

Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

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Week before last, I had the privilege of accompanying three of our teens, **Sarah Corfman**, **Daniel Corfman**, **Amy Corfman**, and **A.J.**, a young man from Manuelito Children's Home, to Lipscomb University in Nashville, Freed Hardeman University in Henderson, Tennessee, Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas, and Oklahoma Christian University in Edmond, Oklahoma. **Mary Corfman** made the trip as well, since her kids may be spending some important years at one or more of those schools, all of which are associated with churches of Christ.

It was fun, impressive, and very informative. Many good people, including my parents, made sacrifices to help provide high-quality education in a Christian environment that reinforces our faith and promotes mission and ministry. **Mary** attended Freed Hardeman, **Beverly Ator**, **Brenda** and **I** attended Harding, **Bill Willingham** attended Oklahoma Christian, Tim Corfman attended Abilene Christian University (and was joined there by Mary for graduate studies), and **Dave Bridges** attended Pepperdine University (**Betty Demus** and **Brenda** also did graduate studies there). These schools have blessed us!

Going to a Christian college is clearly not a required element for developing into a wonderful person of faith. I was a campus minister for students at the University of Montana, where I saw many students come to a real faith in Christ and they have continued to serve others in his name. There are many of our number here whose faith is heroic, yet did not attend Christian colleges-- or maybe any college. **The essential thing is to see educational and other growth opportunities as various means to one end: becoming more effective servants in the body of Christ in this world.** Those of us who are older must do everything we can to support young people who will be living in a world that is hostile to that goal!

-Mark

WELCOME

If you are visiting with us, we are very glad you are here!

Remember in Prayer:

Pat Stewart is scheduled for surgery at Antelope Valley tomorrow morning. She is very hopeful that the permanent device will bring the relief she got from the test device. The problems with her left leg have subsided.

Rick Sottile will be starting chemo and radiation soon. Shelly asks for continued prayers!

Hannah Grimes, hit by line drives, wants to play on Friday for Senior Day

Don Riddle, Bill's brother-in-law is recovering after a heart attack and bypass surgery

Remember the ongoing health concerns of **Donna Ricker, Jean Martinez, April Pedretti, and those with cancer**

Always remember:

- The men and women of our military
- Families serving in the mission field
- The children and staff at Manuelito
- The people of Sri Lanka and the Philippines

All Together Now!

A special service tonight We will be conducting a service this evening at 6:00 at Grace on Tehachapi Boulevard. It is a part of a once a month Sunday designed to bring churches together and worship as they do in their own churches . Mark will be preaching, Derek will lead singing, and Bill and Tim will lead prayers. Come and join us!



Fellowship Church evening series

Special Contribution for Manuelito Navajo Children's Home Next

Sunday is the day! You have an opportunity to give toward the fund that helps supply the home with trash bags and other needs on the **first Sunday** of each month.

Current series:

Blameless!

Today's lesson:

Are Some More Equal Than Others?

HOMEWORK: Read I Corinthians 12-13

Wednesday Ladies Group:

The **Wednesday** morning Ladies' Bible Study is held at 10:30 at the home of Lynda Collins: 19851 Piedra Drive. A new study of the book called The Armor of God has begun. All ladies are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Lynda Collins or Brenda Bixler



Wednesday Evening Teen and Adult Bible Studies

The adults have started a new study based on Tim Woodroof's book entitled:
What Jesus Said about the Holy Spirit ...and how it applies to your life.

The Teens are working through *The Case for Christ*, by Lee Strobel

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Cleaning?

Please remember the clothing room if you are doing spring cleaning. There is a need for clothes and shoes of all sizes. If you have any questions, contact Pam Willingham.

Did you miss something?

You can listen to past lessons at the website: tehachapicofc.org You can also catch up on the bulletins or plan for the month, since the calendar and bulletins are there too.

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Volunteer positions available:

The sign-up for communion and building cleaning is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Think about when you can help with these ministries, then sign up as soon as you can. There are still a few months available.

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Save the Date:

The May 'Muffins for Mothers and Others' will be on May 12th.



Clothing Room:

The clothing room will be open this **Tuesday, May 7th**, from 11:00-1:00. If you are able to help in this ministry, please see Lynda Collins.

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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 purposes are supported by the church, and they meet in our Fellowship Room

Elder of the Month:

Derek Demus

Events Coordinator:

Lynda Collins

Greeters: *Vicki Ulbrich and Annette*

Brooke

Building Cleaning:

Minnie Booker

Communion: *Joyce Duckworth*

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.

Our Records	3/10/19	3/17/19	3/24/19	3/31/19	4/7/19	4/14/19	4/21/19
AM Bible Study	29	30	27	22		33	21
AM Worship	55	46	52	45	57	55	54
PM Bible Study	13	16	14	11	16		NC
Ladies Bible Study	7	8	10	10	10		
Wednesday Bible Study	12	11	10	12	19		
Contribution	\$ 1599	\$ 1663	\$1723	\$2148	\$2072	\$1884	\$ 1436

Weekly Budget: \$1770.00

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