## LOVE YOUR BROTHER

**1 John 3:14-19** <sup>14</sup> We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death. <sup>15</sup> Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him. <sup>16</sup> This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup> If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? <sup>18</sup> Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. <sup>19</sup> This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence:

#### **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

## March 10, 2019



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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**

THERESA O'BERRY had another surgery that went well. She is now at home resting and in a bit of pain. Full recuperation will take a little time. Thanks to everyone for your prayers. Please continue to keep her in prayer.

KATHY SMITH back pain is getting progressively worse with each day. The surgery date can't get here soon enough. She was fitted with a post-op brace which has been a blessing, making it possible for her to tolerate the pain (a little better than the pre-op brace did). Please pray for a successful surgery and healing.

DUANE & LENA TOLBERTSON need our ongoing prayers as they contend with a myriad of issues. Please pray for strength for all in the Tolbertson household.

GENESIS & SELENA, Mariela's granddaughters, sadly, have a history of seizures. They both had a rough start to the week, but by the end of the week, they began to do ok. Please keep these young children in prayer.

## **CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:**

JOHN SULLIVAN that his vision & overall health will be much improved.

KEN & RUTH ALTOM to have improved health. Give them a call: <u>760-420-6279</u>

MICHAEL MORENO to be rid of the medical issues he's had for a long time.

MARILYN BURR to continue having wholeness and well-being.

KEVIN GORMANY to fully recuperates from his recent illness.

ESTHER MARTINEZ to have strength while recuperating from esophagus surgery

BONNIE & TERRY NEWMAN to both overcome their long lasting health issues

ADA GAGEN, 3 years old, to overcome the myriad of health issues.

\*\*Send prayer requests, news & updates to: melcocbulletin@yahoo.com

## **COMING EVENTS**

JOE GORMANY will deliver the morning sermon: "Love Your Brother".

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: Be back tonight @ 6:00 pm as LEROY SMITH shares an uplifting message: "Christian Growth" 2 Peter 1:3-8.

<u>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</u>: This week's study: Hosea 2:2-13, on page 759 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.

FINANCIAL REPORTS for MELROSE CoC \* JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2019 are on bulletin board in foyer.

<u>UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY</u> project is progressing and a draft directory is expected before 04/30/19. Please see Franchot or Betty with questions/comments.

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

#### MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

21 Bradley & Joyce Rhodes

#### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Gloria Schultz

Conall O'Berry