

The Parable of the Growing Seed

Mark 4:26-29 ²⁶ He also said, “This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. ²⁷ Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. ²⁸ All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. ²⁹ As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.”

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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.

MARILYN BURR: It is with sadness that we announce that our dear sister *Marilyn Burr* went it be with the Lord Monday evening. She is surely in a much better place now! Please prayer for her son Edmund and daughter Darlene as they go through this difficult time.

Memorial Service for Marilyn: There will be a brief memorial service for Sister Marilyn Burr immediately following Sunday morning worship services on March 14, 2021. We do not anticipate outside visitors to attend and no food will be served.

RUTH ALTOM is on Hospice care now and is in stage 3 kidney failure. Please keep her and **KEN** in your prayers.

TERILYN GARCIA neck is not healing as doctors would like. Unfortunately, this means that she has to wear the neck brace for 3 more months. Pray that she heals completely & that she is able to keep her spirits up.

BLANCA & MELISSA BARRAZA have contracted the COVID-19 virus, but seem to be getting better each day. Please keep them in prayer for a full recovery.

FROM FREDDY MUNOZ: *“I’m emailing you to inform the church that I will be graduating Infantry OSUT (one station unit training) on Friday March 5th. Also on Friday I will go to my first duty station Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas. In late May or June I will be going to South Korea for a 9 month rotation. I wanted to inform the church on what is going on with me and the beginning of my military career. I want to thank the Brothers and Sisters for the prayers over the months and to continue praying for me.”*

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

STEVE OLLIER to recuperate fully from recent surgery.

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

BARABARA SMITH as she continues to battle Stage IV cancer.

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

ANN SMITH, that her anxiety continues to improve.

ADA GAGEN, 5 yrs old, to have improved health conditions.

ESTHER MARTINEZ’ mother to be successfully treated for cancer in her jaw.

JOHN SULLIVAN to have a speedy recovery from a broken leg.

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

COMING EVENTS

JOE GORMANY will deliver the morning message: *“The Parable of the Growing Seed”*.

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.

For tax purposes, if you would like a letter that itemizes your 2020 contributions,

please contact Bradley Rhodes at br15421312@yahoo.com.

Church Financial statements are on table in foyer for you to take and review.

ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR GETTING COVID-19 VACCINE THROUGH OUR CHURCH FAMILY.

If you're interested in getting a COVID vaccine, but don't know what to do, where to go, or how to get started, please contact Anne Smith for assistance in navigating the process.

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.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

21 Bradley & Joyce Rhodes

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

8 Gloria Schultz

23 Conall O’Berry