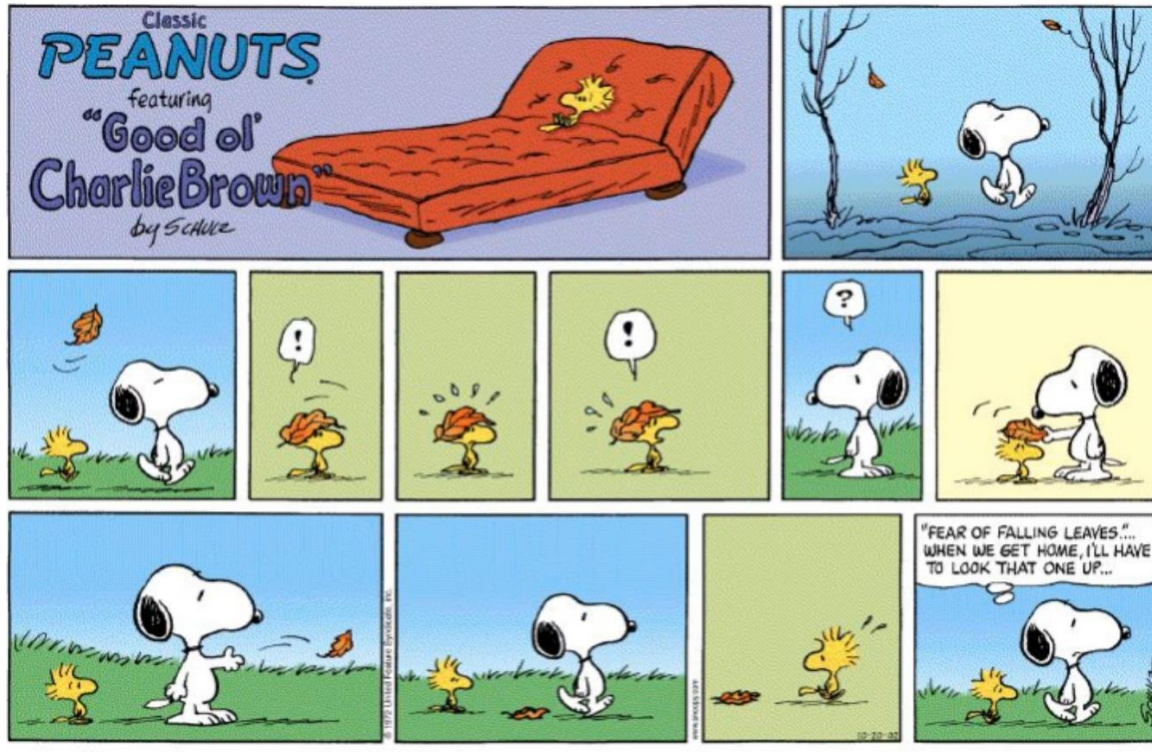

Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

March 29, 2026



We all have fears, and some of them may be irrational (in little Woodstock's defense, his fear was proven to be rational). Irrational fears are called "phobias". The Jewish leaders and any of those who followed their lead at Jesus' trial were motivated by fear. Their fears were irrational. If I may name their phobia, we can say they suffered from "humiliphobia"—the fear of being humbled.

These leaders feared the loss of their prominence. They feared the idea that they were as much in need of mercy and grace as everyone else. We may never say that we reject Jesus, but whenever we begin to act as if our beliefs and actions set us apart from those who are "less enlightened", we are rejecting his Spirit. Paul the apostle worked hard and shared deep knowledge, yet he said, "...by the **grace** of God I am what I am" (I Corinthians 15:10). Let's follow his lead!

-Mark

Today's Lesson

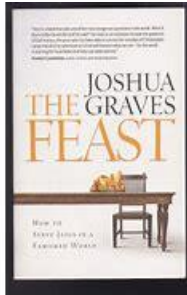
Friend or Foe?

Isaiah 53:2-7 & Matthew 26:57-63

Easter Egg Hunt!

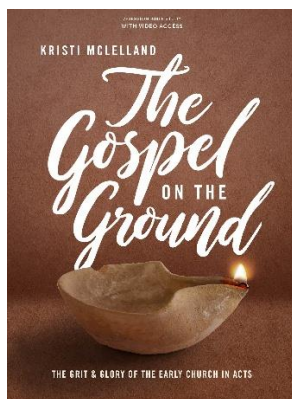


Just as Christmas presents and Santa Claus are not really a part of the Christian faith, but are fun family traditions, Easter Eggs are not a part of the Christian faith, but are fun family traditions. If you know of families who might enjoy a small celebration after our service next week, invite them to church and to stay for the hunt! There will be a children's lesson during the sermon for any kids who come to church, but the egg hunt is free to all!



Wednesday Evening Bible Study

[The Feast: How to Serve Jesus in a Famished World](#) Joshua invites us to pull up around the table and feast on the Scripture stories Graves of God at work in the world. Come and join us at 7:00pm



New study for Ladies group at Vicki's house on Tuesdays at 10:00!

This is a study of the breakout of the church in the book of Acts.

Join in and bring a friend!

Remember in Prayer:

Pray for **Aaron, Mike**, her son, **Gene**, and all of the **Grimes family** in the loss of Ruthie.

Remember **Delores Matlock**, in the loss of her mother

Brandy did have her procedure, but she also is hoping to change to a position within her current company that will be less physically challenging.

Cindy's grand-nephew, **Maverick (age 3)**, has been back in the hospital on life support.

Cindy's brother-in-law, **Randy**, is battling cancer again, and he had a hard week!

Mark's brother-in-law, **Paul**, keeps falling and **Sue** (Mark's sister) has been exhausted!

Carol's husband **John** may be getting closer to a surgery date. Pray that it comes soon, and the recovery goes well! **Carol** had mostly good news after her tests!

Derek's mother has had fluid around the heart, but is now glad to be home.

Betty's dad is battling Parkinson's disease, and her mom is not able to be his only caregiver.

That is why Betty travels to Kansas as much as she can.

In addition to his paralysis, **Kirk Stewart** has cancerous sores on his head, and now on both ears. It has become very painful.

Pray for the health of **Bob Rivera**. His son, **Joseph**, is back in Arizona.

Ruthie's friend, **Gillian**, Cindy's family members, **Jason, Dustin, Randy**, and **Karen's** friends, **Wolf, Jon, Wayne, Trish**, and **Tommy**, and Mark and Brenda's neighbor, Ken, all have cancer. Pray for healing!

Always Remember:

- ◆Those in the military, especially **Joseph Budai, Gaylen Gibson**, (who is in Dubai), **Sheri Huckabay's** nephew, **Jason Adams, Patty Johnson's** grandson, **Andrew Thompson**, and all those involved in the current efforts in Iran.
- ◆**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.
- ◆Pray for **peace** in Ukraine and Russia, and that the agreements in Israel and Gaza will be more faithfully honored.
- ◆Pray for Christians under persecution in Nigeria and other parts of the world.
- ◆**Pray for the Iranians--especially Mina's brother—and pray for a quick resolution!**

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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.

Elder of the Month:

Bill Willingham

Minister: Mark Bixler

Elders: Derek Demus & Bill Willingham