

## ANGELS

**LUKE 2:8-15** <sup>8</sup> And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

<sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

<sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup> *"Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."*

<sup>15</sup> When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

**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.  
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Sunday 1:00 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

**ESTHER MARTINEZ** is scheduled to have surgery on October 30. The desired outcome is to correct the complications she's had with her esophagus. This will be a major surgery, as there are a few things going on with her that requires more than a "standard" procedure. Please keep her & her medical staff in prayer.

**DUANE TOLBERTSON** had a rough week with much confusion and anxiety. Some nights he talks all night long. Please continue to pray for him and his family.

**KATHY SMITH** had several helpful Chiropractic adjustments to control her back pain. She has an appointment to get fitted for a back brace to help with her pain management. Please continue to pray she will get relief from the pain she goes through from the RA, Lupus and Scoliosis.

**JOHN SULLIVAN** has been feeling mediocre this week. A second eye surgery will take place in about a month. Please keep both John & Eme in prayer.

**LENA TOLBERTSON** is still having sciatica pain which has lingered for about a month. Pain has eased a bit, but not much. Remember her in prayer, please.

**MARILYN BURR** needs our continued prayers. She has gone through a lot over the past few years. Please remember Marilyn steadfast in your prayers.

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

### CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

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

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

**LOUISE**, Tommy Thompson's sister, to recover from recent stroke

**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](mailto:melcocbulletin@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: "Angels".

**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE:** Be back tonight @ 6:00 pm as **NICK PLEW** brings us an inspiring message.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** This week's study: 2 Kings 6:24 - 7:2 on page 705 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.

**FRIDAY NIGHT SINGING & MEAL OCT. 26 @ TOLBERTSON HOME.** For those who would like to see Duane Tolbertson, a potluck and singing (or visiting) next Friday from 6-9 p.m. would be an opportune time to do so. Please contact Betty or Lena as this will be a simple meal; "Mexican Friendship Salad".

**SOLUTIONS FOR CHANGE**, who partners with us at Christmas time on getting presents to needy children, will have a **Soiree on October 26 from 6-9 pm**, raising funds to continue their efforts. The event is at Cutwater Spirits at 9750 Distribution Ave. in San Diego. They help families broken up by abuse, alcohol and drugs get clean and keep their kids plus getting ready for supporting themselves and living a better life. More info: Debra at 760-941-6545, ext 323

**THE 7th ANNUAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH** was once again a huge success! Thanks to everyone who has devoted their time and efforts to make this happen! A special note of gratitude to **Ann Smith & Guillermo Melendez**, who has headed this event for several years! (*Sorry, not enough room to list everyone*)

**STARLYN ECKERMAN WAS BAPTIZED ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018!**  
Please welcome her into our Melrose family with open arms, providing the support, knowledge and love needed as our newest "Babe in Christ".

**MELROSE CHURCH OF CHRIST WEBSITE** Check it out at [www.melrosecoc.com](http://www.melrosecoc.com). Feedback welcome.

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS** will be put on hold for October 27 due to the 69th St. CoC Ladies Day. Class resumes again on the 2nd Saturday in November.

**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. **BONUS: Our very own Joyce Rhodes will be a featured speaker!**

### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

4	Betty Randolph	21	Michael Moreno
11	Guillermo Melendez	23	Ruth Altom
17	Fred Schultz	28	Freddy Munoz