

The Journey of Life

Genesis 12:1-9, Mark 1:16-20, John 14:1-6

Opening remarks: My message this morning, is to cause each of us to stop and pause for moment to reflect on, "**where are we going in our lives**"?

I. The Call of Abram. Genesis 12:1-9

II. The Christian Life. John 14:1-6

**III. A journey is also a progression from one stage to another.
2 Corinthians 5:17**

IV. We don't have to travel alone. John 15:12

Closing statement: *Every person who enters Christ begins a journey with God.*

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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

10:00 A.M.

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 passed away on Monday, August 16. This happens after Ruth passed away a few weeks ago. The Life Celebration on Sept. 5 will be for both of them. Please keep their family in you prayers.

MIKE SULLIVAN, John's brother, and his wife, **KELLY**, both have COVID. Mike has been taken off of a ventilator, but is bad shape with other issues. Kelly has been in isolation at home. They both need the prayers of our congregation.

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.

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.

ISABELLA DeANGLEIS, Gloria's teenage niece, has become very ill with a blood infection. Please keep this young lady in your prayers to heal quickly.

NORMA SORINO has several family members that have been suffering from various illnesses. Please remember the entire family in your daily prayers.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

DAVID TOLBERTSON to keep improving as he recuperates from heart 2 attacks.

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: melcobulletin@yahoo.com**

COMING EVENTS

LEROY SMITH will deliver the message this morning; "*The Journey of Life*".
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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

LADIES BIBLE CLASS: SAT, AUGUST 28 @ 10:00 am at the church bldg.

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.

Ruth & Ken Altom's Life Celebration will be held at 3:30 pm on Sunday, Sept 5 at the Encinitas Church of Christ, located at 926 Second St. in Encinitas, CA.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made to Florence for Youth in Action. You can get info on how to donate at florenceforyouthinaction.org. 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