

OUR CHRISTIAN JOURNEY: A JOURNEY OF FAITH WITH GOD
Colossians 2:6-7

Opening remark: Colossians 2:6-7 Colossians 2:6 Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, *so* walk in Him, **Colossians 2:7** rooted and built up in Him, and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. **MKJV**

I. When we walk with the Lord, we draw closer to Him with all our heart. He becomes our focus. Our hearts seek His presence.

A. Hebrews 10:22

B. Hebrews 12:2

C. Luke 10:27

II. As Christians, we want to blend in with the world in matters that do not violate any biblical principles.

A. Our Christian missions is to teach/preach

B. God could convert everyone using a blinding light

III. The foundation of our Faith.

A. Our faith in Christ

B. The Word of God is God's witness to us the believers

C. Forgiveness of all sin

D. Justification (declared righteous by God)

E. Salvation.

F. The Holy Spirit gives us understanding

Conclusion: We should never ever wonder if the Lord is among us or not.

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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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UPDATE: STATE MASK MANDATE LIFTED

California Department of Public Health. Changes Taking Effect **February 16, 2022:** As such, the mask mandate has been lifted. And you are no longer required to wear a mask during worship services. Masks are still available in the back of the building in case you choose to wear one.

Thank-you from the Melrose Elders & Deacons.

PRAY REQUESTS:

SARA MULLER and her daughters, **CHERYL & LINDA**, are doing fine and are now Covid-Free. Thank you for all of your prayers.

CHERYL KNOBLOCK saw her surgeon on Friday about the mass on her small intestine. It will definitely require surgery and she is being referred to a specialized surgeon. The mass is in the mesentery near a blood vessel. Cheryl needs our entire congregation to pray for her and her medical staff.

DEE STARR remains under Hospice Care. Please continue remembering Dee in your daily prayers.

JAN THOMPSON still needs our prayers for her pain to be minimal. Sitting for a long period of time is extremely uncomfortable. Please remember Jan in prayer.

STEVE OLLIER will see a doctor in July for new x-rays. His condition has not changed or improved as much as we hoped for. Pray for Steve to have the strength to

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

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

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

JOHN SULLIVAN as he endures a myriad of health issues.

ANN SMITH, that her anxiety continues to improve.

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

BONNIE NORFLEET NEWMAN to keep improving after having a stroke

TERRY NEWMAN as he endures a myriad of health issues.

SELENA, GENESIS & CATALEYA to remain healthy and seizure free.

BECKY PEINADO to have her physical therapy on her wrist to be successful.

YAJAIRA PINTO-COHEN to be completely healed from Bells Palsy

FERNANDO BARRAZA'S family to have comfort after the loss of his mother.

GLORIA SCHULTZ' family to have peace of mind after the loss of her uncle.

Send prayer requests, news & updates to: melcoco@bulletin@yahoo.com

COMING EVENTS

LEROY SMITH will deliver the message this morning. His sermon is "*Our Christian Journey: A Journey of Faith with God*"

Order of Morning Service

Opening Announcements
Song # 1
Lord's Supper
Offering
Prayer for the Sick
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

BASKETS FOR THE SICK * ACTION NEEDED It's time to get more baskets and items to go in the baskets, which will be given to people who have fallen ill, on an as needed basis. Anyone can donate items such as soaps, shampoos, socks, deodorants, tissue, magazine type books, chapstick and the list goes on and on. You can contact Ann Smith regarding this project.

FEBRUARY CHURCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS are on foyer table for you to take & review. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bradley or Fred.

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.*

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

21 Bradley & Joyce Rhodes

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

8 Gloria Schultz

23 Conall O'Berry