

## ENCOURAGEMENT

] **2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-5** <sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. <sup>5</sup> For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ.

**JOHN 14:26** <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

**Joe Gormany can be reached on his cell phone at (928) 530-2158**

### **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** was taken to the Scripps Hospital in Encinitas this week. She has water on the lungs again and was close to another heart attack. She is in room 202 and it might be wise to call the hospital before going to visit. 760-633-6351. Please keep Marilyn steadfast in your prayers. She has been going through a lot over the past few years.

**ADA GAGEN**, 3 years old, was allowed to go home 10 days ago after being in Rady's Children's Hospital since February with a myriad of health issues. She is a friend of Gloria Schultz. Thank you for all of your prayers.

**JOHN SULLIVAN** has finally obtained a future date to have surgery on his eyes. He has been feeling alright this week, despite the messy scenario & chaos caused by a pipe bursting in their bedroom wall. 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 new set of wildfires.

### 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

**\*\*Send prayer requests, news & updates to: [melcocbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:melcocbulletin@yahoo.com)**

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## COMING EVENTS

**JOE GORMANY** will deliver the morning sermon: "*Encouragement*".

**TODAY \* 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.*

**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE:** Be back tonight @ 6:00 pm as FRANCHOT RANDOLPH shares an uplifting message with us.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** This week's study will be in 1Kings 22:51-53, on page 692, in The One Year Chronological Bible. We like to encourage all of our members to come out and joins us in our Bible Study.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH \* 35 DAYS 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. Also check to ensure that all doors to the building are locked.

### **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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| 5  | Cheryl Knoblock | 21 | Becky Gormany |
| 12 | Deanna Gallardo |    |               |