

August 18, 2019

***CROSSING YOUR JORDAN RIVER***

*Joshua 3:1-6*

<sup>1</sup> Early in the morning Joshua and all the Israelites set out from Shittim and went to the Jordan, where they camped before crossing over. <sup>2</sup> After three days the officers went throughout the camp, <sup>3</sup> giving orders to the people: "When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the Levitical priests carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it. <sup>4</sup> Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before. But keep a distance of about two thousand cubits between you and the ark; do not go near it."

<sup>5</sup> Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do amazing things among you."

<sup>6</sup> Joshua said to the priests, "Take up the ark of the covenant and pass on ahead of the people." So they took it up and went ahead of them.



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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

**MINISTER**

Joseph Gormany  
Fernando Barraza

**ELDERS**

Tommy Thompson  
Duane Tolbertson  
Leroy Smith  
Guillermo Melendez

**DEACONS**

Franchot Randolph  
Fernando Barraza  
Bradley Rhodes

**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

**JOHN SULLIVAN** continues to improve a little each day. Physical Therapy will start in a couple of weeks or so. The therapists will call as soon as the rehab room is ready, which hopefully won't be much longer. Remember both John & **EME** in your prayers for strength as they go through this lengthy process.

**DUANE TOLBERTSON** slept the first part of the week more than he was awake and when he was awake, he was confused. He improved by the end of the week and was alert enough to feed himself. Please continue to keep him in prayer.

**LENA TOLBERTSON** saw her Chiropractor on Tuesday. He worked on her knee and hip (IT Band Syndrome) for over an hour and she is feeling much better. She was given exercises to do at home to stretch the IT Band and stop the spasms. In addition to her own issues, Lena is taking care of Duane solo until Kathy returns from her trip to Arkansas. So far so good. Remember Lena in your daily prayers.

**ROY HAND** had a successful vascular surgery for blockage in his right leg 2 weeks ago. He had to return to hospital for 4 days due to excessive swelling and is back home. He now has the proper insulin dosages and is on a low salt diet. Pain still lingers, but he feels much better. Please keep Roy & Juanita in your prayers.

**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.

## CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

**KATHY SMITH** to continue her progress following back 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.

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

## COMING EVENTS

**JOE GORMANY** will deliver the morning sermon: "*Crossing Your Jordan River*".

**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE TONIGHT @ 6:00 pm.** as **STEVEN O'BERRY** brings us: "*Add to your faith virtue; and to virtue add knowledge.*" 2 Peter 1:3-11

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** This week's study: Proverbs 30:1-33, on 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.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING \* AUG 31 @ 10:00 am \* FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
Please make plans to attend. Questions can be answered & ideas presented.

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

**SPANISH ASSEMBLY ANNUAL GOSPEL MEETING\* SEPTEMBER 13-15**

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH** is **October 12**, which is quickly approaching!  
*Donations are now being accepted!* Clean your closets & cabinets!! Share & give to our neighbors! The following donated items would be greatly appreciated:

**Gently Used Clothing      Small Appliances      Household Items (no furniture)**

### **School Supplies**

Pens	Pencils	Report Folders	Pocket Folders
Erasers	Stickers	Bookmarks	Notebooks
Lined Paper (Wide & College Ruled)			

School supplies are on very good sales as the fall semester closes in. Staples and Walmart are 2 places that usually have great pricing. Thank you!  
School Supplies are one of the more popular items at the Outreach.

### **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