

DELIVERANCE OF PETER

Acts 12:1-5 ¹ It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them. ² He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword. ³ When he saw that this met with approval among the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. This happened during the Festival of Unleavened Bread. ⁴ After arresting him, he put him in prison, handing him over to be guarded by four squads of four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring him out for public trial after the Passover. ⁵ So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him.

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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

KATHY SMITH has been in a lot of pain for many weeks, seen an Orthopedic Dr., had an MRI and has appointments with a Podiatrist, Pain Management Doctor and for back X-Rays. Her spine is twisted, has 5 compromised vertebrae. The Ortho Dr. says she needs major surgery, which would entail putting a steel rod and pins in her spine. Lena gives her backrubs at night to break up the spasms, so she can get some sleep. She needs lots of prayers from our congregation.

ESTHER MARTINEZ is waiting to hear from team of doctors, who met to strategize on a plan to move forward on her esophagus issue. Please keep her in prayer.

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 had surgery on his eyes this week and all went well. A second eye surgery will take place in about a month. Please keep both John & Eme in prayer.

DUANE TOLBERTSON update from LENA: *Duane sleeps many hours during the day, talks in his sleep all night long. He is always on a mission to solve a problem, rescue people, he relives military days, takes many airplane flights and spaceships to other galaxy's and has a dreadful fear of falling. He has had two good weeks except for a couple of days. He has not been able to walk since June but thinks he can. It breaks our hearts, but we are grateful for each precious day we have with him. He can still have conversations and make us LOL. Praise God for his blessings.* Both Duane & Lena need our constant, daily prayers.

LOUISE, Tommy Thompson's sister, had a recent stroke and isn't faring very well. Please keep her in prayer.

Please remember all of the people involved in **HURRICANE FLORENCE**.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

KEN & RUTH ALTOM to have improved health. Give them a call: [760-420-6279](tel:760-420-6279)

SANDY WATTS to have a full recovery from recent cataract surgery.

BECKY GORMANY to bounce back from a nasty fall she had a few weeks ago.

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: melcobulletin@yahoo.com**

[Call Lena T 760-940-0867](tel:760-940-0867) * [Jan T. 760-672-0342](tel:760-672-0342) * [Fred S. 760-439-6941](tel:760-439-6941)

COMING EVENTS

JOE GORMANY will deliver the morning sermon: "*Deliverance of Peter*".

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: Be back tonight @ 6:00 pm as **JOE GORMANY** will bring us: "*Fighting Fire God's Way*". Eccl 2:23; Job 14:1-2; 2 Cor 12:7-10.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: This week's study will be in 2 Kings 3:4-17, page 696, in The One Year Chronological Bible. The Wednesday Night Class members would like to encourage all of our Brothers & Sisters to come & be a part of the class.

NEXT SUNDAY * SEPT 30 * BILIGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE & POTLUCK

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHRISTIAN RELIEF FUND. Wooden Box on table in foyer is for donations to help support the orphan children Melrose CoC sponsors.

21 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 & 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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5 Cheryl Knoblock 21 Becky Gormany
12 Deanna Gallardo