

# Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

April 23, 2023



"You mean I do the Haka Fokis and I turn myself around, and that's what it's all about?"

Actually, Solomon concludes his examination of the meaning of life this way:

**"After all this, there is only one thing to say: Have reverence for God, and obey his commands, because this is all that we were created for."**

Ecclesiastes 12:13 (Good News Translation)

Today's lesson brought by:

**Derek Demus**

(Mark and Brenda will be back next Sunday)

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New member: **Melissa King Stansbery**

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Anniversary: 1/1

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### Remember in Prayer:

**Amy and Matthew Rivera's** baby was due on April 6, but decided to take her time. Pray for an easy delivery!  
**Ken's sister, Beverlee**, passed away on Wednesday night before they could see her. The services are Monday.  
**Maxine King, Melissa King Stansbery's mother**, went to the hospital twice during the week. She had a severe fall and doctors want to rule out a stroke. She is 91.  
**Gary Hackett, Delores' brother**, was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer  
**Ken** is suffering from a knee malfunction, and is hoping for an effective treatment soon.  
**Vickie's sister-in-law, Gaye**, will have surgery April 24 to remove a tumor from her leg.  
**Johnny Stevenson Sr.** has Stage 4 prostate cancer.  
**Elizabeth Sheley**, Mike's friend, found out her brain cancer is back. She is undergoing chemotherapy.  
**Cindy's brother Donnie** seems happier and is better than expected in spite of the cancer.  
**Tammie McDowell** (the Bixlers' friend) continues her battle with cancer.  
Keep **the family of Betty Seymour** in your prayers as they adjust to their loss—especially **C.J. and Zoey**  
Pray for **Brandy** in the loss of her grandmother!  
Pray for the health of **Bob Rivera and Kirk and Pat Stewart.**

### Always Remember:

Those in the military, especially **Joseph Budai, B.J. Wilson, Sheri Huckabay's nephew, Jason Adams, and  
Patty Johnson's grandson, Andrew Thompson**  
The children and staff at **Manuelito Navajo Children's Home**  
Families serving in other mission fields  
**The homeless**, and pray for **Blair** as he works to minister to them  
**Those suffering in Ukraine**, and the refugees who have fled  
Those suffering losses of loved ones and homes in Turkey and Syria due to the earthquakes.

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### Special Address for deliveries to Amy (to avoid theft):

**Gifts for their girl baby can be purchased and sent through Babylist.com**  
**Those will be shipped by Babylist. For other items, ship to:**  
Matthew and Amy (Corfman) Rivera  
3702 Prairie Commons St  
Williston, North Dakota 58801 **(This is not their apartment address)**

## **Tehachapi Church of Christ**

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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**

Women's Bible Study – 10:30am

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

### **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.*

Date	3/5/23	3/12/23	3/19/23	3/26/23	4/2/23	4/9/23	4/16/23
AM Bible Class	9	13	18	12	11	14	13
AM Assembly	25	32	35	25	21	50	33
Wed Bible Class	9	13	11	8	9	11	12
Contribution	\$851	\$4050	\$1800	\$641	\$2953	\$1605	\$1030
Manuelito	\$220	\$170	\$0	\$100	\$25	\$25	\$200
Ukraine	\$0	\$240	\$6	\$0	\$100	\$20	\$0

### **Mark Bixler's office hours by appointment**

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Elder of the Month:

***Derek Demus***