

WHY DO CHRISTIANS SUFFER?

1 Peter 1:6-9

⁶In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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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.

BIBLE STUDY

Postponed due to COVID-19

SPANISH SERVICES

Sunday Worship 2:00 P.M.
Spanish Bible Study
Postponed due to COVID-19
Thursday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
via ZOOM

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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TODAY!!

Due to COVID-19 surges and a government mandate, we will continue to observe the precautions put in place. 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.

JOHN SULLIVAN is finally on the mend. He still tests positive for COVID-19, but is not contagious. Eme has tested negative. Please that the virus does not affect his kidney.

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 is waiting to get insurance approval and hopefully have surgery after Christmas. Please keep Steve and his medical staff in prayer.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

JAN THOMPSON to have the pain in her elbow to subside and become manageable.

ANN SMITH, that her anxiety continues to improve.

MICHAEL MORENO as he go thru procedures necessary for future heart transplant

TERILYN GARCIA to have a complete recovery from neck surgery.

BARABARA SMITH as she continues to battle Stage IV cancer.

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

MARILYN BURR to have improved health.

BONNIE & TERRY NEWMAN, as both battle a multitude of health issues

The **MELLENDEZ 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

JOE GORMANY will deliver the morning message: "Why Do Christians Suffer?"

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.

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.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Lena Tolbertson
14 Debbie Thompson-Whelan
25 Dec Starr