## Sinai Pentecostal Church

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### Struggling To Give... Genesis 22:12

Do you struggle to give your offerings or your tithes? Especially in times like these, it's not easy. For many, what is tangible is far more attractive than what is intangible, which makes it difficult to develop trust and faith in God.

Abraham's story of sacrificing Isaac upon the alter shows how painful it may be to develop trust in the Lord but it also shows how much the Lord values that trust. God says: "Now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." Gen. 22:12 We as Christians should be ready to sacrifice everything, but the truth seems to be that self-denial is especially painful to those of us who have our eyes and minds on this world.

Because of how things are going for many during this pandemic, we tend to think, "Maybe, we should give less to the church (God) in case we run out of money." Or maybe, we try to make a deal with God and say, "If you give me a raise at my job or if you "do this for me" I will give my tithes or offerings. There are so many excuses for us to try to justify our lack of giving. But based on the scripture for today, look at how it pleases God and brings joy to His heart to see us act in obedience and trust when we give. "Now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." When we give our very best, and we do it because we love Him, He is pleased.

Here is the beautiful part of this. He knows our needs. And because He knows we have needs, yet we put Him first, He knows that we are putting our trust in Him that "My God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Jesus Christ."

If you struggle with your giving, take it into prayer. Ask the Lord to help you overcome this struggle in your Christian life. Jesus desires for you and I to TRUST HIM. He delights in helping through our struggles. In fact, He states, "PROVE ME, and see if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour out blessings!"

We will be having a Baptismal Service next Sunday at our 10:15 service. If you have not been baptized, please speak to one of our pastors and take this step of obedience in your Christian walk. It will be an awesome service. Get ready!

Tendremos un servicio muy especial el proximo Domingo. Habra bautismos. Si usted no se ha bautizado, esta es su oportunidad. Hable con alguno de los pastores y camine en obedencia a la Palabra de Dios.

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#### **Church Office Hours**

MON & FRI 9:00 AM— 12 NOON 512-353-0246

Tuesday
Ladies Prayer 9:30 AM
Wednesday—7 PM
Mid-Week In Person Service

SATURDAY PRAYER 8-9 AM Sunday Services Church & Online Services Spanish 9 AM

#### **CHURCH STAFF:**

English 10:15 AM

Senior Pastors
Rev. Sam & Melba
Montoya

Assistant Pastors
Rev. Lino & Marty Carrillo

Music Minister
Rev. Sylvester Castillo
Women's Ministry
Sister Melba Montoya
Men's Ministry
Brother Johnny Muñiz
Truefire Youth
Exht. Albert & Sylvia Ybarra
Royal Rangers
Rick Silva (210) 445-2587
Missionettes For Christ
Sister Carmen Sepulveda
Children's Church

ASELSI Bible School
Director: Rev. Melba Montoya
(512) 787-0975

Sis. Cynthia Sanchez



### Bienvenidos...

Es una bendición estar con usted en persona y en linea. Porfavor esten orando por sus pastores que saldrán a visitar a su familia en Den-

ver, Colorado en esta semana.

### Welcome to Sinai ...Please Pray for your Pastors

We are so blessed to come to you in person and online today. We covet your prayers as we leave for Denver, Colorado to visit our family for a few days.

# Have you tried the new ONLINE GIVING? Go to: Sinai-smtx.org

It's safe, fast & you can give to different ministries.

Missions, Men's Ministry, Royal Rangers, Women's

Ministry, MFC's and ASELSI Bible School. It

means a lot to us and is so helpful to your church.

God bless you!



### Junto A La Cruz.....

Esta semana, haga tiempo para ir a la propiedad de la iglesia y pasar unos momentos de reflexión y oración. Hay muchas necesidades en muchas familias y se necesita la oración de usted. Gracias.

# Happy Birthday Feliz Cumpleaños SEPTEMBER/SEPTIEMBRE

- 16 Thalia Silguero
- 18 Ryan Anthony Loera



### SEPTEMBER

- 13 Carlos and Amparo Rodríguez
- 16 Erasmo & Diana Resendez



### ASELSI SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021

"For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ." Ephesians 4:12

Classes start October 5 and will run through April 26, 2021. Registration is \$10.00 per person. Modules are \$45.00. Go **ONLINE** to:

sinai—smtx.org and click on the

**ASELSI** link to register and pay your registration and 1st module fees. Contact Sandra Rolon Rodríguez through the web page or text/call Pastor Melba (512) 787-0975 and we will make sure you receive your module before classes begin. School catalogs with all the information you need are available. Ask Pastor Melba.

Classes will be held every Monday night from 7:30-9:30 PM. They will be in-person classes and we will practice social distancing. For everyone's safety, we will follow all CDC guidelines.

### POSSIBLE ENGLISH ON-LINE CLASS

If any one is interested in taking Pentateuch 1 in English online, please notify Sandra. If she has at least 5 students who are seriously wanting to take this module, she will be on board to teach it.

### ESTUDIOS BÍBLICOS ASELSI

Las clases en español empezarán el lunes, día 5 de octubre y correrán hasta el dia 26 de abril 2021. Seguiremos las normas de Covid 19 ya establecidas. Las clases serán cada lúnes de 7:30 a 9:30 PM. Matrícula [\$10.00] y su colegiatura del 1er módulo Pueden pagarse en linea. Al Pagar, favor the notificar a Sandra en la página web de la iglesia o a la Pastora Melba (512)n 787-0975 por texto o llamada telefónica.