

## REFUGE IN HIM

**Psalms 46:1-2** <sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

**John 6:37** <sup>37</sup> All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

**Hebrews 7:25** <sup>25</sup> Therefore he is able to save completely<sup>[a]</sup> those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for 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  
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

**MICHAEL MORENO** heart was found to be too weak to wait for a transplant, so he is going to have surgery that will replace his heart with a pump until he is deemed able to have a heart transplant. He's waiting for a surgery date, which is expected within a month. Please keep Michael and his medical staff in your continual prayers.

### CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

**KEN & RUTH ALTOM** to have a level of comfort and improved health

**JOHN SULLIVAN** to have an increase in his strength and stamina.

**ANN SMITH** to have her eye problems resolved.

**BONNIE & TERRY NEWMAN** to have better health.

**MARILYN BURR** to keep on having wholeness and well-being.

**ROY & JUANITA HAND** for strength and improved health.

**SELENA & GENESIS**, Mariella's granddaughters, to have seizures subside.

**ADA GAGEN** to adapt to new kidney and have improved health on other issues.

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

## COMING EVENTS

**JOE GORMANY** will deliver the morning sermon: "*Refuge in Him*"

**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE TONIGHT @ 6:00 pm** Please come back tonight as **JOE GORMANY** brings us an insightful message.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Psalm 107, verses 10-43, page 838, 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.

**BILINGUAL WORSHIP & POTLUCK** will **NOT** be held on December 29 as was previously scheduled. Several unforeseen events have surfaced. We will resume our dual worship on the next 5th Sunday of the month on March 29, 2020

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS** *will be on hold until January 11, 2020* due to holidays.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING \* SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2020**  
The meeting will begin at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is required by California State Law and we must have enough members attend to represent a quorum. Please mark this and plan to be present if possible. This particular meeting is just held once a year.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS for MELROSE CHURCH OF CHRIST** thru November 30 are on the table in the foyer. Please take one for review.

**SOLES-4-SOULS** is a charity that collects new and gently used shoes, then redistributes them through direct donations to people in need. There is a box for our members to put shoes in for this great cause. For more info, please contact Sandy Watts. (Don't forget, new or *gently* used shoes)

**IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY with PHIL SANDERS will be shown on KFMB @ 7:00 am on Sunday mornings.** *This program is a wealth of info, resources and the preaching of Christ & you are encouraged to see for yourself.*

### DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

16 Ken & Ruth Altom  
19 Fred & Gloria Schultz  
22 Ann & Leroy Smith

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Marilyn Burr