

KNOWING GOD LOVES ME

JOHN 15:12-17 ¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.

1 JOHN 4:16 ¹⁶ And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

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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

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WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday
11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

BIBLE STUDY
Sunday 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

SPANISH SERVICES
Sunday Worship 2:00 P.M.
Spanish Bible Study
Sunday 1:00 P.M.
Thursday 7:00 P.M.

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WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

You are our honored guests. We hope your visit with us today will be rewarding and spiritually uplifting. In order that we may serve you better, please fill out a yellow visitor's card located on the back of each pew and drop in the collection plate.

NEWS and PRAYER REQUESTS

MARILYN BURR is back home after being in Scripps Hospital this past week. Please continue to keep Marilyn steadfast in your prayers. She has been going through a lot over the past few years.

JOHN SULLIVAN has been feeling middling this week. He has finally obtained a future date to have surgery on his eyes. Please keep both John & Eme in prayer.

DUANE & LENA TOLBERTSON need our constant, daily prayers. Combined, they are experiencing umpteen health issues and have been for quite some time.

Please remember all of the people involved in [HURRICANE FLORENCE](#).

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

ESTHER MARTINEZ to have doctors develop a solid plan for esophagus surgery
SANDY WATTS to have a full recovery from recent cataract surgery.
KATHY SMITH to get relief from pain/issues due to Rheumatoid Arthritis & Lupus.
BECKY GORMANY to bounce back from a nasty fall she had a few weeks ago.
KEN & RUTH ALTOM to have improved health. Give them a call: 760-420-6279
SARAH MULLER to mend from the pain in her neck and arm.
BONNIE & TERRY NEWMAN to both overcome their long lasting health issues.
SELENA, Mariela's granddaughter, to have her seizures kept to a minimum.
ROY HAND to overcome a serious bout with Gout.
ARIANA CAMPOS to regain strength as she moves on from scary bout with cancer
ADA GAGEN, 3 years old, to overcome the myriad of health issues she's enduring.

****Send prayer requests, news & updates to: melcocbulletin@yahoo.com**
Call Lena T 760-940-0867 * Jan T. 760-672-0342 * Fred S. 760-439-6941

COMING EVENTS

[JOE GORMANY](#) will deliver the morning sermon: "*Knowing God Loves Us*".

[EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE](#): Be back tonight @ 6:00 pm as brother STEVEN O'BERRY shares a motivating message with us: "*Spiritual Blessings in Christ*".

[WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY](#): This week's study will be in 2Chronicles 20:14-30, in The One Year Chronological Bible, page 694. The Wednesday Night Class members would like to encourage all of our Brothers & Sisters to come and be a part of the class.

SEPTEMBER 30 * BILIGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE & POTLUCK

[THE SPANISH GOSPEL MEETING](#) over the last 3 days has been phenomenal. A dynamic young speaker set the tone and seems to have uplifted everyone! The final message is today during the regular Spanish Worship Service.

28 DAYS Away [COMMUNITY OUTREACH](#) October 13 * 8:00 am -12:00 pm
STORAGE is at our disposal for early donated items, which can be brought to the church fellowship hall. *Gently Used* clothing, shoes, books, small items for the household and school supplies. These are the only categories that will be offered at the annual event. Please, *NO FURNITURE*.

**OUTREACH SCHOOL SUPPLIES STILL NEEDED:

75 Pens	28 Spiral College	70 Lined Paper Wide	70 Report Folders
20 Glue Sticks	30 Spiral Wide	58 Lined Paper College	

This will create approx 100 older kid bags and 75 younger. We already have plenty of pencils, erasers, and crayons.

A GENTLE REMINDER TO MELROSE MEMBERS:

1. All events to be held at church building need to be scheduled through Leroy Smith. This will help avoid any (potentially embarrassing) conflicts for future dates
2. If you are the last to leave the building, please insure that all lights are turned off and the air conditioning is turned off. We just had energy saving lights put in, which the cost savings aren't being utilized if lights and A/C are constantly on. Also check to ensure that all doors to the building are locked.
3. Be sure trash taken to bins outside are put in correct containers. Trash has been

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5	Cheryl Knoblock	21	Becky Gormany
12	Deanna Gallardo		