

## Jesus Said Love Your Enemies

**Psalms 139:20-22** <sup>20</sup> They speak of you with evil intent; your adversaries misuse your name. <sup>21</sup> Do I not hate those who hate you, LORD, and abhor those who are in rebellion against you? <sup>22</sup> I have nothing but hatred for them; I count them my enemies.

**Exodus 23:4-5** <sup>4</sup> “If you come across your enemy’s ox or donkey wandering off, be sure to return it. <sup>5</sup> If you see the donkey of someone who hates you fallen down under its load, do not leave it there; be sure you help them with it.

**Matthew 5:44** <sup>44</sup> But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

**Jeremiah 31:33** <sup>33</sup> “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

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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

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Joseph Gormany  
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#### ELDERS

Tommy Thompson  
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#### DEACONS

Franchot Randolph  
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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.*

**STEVE OLLIER** will have pre-surgery tests on Tuesday, January 19 and surgery on Thursday, January 21. He will be in Tri-City Hospital for 3 days. Please keep Steve and his medical staff in prayer.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

**JAN THOMPSON** to have the pain she's been enduring to subside.

**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.

**MARISSA DEL TORO**, friend of Christine Sanchez, to recuperate Covid-19 virus

**LYLE THOMPSON** to recuperate Covid-19 virus

**THE O'BERRY FAMILY** to recuperate Covid-19 virus

**JOHN SULLIVAN** as he recovers from Covid-19.

**ADA GAGEN**, 4 yrs old, to have improved health conditions.

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

COMING EVENTS

**JOE GORMANY** will deliver the morning message: "Jesus said love your enemies"

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.*

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

For tax purposes, if you would like a letter that itemizes your 2020 contributions, please contact Bradley Rhodes at [br15421312@yahoo.com](mailto:br15421312@yahoo.com). In order for him to provide the letter, he will need your name as it is reported on your tax return, and your full mailing address. If you would like for us to maintain a record of your contributions in future years, please remit your contributions in the form of a check, or place cash inside an envelope with your name on the outside of the envelope.

CHURCH FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS on table in foyer for you to take & review.

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  
14 Debbie Thompson-Whelan  
25 Dec Starr