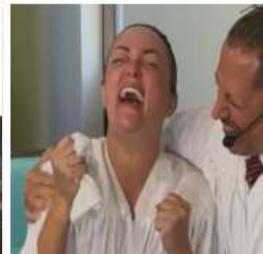


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LIVING A LIFE FILLED WITH THANKFULNESS

Let us welcome our newest Members



Pastor's Pen

Pastor Tony Rodriguez Jr.

Happy New Year! 2026 has started with a bang and as we look back on what God has done in 2025 has been nothing short of amazing!!!! After much prayer, God led the pastoral search committee to grant Pr. Tony Rodriguez Jr. an invitation to lead our congregation. I wonder who that guy might be, but we are so blessed to not only have been given this invitation, but furthermore being able to be here with you all during this new chapter in the life of our church.

Maybe you didn't know what would come about with the arrival of the new pastor, but here's one thing I know, God wants to do above and beyond what we can ask or think!!! And you could be tempted to think about what the new pastor is going to do. That's the wrong question. The question is: what is God going to do through you and me???? And to answer that question, it requires much prayer. In fact, prayer has been a constant theme since we arrived. Whether starting up in person Prayer Meeting, or having our first Week of Prayer, or even our first 40 Days of Prayer. Are you starting to see a theme here?

Not only are we praying more, God's Spirit is literally moving our church little by little. And this has only come about as God's people pray. More and more we want to be at church, we want to get out of our comfort zone's and serve God, we want to tell others about Jesus. This is not only what God is doing in our church, but He's making our church an evangelistic church where we seek opportunities to shine for Him.

I know God is going to do so much more in our church as we pray together, I can't wait to see what He's going to do. Get ready!!

Pastor Tony.





- 01 Jerome Coloma
- 01 Maquin Estrada
- 02 Sue Crimin
- 03 Connie Daino
- 04 Carrie Odell
- 05 Autumn Kline
- 06 James Truitt
Brian Dorn
- 08 Jorge Macias Jr.
Teresa Maupin
- 11 Daniel Alles
Christine Williams
- 16 Llanet Cabral-Milan
- 17 Dr. Beverley Martin
- 18 Jo Ann Cannoy
- 19 Richard Gallego
Jenalyn Bolosan
- 20 Ugonna Diana Nwosu
- 21 Noelle Montgomery
- 24 Jillian Stephano
- 25 Glenda Coke
Elizabeth Cutler
- 26 Lael Montgomery
- 28 Almore Gordon
- 29 Larry Tate
- 30 Judy Gordon
- 31 Marian Firsick
Chris Kalani Pizarro

January Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
				Choir Practice 7pm	AA Meeting 10am	Welcome Back Sabbath
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Community Services 10 am	10 Days of Prayer @ 6 pm	10 Days of Prayer @ 6 pm Choir Practice 7pm	10 Days of Prayer @ 6 pm	Kidz Church 11:15am Vespers @ 5:30 pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10 Days of Prayer @ 6 pm	Church Board Meeting @ 7pm 10 Days of Prayer @ 6 pm	Community Services 10 am Worship Committee 6pm	10 Days of Prayer @ 6 pm	10 Days of Prayer @ 6 pm Choir Practice 7pm	10 Days of Prayer @ 6 pm	Adventurer Club Meeting 1:30 pm Youth Chapel
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Community Services 10 am	Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting @ 7 pm	Choir Practice 7pm		Vespers @ 5:30 pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Community Services 10 am	Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting @ 7 pm	Choir Practice 7pm		Adventurer Club Induction Ceremony