## **Profiting From Trials**

James 1:2-8

<sup>2</sup> Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. <sup>4</sup> Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. <sup>6</sup> But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. 7 That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. 8 Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

Joe Gormany can be reached on his cell phone at (928) 530-2158

#### 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

# **August 15, 2021**



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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!!

On June 15, 2021 the state of California and Cal OSHA lifted their mask mandate in most settings. The church leadership has decided to follow the state's example. Effective immediately, if you have been fully vaccinated, you no longer have to wear a mask while attending worship services, unless you choose to do so. No other changes to the order of services, or our worship schedule, will be made at this time.

Thank-you from the Melrose Elders & Deacons.

KEN ALTOM has moved in with his daughter, Kim Allen

DEBBIE YENAWINE is facing trials and tribulations, which she is working very hard to overcome. Please join the rest of the congregation in praying for Debbie.

MIKE SULLIVAN, John's brother, and his wife, KELLY, both have COVID. Mike is in ICU and has been put on a ventilator Kelly is in isolation at home. Please keep them both in your daily prayers.

DAVID TOLBERTSON is getting better while he recuperates from 2 heart attack a few of weeks ago, with stents put in place the first time. Remember David in prayer.

LENA TOLBERTSON is doing a little better each day. She still gets tired easily, along with pain still in her shoulder & neck. She's still waiting to get a referral to see an Endocrinologist for uncontrollable blood glucose readings. Please pray for Lena.

DEE STARR has completed her radiation treatments for the cancerous module in her right lung and *the malignancy has stopped growing*, PTL. Considering the nature of the treatment, she is doing okay. Please remember Dee in your daily prayers.

STEVE OLLIER: In August, Steve will review a new set of X-rays with his surgeon. Steve will cataract surgery on his left eye in August. Please keep Steve in prayers.

#### **CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:**

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

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

SARAH MULLER to keep improving after a bout with pneumonia.

ANN SMITH, that her anxiety continues to improve.

SANDY WATTS that injections in her eye will prevent or delay blindness.

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

FREDDY MUNOZ as he has been deployed to South Korea.

ESTHER MARTINEZ' mother as she recuperates from recent cancer surgery.

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

## **COMING EVENTS**

JOE GORMANY will deliver the message this morning; "Profiting From Trials". This will be Joe's final sermon here at Melrose, as he is moving to Arkansas to be with family. Words can't describe what Joe has meant to this church over the last several years. Going-Away POTLUCK immediately following morning service.

### **Order of Morning Service**

**Opening Announcements** 

Song # 1

Lord's Supper

Offering

Song #2

Sermon

Song #3 / Invitation

Closing Announcements

Closing Prayer

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

Sunday Morning Bible Study - 10:00 am

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

Sunday Evening Worship - Not Offered

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - Not Offered

#### 10:00 AM SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY HAVE STARTED AGAIN,

Classes will be held in the main auditorium & in the Fellowship Hall

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS are on the table in foyer for you to take and review.

<u>LADIES BIBLE CLASS: SAT, AUGUST 28 @ 10:00 am at the church bldg.</u> *Lesson will be from the book.* 

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.

<u>Ruth Altom's Life Celebration</u> will be held at 3:30 pm on Sunday, September 5 at the Encinitas Church of Christ, located at 926 Second St. in Encinitas, CA.

<u>In lieu of flowers</u>, the family requests that a donation be made to <u>Florence for Youth in Action</u>. You can get info on how to donate at <u>florenceforyouthinaction.org</u>. This institution appears to be similar to the Children's Relief Fund that Melrose supports

#### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

10 TeriLyn Garcia 16 Tommy Thompson

15 Steve Ollier 27 Franchot Randolph