommy Thompson Leroy Smith Guillermo Melendez	<u>BIBLE STUDY</u> <i>Postponed due to COVID-19</i>
<u>DEACONS</u> Franchot Randolph Fernando Barraza Bradley Rhodes	<u>SPANISH SERVICES</u> Sunday Worship 2:00 P.M. <u>Spanish Bible Study</u> <i>Postponed due to COVID-19</i> <u>Thursday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.</u> via ZOOM
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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TODAY!!

The COVID-19 virus is still a major health issue and we ask that our members not become complacent. Please follow the guidelines the Elders and Deacons have implemented for the worship service. This is of course put in place to enhance the health/safety of our members and are based on medical expert advice. Included in the guidelines are social distancing, the revised Communion service, schedule of service and air flow precautions are items that need to be respected.

[STEVE OLLIER](#) had a meeting with doctors on Monday. He will have surgery on the front of his neck only. He also has severe carpal tunnel and ulnar neuropathy condition, which treatment is put on hold to see if surgery on neck helps healing. He will see primary doctor on Wednesday for medical clearance. He is waiting to get insurance approval and hopefully have surgery after Christmas. Please keep Steve and his medical staff in prayer.

[XOCHITL](#), Mariella’s daughter, and her family (which include Selena and Genesis) live with her father-in-law, who recently got the COVID-19. Please keep them all in prayer.

[JOHN SULLIVAN](#) has contracted COVID-19. He was really bad for a few days, but appears to be okay now. Eme tested negative. Please keep them both in your prayers.

[TERILYN GARCIA](#) had successful surgery on her neck Thursday, Nov 19 and was able to come home on Friday Nov. 20. She will convalesce for 2-3 mos.with a neck brace. She is not able to speak immediately after the operation, but would love to hear from us. If you would like to send her a card, her address is 1004 Hopper Ave., San Marcos, CA 92069. Please keep TeriLyn in your prayers for a full recovery.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

[BARABARA SMITH](#) as she continues to battle Stage IV cancer.

[KEN & RUTH ALTOM](#) to have a level of comfort and improved health.

[ANN SMITH](#), that her anxiety continues to improve.

[JAN THOMPSON](#) to have the pain in her elbow to subside and become manageable.

[MARILYN BURR](#) to have improved health.

[MICHAEL MORENO](#) as he go thru procedures necessary for future heart transplant

[BONNIE & TERRY NEWMAN](#), as both battle a multitude of health issues

The [MELENDEZ FAMILY](#) asks for our prayers regarding their overall well being.

[GENESIS & SELENA](#), Mariella’s granddaughters, to find answers for health issues.

[TINA ESCOBAR](#), Guillermo M. mother, to keep progressing in recovery of stroke.

[ADA GAGEN](#), 4 yrs old, to steadily have health improvements.

[FREDDY MUNOZ](#) as he continues his duties in the Army Boot Camp.

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

COMING EVENTS

Please pick up a combination bread/cup communion package when entering the building. Copies of the Guidelines / Protocols are on the table as well.

JOE GORMANY will deliver the morning message: “*Side-stepping Future Mistakes*”

Order of Morning Service

- Opening Announcements
- Song # 1
- Lord’s Supper
- Offering
- Sermon
- Song #2 / Invitation
- Closing Announcements
- Closing Prayer

The upcoming schedule of church gatherings will be as follows until further notice:

Sunday Morning Bible Study - Not Offered

Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Sunday Evening Worship - Not Offered

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - Not Offered

This schedule is reviewed each month at elders meeting with regards to the COVID-19. If things change for the better, so will our schedule.

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.*

ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR CHURCH FAMILY. If you need help going on errands, grocery shopping, etc. please contact any elder or deacon.

DANIEL, KIRA & WYATT SHARP have expressed their desire to place membership with our congregation! PTL! Please give them a big Melrose welcome!

SPANISH BIBLE STUDY via **ZOOM EVERY THURSDAY @ 7:00 pm.** This is a very good study each week. If you’d like to join, contact Fernando Barraza or Guillermo Melendez or email melcobulletin@yahoo.com.

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

16 Ken & Ruth Altom

22 Leroy & Ann Smith

19 Fred & Gloria Schultz

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Marilyn Burr