# Family Matters

#### NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

April 14, 2024

Those first two sentences are very familiar, but wait, there's more!



God, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change. The courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace; Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is; Not as I would have it; Trusting that You will make all things right if I surrender to Your will;

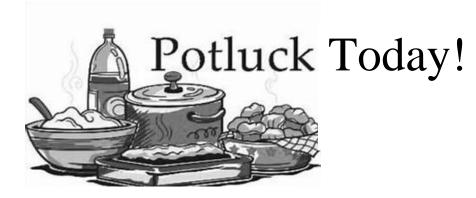
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with You forever in the next. AMEN\_

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Today's Lesson: Peace, Perfect Peace?

Brought by Derek Demus



There is always more than enough, so stay and enjoy the time together even if you didn't bring food!

## **Remember in Prayer:**

Bob Rivera had surgery on three toes.

Minnie's father passed away, and before that, her brother had a heart attack and died!

**Minnie** still suffers pain from Sciatica. Although her pain has become intermittent rather than constant, pray for complete relief! **This family needs our prayers!** 

**Cheryl** asks for prayers for her cousin **Ronnie Hall**, who lives in Texas and was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. 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.

Vickie's sister-in-law, Gaye, is now in hospice. Include Don in your prayers.

Shirley is having some good days, so keep praying for many 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 on his head.

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.

# Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Minnie's nephew, Jeff Procell, was able to return home after treatment for a brain bleed.

Blair and Karen had an encouraging time with the believers in India!

Sarah Corfman had a great time on her mission trip in Wisconsin during her Spring break.

**Melissa** says she is feeling much better after the stent was finally removed on Wednesday after a delay caused by a rare infection.

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

Ruthie is feeling better.

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.

# **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.

Those suffering almost total chaos and extreme violence in Haiti.

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#### Web: <u>www.tehachapicofc.org</u> Schedule of Weekly Services and other meetings

<u>Sunday</u> AM Bible Class – 9:30am AM Assembly – 10:30am **Monday** 

Al-Anon is meeting at 7:00pm\*

#### <u>Tuesday</u>

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\*

#### <u>Friday</u>

Alcoholics Anonymous is meeting at 7:00pm\*

#### <u>Saturday</u>

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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Elder of the Month: *Derek Demus*