

## To Become A Saint in the Kingdom, One Must Be Born Again

*John 3:3,5*

**Thesis:** Water is in the plan. *1Peter 3:17-22*

### I. There is water in the clouds

*Chapters: Gen 7 & 8; 1 Kings 17 & 18*

### II. There is water in the rainbow

- A. The rainbow covenant *Gen 9:9, 13-14, 16-17*
- B. A rainbow circumscribes God's throne in heaven *Rev 4:6*
- C. A rainbow is on the head of the mighty angel. *Rev 10:1*
- D. Jesus will sit on a white cloud when he call his saints home.  
*Rev 14:4-16*

### III. There is water in the plan

- A. Jesus taught it *John 3:3,5*
- B. Peter taught it *Acts 2:38*
- C. Philip taught it to the Eunuch *Acts 8:26-40*

### IV. The Hebrews writer sums up God's plan of salvation in Hebrews 10:22:

*<sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.*

### THERE IS WATER IN THE PLAN

*Warning: don't be duped into believing the lie that will surely condemn you.*

#### 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.*

**ANGELA PIZANO**, Theresa O'Berry's niece, was in a terrible head-on car crash last week in Indianapolis. She has been through six surgeries so far. Please keep her in your prayers for a full recovery.

**JAN THOMPSON** is now home (and glad of it) from the rehab center she was in following having 2 stents put in place a few weeks ago. She appears to be doing well. Please keep Jan in prayer.

**DEE STARR** had a follow up doctor visit this past week regarding the cancerous module in her right lung. The malignancy hasn't gotten bigger, but it also has not gotten smaller. She will see her Oncologist again to discuss the plan for moving forward. She is still weak; having problems both with breathing and acid reflux. Please remember Dee in your daily prayers.

**LENA TOLBERTSON** seems to be slowly improving after going to the ER a few weeks ago with a slight internal bleed.. She has just recently been well enough to leave her house after an extended stay at home. Please continue to pray for Lena.

### CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

**BONNIE NORFLEET** as she recovers from a recent stroke.

**STEVE OLLIER** as he continues to address health issues.

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

**SARAH MULLER** to continue health progress.

**ANN SMITH**, that her anxiety continues to improve.

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

**DEBBIE YENAWINE** to keep progressing every day.

**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.

**ESTHER MARTINEZ** as she recuperates from a bout of bronchitis.

**DAVID TOLBERTSON** to continue improvements from recent heart attacks.

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

## COMING EVENTS

**TOMMY THOMPSON** will deliver the message this morning: *"To become a saint in the kingdom, one must be born again"*.

### 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

*Our congregation received 2 beautiful thank you cards this week. One is from Ken & Ruth Altom's daughter and the other is from Mike Sullivan's widow. They will be on the bulletin board in the foyer for everyone to see.*

LADIES BIBLE CLASS: SAT, SEPT. 25 @ 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.*

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5 Cheryl Knoblock

12 Deanna Gallardo