

Seek ye First the Kingdom of God

Matthew 6:25-34

Opening statement: To seek the Kingdom of God, we must intentionally focus our attention on having a full relationship with God. **David's Charge to Solomon. 1Chronicles 28:9** And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father and serve Him with a *perfect heart* and with a *willing mind*. For Jehovah *searches* all hearts and *understands* all the imaginations of the *thoughts*. ***If you seek Him***, He will be found by you. ***But if you forsake Him***, He will cast you off forever.

I. Do Not Be Anxious. Matthew 6:25-34.

II. There are ways for us to seek God's Kingdom daily.

- 1. We should *Pray* often for ourselves and others.**
Matthew 26:36
- 2. Reading your Bible. Psalms 119:103-105.**
- 3. Church Worship.**
- 4. Repentance.**
- 5. Bible Verse Memorization. Ephesians 6:10-17.**
- 6. Thanksgiving. Psalms 100:4**
- 7. What Does it Mean to Seek God above All Else?**
James 4:8; Matthew 6:33

Closing remarks: It is Christ who is Lord over each of our lives.

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Melrose Church of Christ
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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

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

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.

PRAY REQUESTS:

DEE STARR has endured a myriad of health issues for quite some time. Please continue remembering Dee in your daily prayers.

CATALEYA, Mariela's 9 month old granddaughter, has been in the hospital since Wednesday. She's had several seizures and doctors are also doing tests related to her heart. She had an MRI yesterday and waiting on the results. Please keep this young girl in your prayers.

AMBER SMITH, Dee's granddaughter, is slowly recovering from COVID-19. Please keep this young lady in your prayers.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

JAN THOMPSON to continue to have health improvements.

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

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

ANN SMITH, that her anxiety continues to improve.

LENA TOLBERTSON to have her left knee heal without having surgery.

SARAH MULLER to continue health progress.

DEBBIE YENAWINE to keep progressing every day.

BONNIE NORFLEET as she recovers from a recent stroke.

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

FREDDY MUNOZ as he has been deployed to South Korea.

ANGELA PIZANO to complete PT and completely recover from terrible car wreck.

NATHAN to have pain subside and fully recuperate from recent surgery.

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

COMING EVENTS

LEROY SMITH will deliver the message this morning: *"Seek ye First the Kingdom of God"*.

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

SANDY WATTS has moved to a new dwelling. Her address is:
1611 S. Melrose Dr - Unit A, #386 - Vista, CA 92081

LADIES CHRISTMAT PARTY * DECEMBER 11 @ 1:00 PM. This gala event will be hosted by Betty Randolph at her home. ALL Ladies (English & Spanish) are encouraged to attend. More details will follow. Mark your calendars.
There is a "Ladies Christmas Party Menu Sign-Up" sheet on table in foyer.

CABRILLO HOSPICE is seeking volunteers with sewing abilities. This would involve assisting in the creation of keepsake Memory Bears or Memory Pillows for those who have recently lost loved ones. For more info, a flyer is posted in foyer. You can also call 858-345-3267 or send an email to volunteer@cabrillogroup.com

THE LADIES BIBLE CLASS have completed their series of bible study for 2021. Classes will resume on January 8, 2022.

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.*

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12 Carlos Gallardo

21 Giovanni Van Rosendale