

# Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

## BixMix

Do you remember any of the transitions that took place as you advanced in years? You might have even been told to “go outside and play” as a small child, then as you went through adolescence, you were told instead to “grow up”. Growing older is not the same as growing up.

As we've seen, the Christians in the city of Corinth were not all getting along, and there was a variety of issues. Paul does answer some questions they wrote about, and he attempts to address some issues he hears about, but he never leads them to believe that the solution to their disunity will be found in taking the right side on every issue. He does not expect them all to accept his answers. Beyond that, he does not tell those who do accept his answers to condemn and exclude those who do not. Instead, he uses himself as an example of how to be peacemakers by giving up their rights.

Today, in chapters twelve and thirteen, the Corinthians will be given two reasons to treat each other well. The first reason is one that even a child or a childish older person might accept. Simply put; we need each other. There is a certain beauty in the concept of one body made up of many parts, but on that basis alone, you might treat other parts well out of a desire to simply protect yourself.

Paul therefore goes on to reveal an even better way to ensure that we each other well. It's the grown-up way. Love is the better way.

*-Mark*

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# WELCOME

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

**Remember in Prayer:**

**Pat Stewart's** surgery went well. Pray that device will be effective and she will have minimal pain until it is turned on in two weeks.  
Pray for **Bob**, the Bixler's neighbor, in the loss of his wife, **Debbie**  
**Rick Sottile** will be starting chemo and radiation soon. Shelly asks for continued prayers!  
**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:**

**Betty Demus**, and other 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

**Praise:**

**Hannah Grimes** is doing better and played for Senior Day.

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**Address:** Betty arrived in Kuwait last Friday after spending 24 hours in Wiesbaden, Germany.  
Write to her at: COL Betty Demus  
349 CSH  
APO AE 09366

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**Special Contribution for Manuelito Navajo Children's Home Today 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:

**Grow Up!**

**HOMEWORK: Read I Corinthians 12-14**

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



***Please remember the clothing room during spring cleaning. There is a need for clothes and shoes of all sizes.***

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## Mark Bixler's office hours by appointment

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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:  
**Bill Willingham**  
Events Coordinator:  
**Brenda Bixler**  
Greeters: **Ruthie Grimes, Toye Gosset**  
Building Cleaning:  
**Brenda Bixler**  
Communion: **Brenda Bixler**

**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.

<b>Our Records</b>	3/17/19	3/24/19	3/31/19	4/7/19	4/14/19	4/21/19	4/28/19	
AM Bible Study	30	27	22		33	21		
AM Worship	46	52	45	57	55	54	40	
PM Bible Study	16	14	11	16		NC		
Ladies Bible Study	8	10	10	10			10	
Wednesday Bible Study	11	10	12	19			14	
Contribution	\$ 1663	\$1723	\$2148	\$2072	\$1884	\$ 1436	\$	<b>Weekly Budget: \$1770.00</b>