

November 18, 2018

**ENCOURAGEMENT AND PROMISES**

**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.

**COLOSSIANS 3:5-9** <sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. <sup>8</sup> But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices



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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

**CONFESS FAITH IN CHRIST**  
Matt. 10:32 Rom. 10:10

**BELIEVE IN CHRIST**  
John 8:24 Hebrews 11:6

**BE BAPTIZED FOR THE  
REMISSION OF SINS**  
Mark 16:16 Acts 2:38 Acts 22:16

**REPENT OF THEIR SINS**  
Acts 17:30 & 26:20

**BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH**  
Rev. 2:10

<b><u>MINISTER</u></b> Joseph Gormany Fernando Barraza	<b><u>WORSHIP SERVICES</u></b> Sunday 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.
<b><u>ELDERS</u></b> Tommy Thompson Duane Tolbertson Leroy Smith Guillermo Melendez	<b><u>BIBLE STUDY</u></b> Sunday 10:00 A.M. Wednesday 7:00 P.M.
<b><u>DEACONS</u></b> Franchot Randolph Fernando Barraza	<b><u>SPANISH SERVICES</u></b> 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

**ESTHER MARTINEZ** had an infection and was back in the ER for a while last Sunday. She's got antibiotics in her system now, all seems well and she is back home. Esther is still in a bit of pain and will be recuperating for the next 3 months. Please keep her in prayer.

**DUANE TOLBERTSON** continues with the mental confusion, talking all night long and sleeping a lot during the daytime. It is getting more difficult as time goes by, for *Kathy* and *Lena* to lift and roll him over to bathe, clothe and get him in and out of the wheelchair. Kathy is having intense back pain and Lena injured her elbow getting him in the wheelchair. Please continue to keep them in prayer.

**KATHY SMITH** is going to a pain management doctor for back and joint pain. She has been fitted with a back brace and a new medication. She has had a rough week with the back pain, plus, had a bad reaction to pneumonia and flu shots. She needs lots of prayers.

**ADA GAGEN**, 3 years old, is waiting on the results from a biopsy to test for cancer. She has been battling to overcome the myriad of health issues she's enduring. Please pray for negative results for the cancer and for her to have good health.

**KATHY**, Jan Thompson's daughter, fell and suffered a broken arm & injuring her shoulder. Please keep her in prayer for a speedy recovery.

## PRAY FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED IN CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

### CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

**JOHN SULLIVAN** to have better health on a daily basis.

**MARILYN BURR** to continue having wholeness and well-being.

**LENA TOLBERTSON** to be rid of the sciatica pain she's had for over a month.

**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.

**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)**

**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: "*Encouragement and Promises*"

**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE:** Be back tonight @ 6:00 pm as our brother **FRANCHOT RANDOLPH** shares thought provoking message.

**NO WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY this week due to Thanksgiving holiday!**

**APPRECIATION TO ALL** who have assisted with the addressing, stamping and mailing cards to the people that filled out cards at the Outreach. This follow up is, of course, a *must* to thoroughly utilize our contact with these people. Notification of Step 3 of the follow up will be posted so everyone has a chance to participate.

**Contact@MelroseCoC.com** is the official email address for the church. The email address [melcocbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:melcocbulletin@yahoo.com) will still be utilized too. Along with the email addresses listed above, we have our website and Facebook page for our internet presence. The Facebook page and website have a wealth of information, including meeting times, contact info, current events, sermons, pictures and more. The leaders strongly urge people to use these resources as a tool in support of evangelism.

**REMINDER: CHRISTIAN RELIEF FUND** is our avenue for sponsoring several children from India and South Africa. We receive report cards & pictures periodically of these kids who otherwise would not have much of a chance at life. The Wooden Box on table in foyer is for any spare change or \$\$ to help support this great cause.

### **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

5	Tommy & Jan Thompson	14	Franchot & Betty Randolph
8	Guillermo & Irma Melendez	22	Duane & Lena Tolbertson

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

10	Glenna Mendoza	21	Giovanni Van Rosendale
12	Carlos Gallardo		