# Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

February 26, 2023



One of the things we learned during the pandemic is that technology can be a blessing. We can "meet" and worship even from home. Click on the link that Mike puts on the website to the Worship Playlist or just open YouTube, enter, Tehachapi Church of Christ, and choose the playlist for today. Hopefully, our meeting next week will not be in quotation marks! Stay warm and have a great week!

-Mark

Colored lesson

Today's lesson:

## Like Father, Like Son

Genesis 26

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Potluck probably next Sunday! Watch for an email!

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## Baptism!

**Ali (pronounced like "Ollie") Pelvillar**, a friend of Eva's daughter Jasmine, was baptized after services February 12th. He is a 10<sup>th</sup> grader at Tehachapi High School. Pray for his joy as he faces inevitable challenges to his faith!

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#### **Special Offerings:**

The elders are encouraging us to give money to be sent to those in and around **Ukraine** who are suffering hunger and loss. There is an offering plate in the back labeled for that.

We sent \$3000 week before last, but we want to send more as we have opportunity!

We also sent \$1000 toward relief efforts in Turkey and Syria, following the devastating earthquakes.

**"Defined"**, the ladies group Bible study, has resumed at the Bixler home at 1321 Scarlet Oak Drive on Fridays at 10:30AM.

The study is examining how we are <u>defined by our Creator</u>, rather than by ourselves, by other people, or even by our roles in life.

#### Remember in Prayer:

After three weeks doing well at home, Baby Maverick once again has some concerning issues.

Debbie had successful surgery on her other shoulder, and seems to be healing well!.

Werner's chainsaw wound has healed nicely!

**Amy and Matthew Rivera** have a baby due on April 4. Pray for their new marriage and for an uneventful pregnancy!

Johnny Stevenson Sr. has Stage 4 prostate cancer.

Caesar Herrera, Bill's neighbor, had his heart surgery, and is back home.

Elizabeth Sheley, Mike's friend, found out her brain cancer is back.

**Betty Seymour** needs prayers for serious health issues, and is thankful for those prayers!.

**Cindy's brother Donnie** is not doing well physically or emotionally.

**Vickie's sister-in-law, Gaye,** will have extensive radiation before planned surgery to remove a tumor from her leg.

Tammie McDowell (the Bixlers' friend) continues her battle with cancer.

Pray for the health of Bob Rivera and Kirk and Pat Stewart.

## **Always Remember:**

Those in the military, especially **Joseph Budai**, **B.J. Wilson and Patty Johnson**'s grandson, **Andrew Thompson** 

The children and staff at Manuelito Navajo Children's Home

Families serving in other mission fields

The homeless, and pray for Blair as he works to minister to them

Those suffering in Ukraine, and the refugees who have fled

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### Special Address for deliveries to Amy (to avoid theft):

Gifts for their girl baby can be purchased and sent through Babylist.com Those will be shipped by Babylist. For other items, ship to:

Matthew and Amy (Corfman) Rivera

3702 Prairie Commons St (This is not their apartment address)

Williston, North Dakota 58801

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**NEEDED:** The 2023 Cleaning and Communion sign-up is posted in the foyer.

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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.

**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.

#### Mark Bixler's office hours by appointment

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Elder of the Month: **Derek Demus**