1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

<sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. <sup>15</sup> According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. <sup>18</sup> Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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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. 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** had some complications last week and had to re-admitted to the hospital. Please continue to keep Michael in your daily prayers.

**LENA TOLBERTSON** has been experiencing hip/leg problems for several months. Please keep her in your prayers for this pain to decrease until she's able to have a medical procedure done.

# **CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:**

DEE STARR to have her difficulty in breathing subside.

ANN SMITH to have her eye problems resolved.

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

JOHN SULLIVAN to continue increasing his strength and stamina.

BONNIE & TERRY NEWMAN to have better health.

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

ALEJANDRA, Mariela's sister, who is going through chemotherapy treatments.

GENESIS & SELENA, Mariella's granddaughters, to find answers for their seizures.

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

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

## **COMING EVENTS**

JOE GORMANY will deliver the morning sermon: "Our Blessed Hope". 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE TONIGHT Come back tonight at 6:00 pm as we worship our Lord in song.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY This week's study: Psalm 119:153, page 853 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.

<u>LADIES TEA @ SOUTH COUNTY CoC \* MARCH 7 \* 10:00 am to 2:00 pm</u> Please see Betty Randolph for more information.

BILINGUAL SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON (POTLUCK)\* MARCH 29

# LADIES DAY @ 38th STREET CoC \* MAY 2 \* 8:30 am to 12:15 pm

THEME: "The Clock of Life is Ticking Away" James 4:14

Breakfast & Registration 7:15 am - 8:15 am. It is asked that attendees register on or before April 17...there is a \$5.00 fee. Flyer is on bulletin board in foyer.

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.

#### MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

21 Bradley & Joyce Rhodes

#### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

8 Gloria Schultz 23 Conall O'Berry