Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

May 15, 2022

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Thanks to Janice Harrison

Come and enjoy the potluck, free of guilt. Don't ask for chapter and verse. I'm pretty sure there is an exemption to the avoidance of gluttony at church potlucks! Just for the one meal, however!

-Mark

The Message of Colossians



Today's lesson:

Into the Light

Colossians 1:1-14

Potluck today after the service

If you are visiting, please be our guest! If you are one of us, but forgot to bring food, stay anyway! ************************************



New Ladies Fellowship Group:

All ladies are invited to a fellowship and prayer time on Wednesdays at 11:30am at Lynda Collins's house (19851 Piedra Drive)

The Ladies Bible study has completed the Elijah study, and will be taking the summer off.

Children's Bible Hour!

There are now lessons provided for children up to 4th grade in the Fellowship room during the sermon time. Let Brenda know if you want to share in the rotation of teachers.

Zoom meetings are at 6:00pm on Sundays and 7:00pm on Wednesdays!

If you would like to be included, contact Brenda:

email: brendabixler106@gmail.com call or text: 661-803-5444

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Soul Winners Workshop: Jon Rowe will be speaking on Saturday, May 21, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Mountain Mesa Church of Christ.

Needed: Houseparents are needed at Manuelito Children's Home. If you know of anyone who might be interested, they should call 505-863-5530.

Remember in Prayer:

Minnie asked for prayers regarding some health concerns, Sciatica among them.

Tim Corfman is suffering with serious lower back pain. The tinjection did not bring the relief that was hoped for.

Pray for **Brandy**'s recovery from surgery on her left elbow. Her right elbow has been hurting as well, and it is hoped that will be relieved as she regains use of the left.

Sandeep and Joy Shaily were surprised to have a baby girl on Monday in southeast India, since the ultrasound seemed to indicate that it would be a boy! Mom and baby are well.

Blair is planning a mission trip to India, but is awaiting his visa. Pray for God's blessings on his work and for his safety and health!

Vicki's sister-in-law, Gaye was evaluated in Houston, and they see some shrinking of the tumors in her lungs. She sent a sweet thank you for our prayers.

Scarlett, April Wiley's daughter, received a non-malignant report!

Stan Koutstaal is in a difficult battle against Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. Pray for Stan's wife **Kelly** and family as well.

Remember the health of Donna Ricker, Bob Rivera, Kirk Stewart, and Bob Hanna.

Always remember:

Healthcare workers, first responders, those in law enforcement and the military

Joseph Budai is back in Hawaii, and B.J. Wilson is in Kuwait.

The children and staff at Manuelito Navajo Children's Home as well as families serving in other mission fields

Remember the homeless, and pray for Blair as he works to minister to them.

Remember those suffering in Ukraine and the refugees who have fled.

STORAGE ROOM CLEANUP

A huge thank you to **Minnie Booker, Ruthie Grimes,** and **Betty Bridges** for cleaning up and out the storage room in the Fellowship Hall!

As a reminder, this is a storage room for decorations and supplies from various fellowships to be reused or repurposed for future events. To help us control the clutter, please do not "donate" to the room without asking whether your donation might be useful (Joyce can help you decide on that). Likewise, do not donate items to the kitchen without checking with Betty Bridges. Room 3 is an additional room where decorations are stored. These flower arrangements are seasonal creations intended for the auditorium. Please do not bother these unless you check with Ruthie first.

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<u>Schedule of Weekly Services and other meetings</u> Sunday

AM Bible Class – 9:30am (**Temporarily suspended**)

AM Assembly – 10:30am PM Bible Study – 6:00pm ZOOM (**Meeting online**)

Monday

Al-Anon is meeting at 7:00pm*

Wednesday

Ladies Fellowship Group at 11:30 at Lynda's house

Al-Anon is meeting at noon*

PM Bible Study – 7:00pm ZOOM (**Meeting online**)

Thursday

Al-Anon is meeting at 7:00pm*

Friday

Women's Bible Study Group meets in the Fellowship Room at 10:30am

Alcoholics Anonymous is meeting at 7:00pm*

Saturday

Women's Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 9:00am*

*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: *Bill Willingham*