THE EFFICACY OF THE SINNER'S PRAYER

I. John the Baptizer taught baptism and prepared the way for the Lord.

Matthew 3

II. Jesus commanded baptism

Matthew 28:18-19

III. Peter taught baptism

Acts 2:37-47

IV. Phillip taught the eunuch baptism *Acts* 8:26-40

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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 CHRISTJohn 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 DEATHRev. 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

JOHN SULLIVAN is feeling better & continues to slowly get stronger. He's *still* waiting on a call from the cardio center to schedule appointment. Remember both John & EME in your prayers for strength as they go through this lengthy process.

ADA GAGEN, 3 years old, had her kidney transplant pushed back *again*. There were complications with removing the kidney from the donor, her father. She must now wait for another matching donor Please remember her, her parents & medical staff in prayer.

DUANE & LENA TOLBERTSON still needs our continued daily prayers.

ALEJANDRA, Mariela's sister, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She is scheduled for surgery on Oct. 17 Please keep her & her medical staff in prayers.

MARION OWENS, friend of Roy Hand, passed in his sleep on Sept. 19 after a long battle with cancer. Please pray for the comfort & peace of mind for his family.

HAROLD MARSHALL, 3-1/2 year old child, had surgery to remove a tumor on his brain several weeks ago. His recovery is coming along well. He looks great, having gone through so much. He is a friend of Leroy Smith. Please keep in your prayers.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

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.

KATHY SMITH to continue her progress following back surgery.

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.

ROY & JUANITA HAND for strength and improved health.

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

COMING EVENTS

<u>TOMMY THOMPSON</u> will deliver the morning sermon: "The efficacy of the sinners prayer"

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE TONIGHT @ 6:00 pm. Our brother TOMMY THOMPSON will share "The story of the churches of Christ".

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: This week's study: Psalm 85, page 818, 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>THE COUNTDOWN HAS STARTED COMMUNITY OUTREACH</u> is **October 12**, <u>Donations are now being accepted!</u> 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)

**Donations can be brought to church and place in Fellowship Hall.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Cheryl Knoblock 21 Becky Gormany
- 12 Deanna Gallardo