

Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

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Even after his resurrection, Jesus' followers were no doubt somewhat apprehensive when Jesus told them this in Acts 1:

"...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

If that statement had not followed this one, it would have been overwhelming:

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you".

Every follower of Jesus shares a role in that assignment, but every follower of Jesus also shares in that promise. Let's power on!

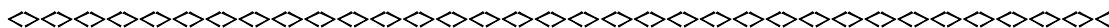
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Today's lesson:

Don't Just Stand There

Acts 1



Baby Shower:

Come one! Come all (all women, that is)...to welcome little Sophia Huckabay on May 20 at 12:00 noon. The baby shower/salad/sandwich luncheon will be at Brenda Bixler's at 1321 Scarlet Oak Drive. Elena says Sophia would love having "older" girl dresses, learning toys, and books.

Baby bottles for the Crisis Pregnancy Center are in the lobby. Take one and fill it with coins to help in their loving work!

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There is one more week before the deadline to register campers at Yosemite Bible Camp. Look on the tables under the communion cups for forms and let Pam or Bill know any kids who might be coming.

Remember in Prayer:

Randy, Cindy's brother, found out that the cancer is back
Cheryl Thrower, a friend of Melissa King Stansbery, has blood clots
Galina Gurova, a friend of Melissa King Stansbery, has lymphoma
Roneen Claiborne, Dave & Betty Bridges daughter, lost her mother-in-law (Glenda Claiborne). Prayers are requested for the family
Mike's Aunt Lurene's great nieces's husband was killed week before last as he was turning into Lowe's on his motorcycle by a car that ran a red light.
Amy and Matthew Rivera's baby, Lucy Elizabeth, was 6 pounds 14 ounces and 20 inches long. Pray for their young family!
Ken's sister, Beverlee, passed away the night before they could see her. The service was held before they returned.
Maxine King, Melissa King Stansbery's mother, is improved and out of the hospital, but has been put on hospice care.
Gary Hackett, Delores' brother, was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and is having radiation at Stanford
Ken is suffering from a knee malfunction, and now has a brace.
Vickie's sister-in-law, Gaye, had surgery April 24 to remove a tumor from her leg.
Johnny Stevenson Sr. has Stage 4 prostate cancer, but is in good spirits
Elizabeth Sheley is undergoing chemotherapy after her brain cancer returned
Tammie McDowell (the Bixlers' friend) continues her battle with cancer.

Pray for the health of **Bob Rivera** and **Kirk and Pat Stewart**.

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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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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.

Mark Bixler's office hours by appointment

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Elder of the Month:

Derek Demus