

SATAN, GOD OF THIS WORLD

1 Thessalonians 2:17-18 ¹⁷ But, brothers and sisters, when we were orphaned by being separated from you for a short time (in person, not in thought), out of our intense longing we made every effort to see you. ¹⁸ For we wanted to come to you—certainly I, Paul, did, again and again—but Satan blocked our way.

Matthew 13:19 ¹⁹ When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 ³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

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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.
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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

JOHN SULLIVAN is getting better every day, although his body is still weak. He is going to have Physical, Cardio and Occupational Therapy for quite a while. John & Eme want everyone to know that without the prayers and help (especially the *Care Angels*) that they wouldn't have made it. God is good. Remember both John & **EME** in your prayers for strength as they go through this lengthy process.

ADA GAGEN, 3 years old, kidney transplant has been postponed and will hopefully be re-scheduled in the near future. This child (and her parents) have gone through so much & this is one of several medical procedures that she needs. Please remember her, her parents and medical staff in prayer.

DUANE TOLBERTSON had an improved week compared to the prior week, which was a lot of ups and downs and confusion for him. This week was much better. Please pray for continued good days and less confusion.

LENA TOLBERTSON continues to have knee, hip and back pain, which does not go away due to working with Duane, since he is totally disabled and can't help her help him. She tries to get rest as often as possible, which helps temporarily. Please pray for continued strength for Lena.

KATHY SMITH is doing better. Her doctor gave her the OK to travel so she left for Arkansas Saturday morning for a 3-week trip to spend time with her/Lena's family, especially the grandbabies. Please pray for safe & comfortable travels for her.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

ROY HAND to have a full recovery from recent vascular surgery.
KEN & RUTH ALTOM to have a level of comfort and improved
MICHAEL MORENO to be rid of the medical issues he's had for a long time.
ANN SMITH to have her eye problems resolved.
MARILYN BURR to keep on having wholeness and well-being.
GENESIS & SELENA doctors find the reason for their seizures.
HAROLD MARSHALL, 3-1/2 year old child, to overcome a tumor on his brain.
MARIA DIAZ' family to have comfort & peace of mind after her passing

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

COMING EVENTS

[JOE GORMANY](#) will deliver the morning sermon: "*Satan, god of this world*".

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE!!

Please plan on staying for this important upcoming evangelistic work. Lunch will be provided.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE TONIGHT @ 6:00 pm. as **LEROY SMITH** brings us a thought provoking message: "*Seeking Godly Wisdom*" James 1:5-6

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: This week's study: Proverbs 29:11-27, page 806, 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.

EVANGELISM @ VISTA FARMERS MARKET: A huge THANK YOU to all who participated in our Melrose CoC booth yesterday. Team work at its best!

FINANCIAL REPORTS for Melrose CoC were presented and discussed at the Elders/Deacons meeting yesterday and copies are on table in foyer. Please take one & set aside a moment to review. Questions can be directed to Bradley Rhodes.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING * AUG 31 @ 10:00 am * FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please make plans to attend. Questions can be answered & ideas presented.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH is October 8, which is quickly approaching! The following donations would be greatly appreciated: lined paper (both college ruled and wide ruled), pens, pencils, report folders or pocket folders, erasers, stickers or bookmarks. School supplies are on very good sales as the fall semester closes in. Staples and Walmart are 2 places that usually has great pricing. Thank you! School Supplies is one of the more popular items at the Outreach.

LADIES DAY HOSTED BY THE LADIES of MELROSE CoC - SEPTEMBER 7

SPANISH ASSEMBLY ANNUAL GOSPEL MEETING* SEPTEMBER 13-15

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

2 Terry & Bonnie Newman

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Janice Mendoza

15 Steve Ollier

2 Eme Sullivan

16 Tommy Thompson

10 Terilyn Garcia

27 Franchot Randolph