

**A New Year A New Commitment**  
*Ecclesiastes 3:1*

**Opening statement:** As we approach the end of this year 2021, we turn our focus on the New Year, 2022. A new year brings a sense of hope to most of us. Each of us has a new road ahead of us in the coming year.

**I. Life is full of New Beginnings: Ecclesiastes 3:1** For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven:

**A. Life is full of New Beginnings:** 1. Birth of a child child/grandchild. 2. Marriage 3. Retirement, just name a few examples.

**B. Our lives are full of changes.** Its mostly because of how we react to our problems. We need to take setbacks in our lives as steppingstones. **Proverbs 28:13**

**C. All Christians should want what God wants for us.**  
**Galatians 6:7, 8**

**II. What will we Hunger For in 2022?** The devil uses *our desire for the things of the world* against us.

**A.** The first and foremost thing the devil attacks is the Word of God.

**B.** The whole purpose of God giving mankind the blessed book, *The Holy Bible*, is so that we can come to know Him.

**C. John 8:31** Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, *if ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed.*

**D.** Only intimacy with Jesus can satisfy our soul's hunger.

**III. Closing remarks: Only Christ Can Satisfy Our Hunger and Thirst. Isaiah 55:1, 2**

**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

**December 26, 2021**



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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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*\*UPDATED MASK PROTOCOL\**

Governor Newsom's administration has mandated that everyone in California wear a mask in indoor public spaces and workplaces. The order is in effect from December 15, 2021 to January 15, 2022. The church leadership has decided to follow the example set forth by the state.

*Please wear a mask while inside the church building. Masks are available to everyone and can be found on the table in the foyer.*

*Thank-you from the Melrose Elders & Deacons.*

PRAY REQUESTS:

**BECKY PEINADO** broke her wrist in a fall. She will require surgery soon. Please keep Becky and her medical staff in prayer.

**MATTHEW MELENDEZ**, Guillermo & Irma's son, was found to have a cancerous tumor and had preventive surgery on Friday, Dec. 10. He has an appointment with his doctor to discuss the surgery situation and results on Monday. Please pray that this tumor is at a lower level of cancerous cells.

**DEE STARR** is now under Hospice Care. Please continue remembering Dee in your daily prayers.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

**JAN THOMPSON** to continue to have health improvements.

**MICHAEL MORENO** as he goes through procedures necessary for future heart transplant

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

**BONNIE NORFLEET NEWMAN** to keep improving after having a stroke

**TERRY NEWMAN** as he endures a myriad of health issues.

**SARAH MULLER** to continue health progress.

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

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

**DEBBIE YENAWINE** to find a lasting way to combat her demons.

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

**FREDDY MUNOZ** as he has been deployed to South Korea.

**BARRAZA Family** to fully recuperate from Covid.

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

COMING EVENTS

**LEROY SMITH** will deliver the message this morning: "*A New Year, A New Commitment*".

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

**NINA JENKE** placed her membership with the Melrose Church of Christ on Sunday December 4. She has already fit in with our members, everybody loves her and we are blessed to have Nina as a member of our congregation.

**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.*

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

31 Nina Jenke

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

2 Lena Tolbertson

20 Emilia Beccera

7 Nick Plew

25 Dee Starr

14 Debbie Thompson-Whelan