
Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

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“Effective leadership requires patience, strength, insight, tenacity and courage. If that doesn’t work, bribe them with donuts.”

Do you know what helps most when it comes to leadership? Authority! Now, that does not mean that authoritarian leaders are good leaders. That is a style of leadership that is not based in reality. There is only one human being who actually speaks and acts with authority.

As his followers who had witnessed his sacrifice on the cross and his resurrection from death listened, Jesus said, *“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...”* (Matthew 28:18).

Jesus did not act as an authoritarian who commanded slaves and soldiers, he acted as a leader who went first where his followers need to go. Let's go there!

-Mark

Today's Lesson

What Now?

Matthew 28:16-20

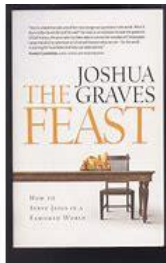
Easter Egg Hunt!



Stay after services and observe the fun!

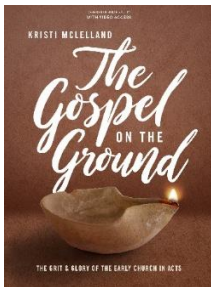


Potluck next Sunday!



Wednesday Evening Bible Study

The Feast: How to Serve Jesus in a Famished World Joshua Graves invites us to pull up around the table and feast on the Scripture stories 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.

Brandy did have her procedure, but pray that we will be allowed 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!

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**, 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.

Minister: Mark Bixler

Elders: Derek Demus & Bill Willingham

Elder of the Month:

Bill Willingham