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# Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

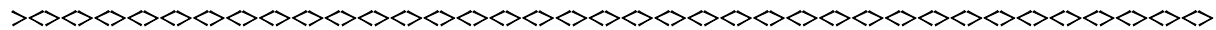
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February 4, 2024



Yes, God is watching us, but maybe we miss the deepest meaning of that. Even when it comes to those things that we need to avoid or things we need to do that are hard for us, God's watchfulness is for us, not against us. Maybe it would help to add one word to that line: "God is watching over us"! Today we will see a woman who was afraid to come openly to Jesus to ask for his help. Jesus' response was, "Don't be afraid".

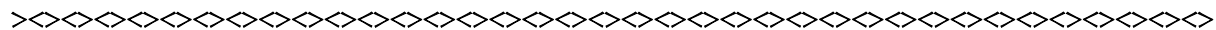
**-Mark**



Today's Lesson:  
*Where are we going?*

## No Shrinking Back!

Mark 5:21-43



## Plan ahead for potluck on February 18

Since there is a rumor about some football game on February 11 (the second Sunday of the month when we would normally have the potluck), we will have it on the following week.

### Baby Shower for Eva following the potluck!

We plan to celebrate the imminent arrival of Eva's baby in conjunction with the potluck. Everyone is of course, invited to join in!

### Russ and Melody Lawson's new address:

7406 N Hwy 25 West  
La Follette, TN 37729

### Remember in Prayer:

**Ruthie's nephew** is doing well after brain surgery last week. The doctors feel they got almost everything, but chemotherapy is still planned.

**Cheryl's grandson Aiden** is suffering heart issues that are most likely related to the chemotherapy he underwent a couple of years ago. He had an appointment with one cardiologist, but will see another cardiologist for further evaluation.

**Cindy's 13 year-old granddaughter Hannah** has been to Mayo Clinic for further evaluation. Nothing seems perfectly clear, but she is doing alright.

**Minnie** has been suffering pain from Sciatica, and although her pain has become intermittent rather than constant, pray for complete relief!

**Majid Tafighi**, Mina's brother-in-law, received good news after one round of radiation for his brain tumor. There is no evidence of the need for further radiation. He is still undergoing Chemo for the cancer in his lungs, however.

**Tessa Eaton's** parents ask for continued prayers as she will have future surgeries. **Ruthie** seems to be dealing with one issue after another, so keep her in your prayers!

**Vickie's sister-in-law, Gaye**, is choosing not to undergo chemotherapy again for the cancer in her lungs, but it is now in her liver as well. She is doing pretty well, but she is now in hospice.

**Shirley** has been placed in hospice. She had a good week, so keep praying for more!

**Minnie's father** is in hospice, but his mind is still very clear.

**Randy, Cindy's brother-in-law**, continues his battle with cancer.

**Pat Stewart** has been placed on hospice because her doctor felt that the treatments for her cancer were causing more harm than good. She is feeling much better, and she says she misses her church family. In addition to his near total paralysis,

**Kirk Stewart** has painful sores on his head, and now in other places as well. Their cause is unknown.

**Karen** has two orchestra friends, **Jon** and **Wayne**, who have cancer, and a colleague, **Trish**, who also has cancer.

**Maxine King, Melissa King Stansbery's mother** has been put on hospice care.

**Galina Gurova, a friend of Melissa**, has lymphoma.

**Blake Budai**, Blair's brother, still lacks mobility. May God work in his body and heart.

Pray for the health of **Bob Rivera**.

## **Always Remember:**

Those in the military, especially **Joseph Budai**, **Sheri Huckabay's** nephew, **Jason Adams**, and **Patty Johnson's** grandson, **Andrew Thompson**

The children and staff at **Manuelito Navajo Children's Home**

Those serving in other mission fields, including Blair's friend **Sandeep** in India

**Pray for the homeless**, and pray for **Blair** as he works to minister to them.

**Those suffering in Ukraine and Russia.** Many have lost loved ones in the fighting.

**Those suffering in Israel and Gaza** as a result of the terrorist attacks and war.

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### **Schedule of Weekly Services and other meetings**

#### **Sunday**

AM Bible Class – 9:30am AM Assembly – 10:30am

#### **Monday**

Al-Anon is meeting at 7:00pm\*

#### **Tuesday**

Alcoholics Anonymous is meeting at 6:00pm\*

#### **Wednesday**

Al-Anon is meeting at noon\*

Women's AA is meeting at 5:30pm\*

Bible Study for All – 7:00pm

#### **Thursday**

Al-Anon is meeting at 7:00pm\*

#### **Friday**

Alcoholics Anonymous is meeting at 7:00pm\*

#### **Saturday**

Men's AA meeting at 8:00am, and another AA meeting at 9:30am\*

\*Al-Anon 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.x

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*Derek Demus*