

August 25, 2019

BE FOLLOWERS OF GOD

Ephesians 5:1-2 ¹ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Romans 8:29 ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

Matthew 5:48 ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

1 Peter 1:14-16 ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. ¹⁵ But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; ¹⁶ for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."



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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

MINISTER
Joseph Gormany
Fernando Barraza

WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday
11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

ELDERS
Tommy Thompson
Duane Tolbertson
Leroy Smith
Guillermo Melendez

BIBLE STUDY
Sunday 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

DEACONS
Franchot Randolph
Fernando Barraza
Bradley Rhodes

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 had issues with his right knee all week. They finally got the pain under control Friday and he slept all day long. Please continue to keep him in prayer.

LENA TOLBERTSON back, hip and knee pain are a little better this week. Working with Duane when she is in pain is difficult. She contacted the VA once again to try to get more caregiver hours. Please pray for a positive response.

ADA GAGEN, 3 years old, kidney transplant has been re-scheduled for September 4. 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:

ROY HAND to have a full recovery from recent vascular surgery.
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.

COMING EVENTS

JOE GORMANY will deliver the morning sermon: "*Be followers of God*".

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE TONIGHT @ 6:00 pm. as **LEROY SMITH** brings us: "Living under The Better Covenant ". Hebrews 8:1-13

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: This week's study: Proverbs 31:1-9, page 808 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.

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

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

SEPTEMBER 13-15 * SPANISH ASSEMBLY ANNUAL GOSPEL MEETING

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	<u>School</u>
<u>sup-</u>	Lined Paper (Wide & College Ruled)			<u>plies</u>
<u>are</u>				<u>on very</u>
<u>good sales as the fall semester closes in. Staples and Walmart are 2 places that usually have great pricing.</u> Thank you!				

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