

## WE TAKE REFUGE

### PSALMS 16:1-6

- <sup>1</sup> Keep me safe, my God,  
for in you I take refuge.
- <sup>2</sup> I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;  
apart from you I have no good thing."
- <sup>3</sup> I say of the holy people who are in the land,  
"They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."
- <sup>4</sup> Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.  
I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods  
or take up their names on my lips.
- <sup>5</sup> LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup;  
you make my lot secure.
- <sup>6</sup> The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
surely I have a delightful inheritance.

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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

**ADA GAGEN**, 3 years old, was allowed to go home after being in Rady's Children's Hospital since February a myriad of health issues. She is a friend of Gloria Schultz. Thank you for all of your prayers.

**JOHN SULLIVAN** has been feeling OK this week, despite the messy scenario caused by a pipe bursting in their bedroom wall. Please keep both John & Eme in prayer.

**LENA TOLBERTSON** saw her cardiologist a few weeks ago. She had a couple of tests on her left carotid artery and bloodwork for a Pancreatic issue. Please keep her in prayer for these tests to be negative on the suspected issues..

**DUANE TOLBERTSON** is still having anxiety issues, but that is a part of the illness. A new Caregiver Agency is working out well so far. The VA provides 3 days per week for 4 hours a day help. This will allow a bit of respite for Kathy and Lena, as well as having a different person for Duane to talk to. Please keep Duane in your prayers. Remember Lena and Kathy too. Although they wouldn't have it any other way, this is very taxing on both of them.

**HAVE A FUN & SAFE LABOR DAY!**

### CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

**SANDY WATTS** to have a full recovery from recent cataract surgery.  
**ESTHER MARTINEZ** to have doctors develop a solid plan for esophagus surgery  
**MARILYN BURR** to experience better health.  
**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

**\*\*Send prayer requests, news & updates to: [melcobulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:melcobulletin@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: "*We Take Refuge*".

**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE:** Be back tonight @ 6:00 pm as we worship our Lord in song.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** We will review and have discussion in the book of 1 Kings 22:1-9 on page 689 in The One Year Chronological Bible.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING \* SEPTEMBER 9** immediately following morning services. Everyone interested in helping at this year's event is asked to attend. *Lunch will be provided.*

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH \* Less than two months away** *October 13 from 8:00 am to 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 BOX IN FOYER:** School Supplies are a very popular part of the Outreach. *We especially need college ruled lined paper, pens, glue sticks, and report folders. Approx 50 sets.*

### 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.

**69th STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST 11th ANNUAL LADIES DAY** will be held on **October 27 from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm** with lunch being served after program. Continental Breakfast / Registration from 8:00 am - 8:45 am. Registration is \$5.00 & you are asked to complete and return registration form by October 15. Flyer is in foyer and it was also attached to the bulletin email sent each Saturday.

**NAKAZIBWE PHIONAH,** one of the children we sponsor through the *Christian Relief Fund* sent us a copy of her report card, which is posted on the CRF board in foyer. It's very uplifting to see our missionary work through CRF in action

### **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

5	Cheryl Knoblock	21	Becky Gormany
12	Deanna Gallardo		