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A Time To Remember

I Believe it is a good thing to stop and consider what Memorial Day really represents. This day started near the end of the Civil War. People would visit and place flowers on the graves of the soldiers. The custom was practices by both the south and the north and was called by everyone "Decoration

Day".

Then after WWI it became a national holiday dedicated to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedom we enjoy.

We should not and must not forget. We thank God for all who have given their lives for our freedom. *In the Bible God has given us some reminders also.*

- After the flood, God told Noah, "Never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth". And He gave us a rainbow so that every time we see it, we should remember. Genesis 9:112-13 "The rainbow that I have put in the sky will be a sign to you and to every living creature on earth. It will remind you that I will keep this promise forever." CEV
- 2. Another memorial was when Joshua led the people of Israel across the Jordan River into the promised Land. What an awesome miracle. The river stopped flowing when the priests carrying the Ark of the Covenant stepped into the river. They stood in the middle while everyone had walked safely across. Joshua had them lay 12 stones as a memorial. God wanted them to remember. (Joshua 4:6-7) Joshua chose 12 men and told them, Go to the middle of the riverbed and pick up a rock. Carry it to our camp. One rock for each tribe. Someday your children will ask, Why are these rocks here? Then you can tell them how the river stopped flowing..."
- 3. Today, we have much to remember. A few weeks ago, (March 15, 2020) was our last service inside our church building. The corona virus has changed the world. Many around the world have died. Our Doctors and nurses have truly worked hard to help those affected and continue to do so. We are not over this virus, but Today, May 24, 202, we open our church building again and we must not forget what the Lord has done for us. He is our Way Maker, Miracle worker, Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness... Whatever tomorrow brings, we need to remember how God has sustained us and helped us overcome all the difficulties we have gone through.

God has gotten our attention. These past 10 Sundays that we were not all present in this church building, will serve us as a reminder how much we miss not being together in His house. But it has also brought families closer together. We have used the social media to continue proclaiming the gospel. New ways of ministering have been developed. The church of the living God will not be stopped. We have become a better church. God now expects more from us. Not fear. Not discouragement. Not drop outs from church. But with a new mind, a fresh vision, and greater determination the church will remember of the great things He has done in the past, and say to the Lord.... DO IT AGAIN!!!



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Wednesday—7 PM FaceBook Live Table Talk with Mark Carillo

SATURDAY PRAYER 8-9 AM Sunday DRIVE-In Service Church & Online Service Spanish 9 AM English 10:15 AM

CHURCH STAFF: 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 Sis. Cynthia Sanchez

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Bienvenidos...

Es una bendición estar con usted en persona y en linea. "Yo me alegré con los que me decian a la casa de Jehová iremos!

Welcome to Sinai

We are so blessed to come to you in person and online this week! "I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the House of the Lord!"

Have you tried the new ONLINE GIVING?

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It's safe, fast & you can give to different ministries. Missions is very important part of our ministry. Please consider prayerfully in giving monthly to Missions. Thank you for your faithfulness during these difficult times. It means a lot to us and is so helpful to your church. God bless you!



MAY 25 John David Alaniz 28 Michael Hernandez 28 Pilar Galan 28 Jason Machado 28 Jessica Machado 29 Eric Xavier Lucio



Promesas Para Misiones Missions Pledges

Nuestros hermanos de otros países también están pasando por lo mismo que nosotros aquí en los estados Unidos. Ellos necesitan nuestra ayuda. No olvidemos las promesas para misiones que hemos hecho. \$25 por mes será una grande bendición para los pastores e Iglesias que tanto necesitan nuestra ayuda. Dios les bendiga.

Remember our brothers and sisters from other countries. They are also going through hard times as we are here. Let's help them through these difficult times. Let's not forget our missions pledges. \$25 @ month will be a great help for our pastors and churches who so greatly need this assistance. God bless you for all you do.





Baccalaureate Service May 31st.

All 2020 Seniors are invited to a Special Service to give thanks to God. It will be held on our Church Property on Hunter Rd. Please invite other Seniors and their families. Everyone will stay in their cars. Graduates will "walk across the stage". Rev. Mark Carrillo will be our Special Speaker. All ASELSI Graduates will also be participating. Let's make it a historical day in the lives of our 2020 Graduates.

> We are making plans for next Sunday. Our desire is to have our service on our Hunter Rd. property but if it rains too much, the service will be held here at church (both Spanish & English) and only limited number of people can attend.

> Es nuestro deseo de tener nuestro servicio el próximo Domingo en la propiedad en Hunter Rd. Pero si continua lloviendo entonces los dos servicios serán aquí y con cupo limitado aquí en la iglesia.

Dios bendiga a cada persona que nos ha respaldado durante este tiempo tan dificultoso. El Señor ha suplido toda necesidad. No podemos quejarnos. El recompense nuestra fidelidad. Los amamos. — Pastores Montoya —