
Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

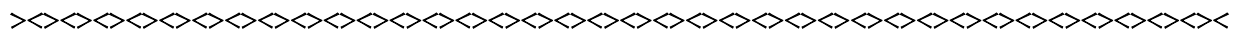
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Actually, it was not just one of the disciples who seemed to get the wrong idea when they were given the same powers that Jesus demonstrated. They even had the idea that they alone should use those powers. They told a man who was not one of them to stop using Jesus' name to cast out demons!

We should feel special when we are able to relieve suffering and bring glory to God, but we should feel even better when we see others who are able to do more than we can. Whether it's the equivalent of a cup of water we give to a thirsty soul, or freedom from a demon that someone else helps another child of God to defeat, let's rejoice with Jesus!

-Mark



Today's Lesson:
Where are we going?

I am the Greatest!

Mark 9:14-42



IF YOU FORGOT PLEASE BRING NEXT SUNDAY:

Individually wrapped pieces of candy that will fit inside plastic eggs for our church Easter Egg Hunt after services next Sunday. Additional larger individually wrapped candy as well as toys, stuffed bunnies, etc. can be donated for the baskets that will be given to each child.



Plan to stay and share in the fun!

Remember in Prayer:

Minnie's father passed away on Wednesday evening, and before that, **her brother** had a heart attack and died! They are planning to celebrate the lives of both in the same service.

Minnie still suffers pain from Sciatica. Although her pain has become intermittent rather than constant, pray for complete relief!

Cheryl asks for prayers for her cousin **Ronnie Hall**, who lives in Texas and was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. He will be going through extensive chemo every day for the next eight weeks. Pray for comfort and strength for a complete recovery.

Cheryl's stepson's mother, **Stacy Krelle**, who lived in Santa Maria, passed away after her surgery. Please pray for the family!

Keep **Mina** in your prayers in the loss of her husband, Max.

Majid Tafighi, Max's brother, is still undergoing Chemo for cancer in his lungs.

Ruthie seems to be dealing with one issue after another, so keep her in your prayers!

Vickie's sister-in-law, Gaye, is now in hospice.

Shirley is having some good days, so keep praying for more!

Pat Stewart has been placed on hospice. Her pain has been increasing, so pray for relief!

In addition to his near total paralysis, **Kirk Stewart** has painful sores.

Karen has two orchestra friends, **Jon** and **Wayne**, and a colleague, **Trish**, all with cancer, **Galina Gurova**, a friend of **Melissa**, has lymphoma.

Blake Budai, Blair's brother, still lacks mobility. May God work in his body and heart.

Pray for the health of **Bob Rivera**.

Blair and Karen will be leaving on a mission trip to India, where they will connect with a school for homeless children, and Blair will be preaching on Easter Sunday. Keep them in prayer!

Sarah Corfman will be on a mission trip in Wisconsin during her spring break this week.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Melissa says she is feeling a little better each day, but is looking forward to having the stent removed in a week or two.

Ruthie's nephew is doing well after his recent brain surgery.

as he goes through radiation and chemotherapy

Cindy's granddaughter **Hannah** is doing well, **Randy** is good, **Tessa** is doing well also.

Cheryl's grandson **Aiden** is doing really great with no more heart related symptoms. Please just keep him in your private prayers for continued good health.

Always Remember:

Those in the military, especially **Joseph Budai, 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.

Those suffering in Ukraine and Russia. Many have lost loved ones in the fighting.

Those suffering in Israel and Gaza as a result of the terrorist attacks and war.

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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*

Women's AA is meeting at 5:30pm*

Bible Study for All – 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 another 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.

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