
Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

January 3, 2021



Issues involving faith can be confusing, and even misleading. James says, *"You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder."* Jesus' first encounter with demons in Mark goes beyond believing there is one God: *"What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth?... I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"* Very soon after Peter says to Jesus, *"You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."*, Jesus says that Satan is speaking through Peter. One of those crucified beside Jesus who had never done anything to deserve being in Paradise with Jesus was promised exactly that after he simply asked, *"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."* (Luke 23:43)

So, what about us? Does Jesus demand a leap of faith? No, he calls for a step...and then another step...and then another. He calls us to follow. This is where we will start today in Matthew 8.

-Mark

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ZOOM meetings are still taking place on Wednesdays at 4:30 and 7:00 We are in a study from Jonathan Stornent, using his book and video series, *How to Start a Riot*. We still have copies available.

If you would like to be included, contact Brenda: **email:** brendabixler106@gmail.com **call or text:** 661-803-5444 to join by *phone or computer*.

We also have a meeting each Sunday at 6:00pm!

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Schedule of Weekly Services

Sunday

AM Bible Class – 9:30am (**Temporarily suspended**)

AM Assembly – 10:30am (**Temporarily suspended**)

PM Bible Study – 6:00 (**ZOOM Meeting online**)

Monday

Alanon* will resume when possible

Wednesday

Women's Bible Study-10:30 AM (**Temporarily suspended**)

PM Bible Study – 4:30 & 7:00 PM (**ZOOM Meeting online**)

Friday

Alcoholics Anonymous* will resume when possible

*Alanon and Alcoholics Anonymous are not direct ministries of the church, but their purposes are supported by the church, and they meet in our Fellowship Room

Elder of the Month:

Bill Willingham

Minister: Mark Bixler

Elders: Derek Demus & Bill Willingham

What plans might God have for your life?

Jesus personally intervened in the life of Saul on the road to Damascus. Saul had made it his mission to persecute followers of Jesus. A man named Ananias was sent to Saul to tell him that God had very different plans for his life. Ananias said to Saul, "...what are you waiting for?

Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on the name of the Lord." (Acts 22:3-16)

If you might be on the wrong path, it would be our privilege to help you discover God's plans for your life! Ask for a personal Bible study on the Welcome Card, or contact Mark Bixler

Numbers

Date	10/4/20	10/11/20	10/18/20	10/25/20	11/1/20	11/8/20	11/15/20
AM Assembly	25	27	27	24	32	41	38
Contribution	\$2764	\$1560	\$1130	\$1315	\$1900	\$2722	\$1273
Manuelito	\$179	\$85	\$403	\$0	\$80	\$162	\$329