# Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY



"Let's see . . . I'll take better, richer, and, hmmmmm, in health."

Our lessons over the next few weeks will reflect the true nature of marriage. We don't get to pick and choose our vows, or limit the ways we are willing to show our love. Even our bodies belong to each other. If this makes you glad you're not married, don't be smug. As we continue, Paul will apply the same principle to every member of the body of Christ!

### -Mark

**TO OUR VISITORS:** Thank you for choosing to come and worship with us today! We rejoice in your presence and pray that you have been blessed by being with us. We hope that you will return whenever you have the opportunity.

### Remember in Prayer:

Remember Lenora in the loss of her oldest son, Kevin,

Raymond Williams, Debbie Dufur's brother, is in a struggle with cancer.

**Paul**, Joyce's brother, his blood pressure is not under control and his mother-in-law, Rita, passed away

**Joyce** needs prayers

Jennifer's mother-in-law, **Judith** is improving after a stroke, but recovery is slow.

Remember the ongoing health concerns of **Donna Ricker**, **Christine Russell**, **Pat Stewart**, **Bob** Rivera, **Jean Martinez**, **Bob Hanna**, and **DJ's mother**, **Nicole** 

### Always remember:

The men and women of our military Families serving in the mission field The children and staff at Manuelito

#### Praise:

Cyndi's sister, **Janell**, has her vision back and has been feeling much better! **Bob Rivera** is back in town at Eddie's house in Golden Hills! (New address: 21804 Valley Vista Drive)

## Current series: Blameless!

Today's lesson: Made for Each Other, Part 1
HOMEWORK: Read I Corinthians 6-7 (Again)



### Clothing Room: The clothing room will be open this Tuesday,

**February 19<sup>th</sup>**, from 11:00-1:00. If you are able to help in this ministry, please see Lynda Collins.

**Wednesday Ladies Group:** The **Wednesday** morning Ladies' Bible Study is held at 10:30 at the home of Lynda Collins: 19851 Piedra Drive. A new study of the book called The Armor of God began last Wednesday. All ladies are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Lynda Collins or Brenda Bixler

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### **Wednesday Evening Teen and Adult Bible Studies**

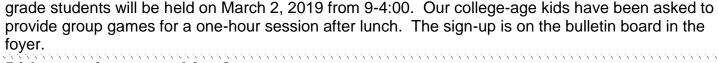
We are enjoying a series based on a book entitled *Significant Others*, by Monte Cox The title does not refer to romantic ties, but to those of other religions. It will include short lessons on DVD by the author. If you've wondered what Muslims, Buddhists, B'Hai Faith, and others really believe, this will provide great insight!

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**Souper Sisters:** The February Souper Sisters will meet **Friday**, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 at Denny's. All sisters are invited to join this time of fellowship.

Up for grabs: New pillows have been ordered to replace the current ones. The old pillows are up for grabs. If you want any of them, feel free to take them home. Those not claimed, will be donated. Any questions? See Shirley or Brenda.

OUR GOD IS AN AWESOME GOD: The Porterville Youth Rally open to 7th to 12th



**Did you miss something?** You can listen to past lessons at the website: <u>tehachapicofc.org</u> You can also catch up on the bulletins or plan for the month, since the calendar and bulletins are there too.

**Sign up:** The sign-up for <u>communion</u> and <u>building cleaning</u> is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Think about when you can help with this ministry, then sign up as soon as you can. There are still a few months available.

Making some changes: Coordinators are needed for Quarterly Events and small Monthly Socials. Signing up for a Quarterly Potluck will involve a full potluck dinner. Signing up for a Monthly Social will only require a simple effort such as Cookies and Coffee. Please read the information that is on the bulletin board.

**LADIES: 2019 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. January, February, and May have been taken.

Special Contribution for Manuelito Navajo Children's Home If you were unprepared last Sunday, give your gifts to Bill, Derek, Mike, or Dave Bridges. This is normally on the first Sunday of each month.

Special Contribution for Manuelito Navajo Children's Home

Today's the day! You have an opportunity to give toward the fund that helps supply the home with trash bags and other needs on the **first Sunday** of each month.

### **Tehachapi Church of Christ**

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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

Alanon\* 7:00 PM

Wednesday

Women's Bible Study-10:30 AM PM Bible Study – 7:00 PM

<u>Friday</u>

Alcoholics Anonymous\* 7:00 PM

\*Alanon and Alcoholics Anonymous are not direct ministries of the church, but their missions 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.

Our Records		1/6/19	1/13/19	1/20/19	1/27/19	2/3/19	2/10/19	We all by Declared
	12/30/18							Weekly Budget:
AM Bible Study	16	22	29	30	26	26	23	\$1770.00
AM Worship	54	44	50	55	49	56	37	
PM Bible Study	13	13	14	18	14	14	NC	
Ladies Bible Study	7	10	7	8	12	NC	8	
Wednesday Bible Study	9	13	17	18	10	12	14	
Contribution	\$1776	\$2055	\$ 1659	\$ 2241	\$ 1383	\$2874	\$1280	

### Mark Bixler's office hours by appointment

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Elder of the Month:

Derek Demus

Ladies Coordinator:

**Brandy Spencer** 

Greeter: *Minnie Booker* 

Building Cleaning: *Shirley Peters* 

Communion: Ruthie Grimes