
Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

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“Money can’t buy happiness. You also need high-yield stocks, prime real estate, and a solid credit rating!”

“...where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:21)

It is not a bad thing to save material “treasures”. There may come a time those will help us avoid being a burden to our children or someone else.

It is a bad thing when our own sense of security and well-being depends on those things. Sometimes it is not easy to know our own hearts on this issue. That is the value of hardships and even suffering.

When our investments seem to be doing well, or we have a good retirement income on paper, we don’t really know how our faith will hold up if and when they no longer seem to be such a sure thing.

There are two ways we can test that during the good times:

- (1) View everything through the lense of gratitude to God for all good things.
- (2) Give generously. Stinginess, possessiveness and hoarding are clear indications that we depend on ourselves or on things that are not actually secure.

“Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven.” (Matthew 6:20) That will make us happy... and secure!

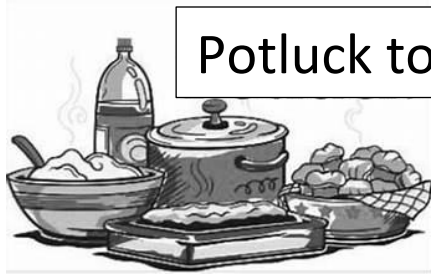
-Mark

Today's Lesson

If You Wanna Be Happy...

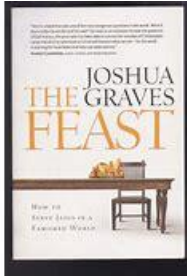
Be Hungry?

Matthew 5:6



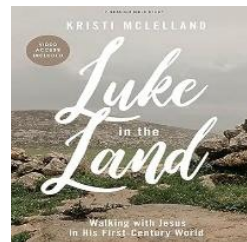
Potluck today. Please join us!

New Wednesday Evening Bible Study



[The Feast: How to Serve Jesus in a Famished World](#)
Joshua Graves invites us to pull up around the table and feast on the Scripture stories of God at work in the world. Come and join us at 7:00pm (Get a free book!)

Ladies group at Vicki's house on at 10:00!



Tuesdays

Remember in Prayer:

Brandy did have her procedure, and she has been back at work. Pray that her pain not return!

Ruthie is scheduled for another fluid draining on Friday at 7:30am. Pray that this will stop happening!

Derek's mother has also had fluid around the heart, but is now glad to be home.

Carol's husband John is awaiting consent from a couple of doctors before he can have surgery on his hip. Carol is staying close by him.

Mark's sister, **Sue's husband, Paul**, fell again, and has returned to rehab, and Sue now has covid. Her son has come from Atlanta to help out.

Ruthie asks for prayers for her friend, **Gillian**, who has thyroid cancer

Ken Braley, a neighbor of Mark and Brenda, is asking for prayers for healing as the cancer that God healed previously has returned and settled in his lungs.

Cindy's nephew, **Jason**, remains in a very painful battle with cancer, and his brother, **Dustin** has colon cancer. Her brother-in-law, **Randy** is also in a battle with cancer.

In addition to his paralysis, **Kirk Stewart** has cancerous sores on his head, and now on both ears. It has become very painful.

Pray for the health of **Bob Rivera**. His son, **Joseph**, is back in Arizona!

Karen's friends, **Wolf, Jon, Wayne, Trish, and Tommy**, all have cancer.

Always Remember:

- ◆Those in the military, especially **Joseph Budai**, **Gaylen Gibson**, who is in Dubai, **Marcos Belizario**, **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.
- ◆Pray for **peace** in Ukraine and Russia, and that the agreements in Israel and Gaza will be more faithfully honored. Pray for a peaceful transition in **Venezuela**.
- ◆Pray for Christians under persecution in Nigeria and other parts of the world.
- ◆Pray for the Iranians who are suffering in many ways--especially **Mina's brother!**

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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*

PM Bible Study – 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 Women's 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.

Elder of the Month:

Bill Willingham

Minister: Mark Bixler

Elders: Derek Demus & Bill Willingham