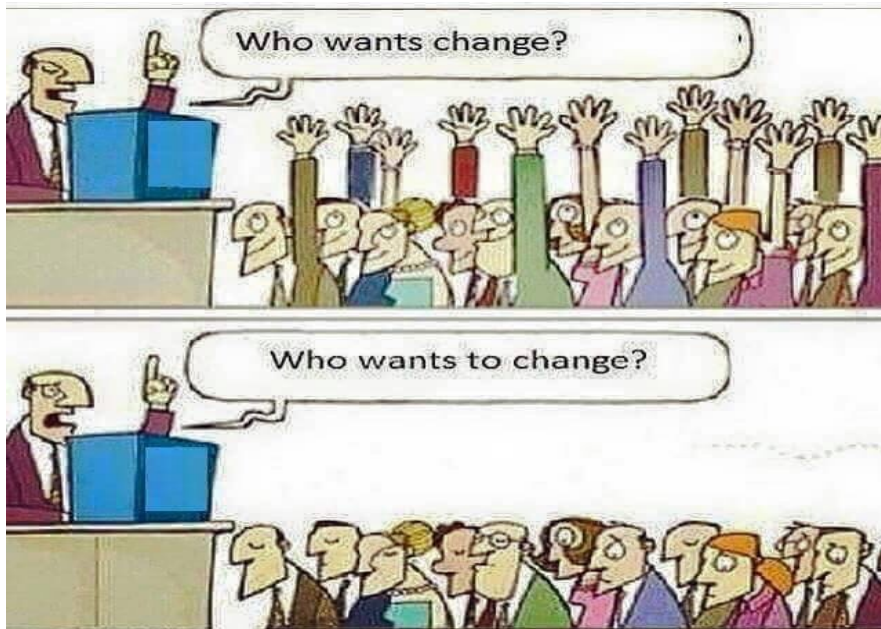


# Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

March 1, 2020



When Jesus returned to his hometown and visited his home congregation, there was a sense of eager expectation. They had heard about him preaching and doing things that he had never done while he was with them, and they were thinking, 'He must have something really special he's been saving for us!'

As it turns out, he did have something special for them, it just wasn't what they had been expecting. He no doubt wanted nothing more than for his friends and family to be a part of his mission. The problem for them (and for us) is that being a part of Jesus' mission begins with repentance—change. They wanted him to change the world, they just couldn't accept that they were a part of the world that he came to change. He will change us if we will simply listen and follow.

*-Mark*

# WELCOME

*If you are visiting with us, we are very glad you are here!*

### **Remember in Prayer:**

**Reginal Statom**, Will's dad, has stage 3 cancer in his lungs, and has been waiting to hear about treatments.

**Bob Rivera** has had an infection, and asked for prayers.

The tumor that was removed from **Sterling's** back was benign!

**Dave Bawden's** biopsy revealed no cancer, and he is recovering slowly, but surely from the surgery. He greatly appreciates your prayers! (Dave is the Bixler's neighbor.)

Russ Lawson has asked for prayers and cards of encouragement for **Jeffrey Evans**, who had a liver transplant, and is discouraged with his slow progress. Send cards to:

Jeffrey Evans, C/O UofM Hospital, SC Room 440, 1500 E Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI 48109

**Debbie Reed** asks for prayers for her family and for her grandson, **Sheldon**, who fell and suffered a severe concussion.

**Kirk Stewart** may be undergoing two more blood treatments soon. **Pat** has also suffered from painful sores.

**Monica**, Joyce's great niece, needs healing from the cancer which has returned.

**Werner Schmalzl** has some continuing undiagnosed health issues.

Remember the ongoing health concerns of **Bob Hanna, Bob Rivera, Cheryl Melan, Pat Stewart, Donna Ricker, and Cindy's friend, Pablo.**

### **Always remember:**

Men and women of our military.

Families serving in the mission field

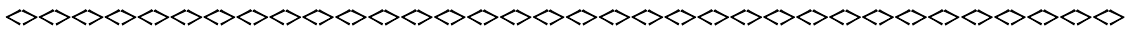
The children and staff at Manuelito

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Today's Lesson:

Going Home

Luke 4:1-30



Homework: Continue reading the gospel of Luke.

### **Special Contribution for Manuelito Navajo Children's Home Today!**

TODAY IS THE DAY! You have an opportunity to give toward supplying the home with trash bags and other needs on the **first Sunday** of each month.

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### **Wednesday Morning Ladies Group Study!**

The Ladies' Bible Study is held at 10:30am at the home of Lynda Collins: 19851 Piedra Drive. Join in this week!

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Come and grow with us at 7:00 on Wednesday evenings!

We are being challenged through a series of videos and a book, entitled ***Daring Faith***.

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## Youth:

Plan for the (YBC) Yosemite Bible Camp in 2020 is July 25-August 1.



## Volunteer positions available:

The sign-up for communion and building cleaning is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Think about when you can help with these ministries, then sign up as soon as you can.

## LADIES: 2020 MONTHLY EVENT SIGN-UP SHEET:

The sign-up sheet for Monthly Coordinators for the coming year is now posted on the bulletin board. We will only look to fill the first six months of the year at this time. Hurry and sign up, so you will be sure to get the month you want to serve. The 2020 Caretaker List is also posted. There are a few changes this year. We are thankful for those that work to organize and maintain our surroundings.



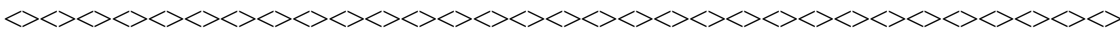
## Zambia Food Relief

Two ways to give: 1) go online to [zambiamission.org/foodrelief](http://zambiamission.org/foodrelief) and make a contribution from your credit card. Or 2) you can mail a check to Zambia Mission (food relief in the memo line), P.O. Box 3393, Abilene, TX 79604



## SOUPER SISTERS:

The March Souper Sister lunch will be March 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM at Chuck Wagon in Old Town (formerly Kelley's).



## *Clothing Room:*

The clothing room will be open this **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**, from 11:00- help in this ministry, please see Lynda Collins. *Please remember the a need for clothes and shoes of all sizes.*



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### Schedule of Weekly Services

#### Sunday

AM Bible Class – 9:30 AM

AM Assembly – 10:30 AM

PM Bible Study – 6:00 PM

#### Monday

#### Wednesday

Women's Bible Study-10:30 AM

PM Bible Study – 7:00 PM

#### Friday

Alcoholics Anonymous\* 7:00 PM

\*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

**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

Call or text: 818/470-5793

Email:

marklbixler@yahoo.com

Elder of the Month:

**Bill Willingham**

Greeter:

**Betty Demus**

Building Cleaning: ??

Communion: ??

### Our Records

	1/12/20	1/19/20	1/26/20	2/2/20	2/9/20	2/16/20	2/23/20
AM Bible Study	22	21	19	24	23	23	24
AM Worship	50	45	42	41	42	54	45
PM Bible Study	11	13	12	12	14	14	16
Ladies Bible Study	NC	9	7	10	10		10
Wednesday Bible Study	7	7	16	9	14	12	16
Contribution	\$1275	\$1539	\$1037	\$2675	\$ 1492	\$1969	\$1403

**Manuelito: \$140  
Weekly  
Budget: \$1770.00**

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