

THE SAINTS RACE TO VICTORY

2 TIMOTHY 4:7-8 ⁷ I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED THE COURSE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH. ⁸ IN THE FUTURE, THERE IS LAID UP FOR ME THE CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, WHICH THE LORD, THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGE, WILL AWARD TO ME ON THAT DAY, AND NOT TO ME ONLY BUT ALSO TO ALL WHO HAVE LOVED HIS APPEARING.

I. Fight

- A. Fight the devil - He is the enemy! Rev 12; Matthew 4:1-11
- B. Humanity tends to fight the wrong enemy John 8:48-59; 10:31; 12:31-36
- C. God provided a way back to Jesus Rev 12:11; John 8:51
- D. Fight the good fight against satan and his army

II. Finish The Course

- A. Listen to Jesus, hear him, understand him! Matthew 13:14-18
- B. Jesus was faithful unto death - Follow him there! Rev 2:10; 14:4
- C. Jesus ascended back to the Father. Be Prepared

III. Keep the faith

- A. But the one who endures to the end, it is he who shall be saved Matt 24:13

IV. Receive The Crown

- A. Go to be with God Rev Chapter 4; Rev 14:13-16
- B. The elders possessed crowns Rev 4:4
- C. They were clothed in white garments Rev 7:13-14; 3:4; 16:15; 19:8
- D. "Blessed are those who wash their robes that they might have the right to the tree of life and may enter by the gates into the city." Rev 22:14

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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 had a rough week pain wise. She saw a pain management doctor, had a bone density test and a podiatrist appt. this past week. She has felt a little better the last couple of days. PTL Please pray for her relief from this pain.

DUANE TOLBERTSON had a good week. Not too much anxiety, was easier to communicate with, which helps Kathy and Lena with taking care of him. Please keep him in prayer.

LENA TOLBERTSON is still having sciatica pain which has lingered for about a month. Remember her in prayer, please.

ESTHER MARTINEZ will have surgery 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 in prayer.

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

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

Please remember all of the people involved in HURRICANE FLORENCE.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

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

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

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
Call Lena T 760-940-0867 * Jan T. 760-672-0342 * Fred S. 760-439-6941**

COMING EVENTS

TOMMY THOMPSON will deliver the morning sermon: "*The Saints Race to Victory.*"

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

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: This week's study will be in 2 Kings 4:8-37, page 701, 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.

THE MELROSE CHURCH OF CHRIST WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING!
Check it out at www.melrosecoc.com.

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

FERNANDO BARRAZA has officially been named as the new Minister for our Spanish Congregation. He has the knowledge, passion and commitment needed for such a position. Congratulations to him and his family!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

7 DAYS Away

October 13 * 8:00 am -12:00 pm

1. There are Outreach flyers on table in foyer for members to distribute.
2. **Thursday & Friday at 5:00 pm** are the times members are asked to come assist with the Outreach Prep, getting everything ready for Saturday morning.

These are the only categories that will be offered at the annual event.

- > Gently Used clothing > Shoes > Books
- > Small Items for the Household > School Supplies

Please leave donated items in the church fellowship hall. Please, NO FURNITURE.

****OUTREACH SCHOOL SUPPLIES STILL NEEDED UPDATE:**

42 Lined Paper Wide Ruled 50 Report Folders 17 Spiral Wide Ruled

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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