

Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

BixMix

We have been focusing on Paul's reminder to husbands and wives that our bodies do not belong to us alone, but also to our partners. Soldiers apply that principle far beyond what that involves for most of us. Their bodies are literally there for the benefit of people they know and love, but also for Americans they don't know and people with whom they cannot communicate--and who often do not share their faith or values.

As **Betty Demus** prepares to leave for another nine-month deployment (this time in in Kuwait), we should be reminded to be thankful and supportive of all our soldiers and their families! Sometimes we say things like, "They knew what they were getting into." No matter how much information is offered to help them through the separation and things the soldiers may encounter, there are some things that will take them by surprise, often hitting very hard!

Just as some may question whether the commitments and problems that come with marriage and family life are really worth it, many question whether our soldier's bodies, or even their time, should be sacrificed in dangerous conflicts. There are very good reasons to ask those questions, but let us please remember that we cannot avoid pain and suffering or fully protect others from it. Freedom from pain is not the source of joy, and in fact, the avoidance of all pain will effectively eliminate purpose in our lives. The greatest joy in life is found in defeating pain and suffering, and we do that by pouring out our lives to be filled with His Spirit.

-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.

Sign up: 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. 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.



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

WELCOME



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.

Clothing Room: The clothing room will be open this **Tuesday, March 19th**, from 11:00-1:00. If you are able to help in this ministry, please see Lynda Collins.



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

Friday

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.

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***

Our Records

	1/20/19	1/27/19	2/3/19	2/10/19	2/17/19	2/24/19	3/3/19
AM Bible Study	30	26	26	23	NC	20	26
AM Worship	55	49	56	37	NS	48	58
PM Bible Study	18	14	14	NC	NC		16
Ladies Bible Study	8	12	NC	8	8	4	
Wednesday Bible Study	18	10	12	14	15	12	9
Contribution	\$ 2241	\$ 1383	\$2874	\$1280	\$ NC	\$2927	\$ 5076

Special Contribution
for Manuelito last
week: **\$293**
Weekly Budget:
\$1770.00