

What is the First Resurrection?

Revelation 20:4-6 ⁴ And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then *I saw* the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received *his* mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. ⁵ But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection. ⁶ Blessed and holy *is* he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

Who are the ones to be given thrones?

Where did they come from?

What is their destiny?

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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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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.

It is with heavy hearts that we must inform you that **BARABARA SMITH** has gone home to be with Jesus after a battle against Stage IV cancer. Please keep Leroy & Ann, along with the rest of the family, in your prayers for comfort.

DEE STARR was taken to Scripps Hospital in Encinitas last Sunday afternoon. She is still having a terrible time with the effects of pneumonia from quite a while ago. She seems to be getting a bit better and could possibly come home during the week. Please keep Dee in prayer to be cured from this illness.

SANDY WATTS will soon begin a regiment of injections in her eye to help prevent or delay blindness. Please keep her & her medical staff in your prayers.

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

ESTHER MARTINEZ' mother will surgery June 4 to remove the cancer from her mouth. Please keep her and her medical staff in your prayers.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

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

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

LENA TOLBERTSON'S pain to subside from torn Meniscus & to get a surgery date

ANN SMITH, that her anxiety continues to improve.

TERILYN GARCIA that her neck continues to make progress in healing.

STEVE OLLIER to recuperate fully from recent surgery.

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

FREDDY MUNOZ as he faithfully serves and protects our great country.

COMING EVENTS

TOMMY THOMPSON will deliver the message this morning: *"What is the first resurrection?"*

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.*

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	Jan Thompson	19	Bonnie Newman
6	Theresa O'Berry	30	Joe Gormany
6	Joyce Rhodes	31	Steven O'Berry
7	Irma Melendez		