

# Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

## BixMix

In our legal and political system, we sometimes hear discussions of “rights” versus “privileges”. It turns out that driving, for example, is not one of our inalienable rights (a right that cannot be taken away). It is a privilege which can and certainly will be lost if we abuse that privilege in certain ways, or if we are deemed unable to exercise it in a safe way. When it comes to other drivers (definitely not ourselves), we may feel that privilege should be taken away more often!

The discussion in I Corinthians 8:1-11:1, which we are beginning today, takes a different tack. It seems that followers of Jesus who look to his example to determine whether to demand their rights do not see the facts in the discussion of rights as decisive. The facts are important, but secondary.

The primary question for followers of Jesus comes into play after we know for a fact that we have the right to do something. Once we know that, we may or may not have an opportunity to exercise a privilege—but it’s not the kind of privilege that we might have been confusing with rights. It’s the kind of privilege that comes only when we have the mind of Christ-- when we think like Jesus (I Corinthians 2:16). When our thinking is transformed in this way, we consider the surrender of our rights for the sake of our brothers and sisters to be a privilege!

***-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.





## **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***

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Communion: ***Joyce Duckworth***

**Our Records**

	2/10/19	2/17/19	2/24/19	3/3/19	3/10/19	3/17/19	3/24/19
AM Bible Study	23	NC	20	26	29	30	27
AM Worship	37	NS	48	58	55	46	52
PM Bible Study	NC	NC		16	13	16	14
Ladies Bible Study	8	8	4		7	8	8
Wednesday Bible Study	14	15	12	9	12	11	10
Contribution	\$1280	\$	\$2927	\$ 5076	\$ 1599	\$ 1663	\$1723

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