

Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

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Things I remember most about my mother:

She would often say, "Let's have a devotional!" This might include a scripture reading or a short article from *Power for Today*, but it always ended with every family member kneeling where they had been sitting while each of us prayed. Hers was always the longest.

She had memorized an impressive repertoire of classical piano pieces as a teenager, and about once a week she would sit down at the piano and play the entire concert, lasting about thirty minutes. This continued until she was about ninety.

Although my parents chose to have a large stereo and no television until I was in the ninth grade, she loved the intros to *Petticoat Junction* and *Green Acres*.

As my first grade teacher, she had us copy all of the lyrics to a song about Shadrack, Meschack and Abednigo, "*Hebrew children of long, long ago*". She also created an entire play in rhyme called, *Alice in Alphabet Land*. Each student was one letter which was incorporated into a bit of rhyming dialogue.

A favorite Bible verse (She quoted many, so I can't say which was the favorite):

⁸ Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Philippians 4:8 (King James Version)

-Mark

WELCOME



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

Remember in Prayer:

After increasing difficulty breathing, **Donna Ricker** has been diagnosed with COPD.

Wayne Gibson, a friend of the Bixlers, had severe injuries in a car accident.

DJ's grandmother had a stroke.

Pat Stewart's surgery went well. Pray that device will be effective and she will have minimal pain until it is turned on in about a week..

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 **Christine Russell, Jean Martinez, April Pedretti,**

Debbie Dufur's brother, **Raymond Williams, Cyndi's friend Pablo, Bob Hannah and Bob Rivera**

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

Address: Write to Betty while in Kuwait at: COL Betty Demus
349 CSH
APO AE 09366

Muffins for Mothers and Others:

If you haven't already found them, go to the fellowship room and enjoy!

Current series:

Blameless!

Today's lesson:

Why Are We Here?

HOMEWORK: Read I Corinthians 12-14



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

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 a book called *The Armor of God* has begun. All ladies are welcome.

If you have any questions, contact Lynda Collins or Brenda Bixler

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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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Souper sisters: The Souper Sister Lunch is **Friday**, May 17th, 1:00 pm, at Jakes. All sisters are invited to join this time of fellowship.

Youth: The 2019 Yosemite Bible Camp registration forms and sign-up sheet are in the foyer. Return completed forms to Bill or Pam Willingham ASAP. Our church will cover the cost.

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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:
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Communion: **Shirley Peters**

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	3/24/19	3/31/19	4/7/19	4/14/19	4/21/19	4/28/19	5/5/19
AM Bible Study	27	22		33	21		30
AM Worship	52	45	57	55	54	40	48
PM Bible Study	14	11	16		NC		13
Ladies Bible Study	10	10	10			10	8
Wednesday Bible Study	10	12	19			14	12
Contribution	\$1723	\$2148	\$2072	\$1884	\$ 1436	\$	\$ 3029

Manuelito:
\$172 Weekly
Budget: \$1770.00