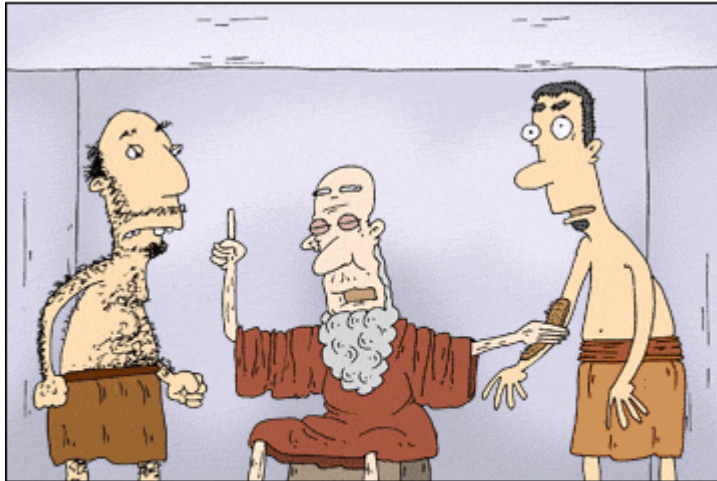

Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

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(See Genesis 27:1-35)

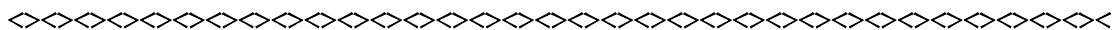
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IT IS TRUE THAT JACOB HAS THE
BLESSING ... BUT LET IT BE KNOWN FROM
THIS POINT FORTH THROUGHOUT THE LAND
THAT JACOB IS ALSO OFFICIALLY A
WICKED JERK

What would you think God was like if the only story you had about God's will was the story of one brother being chosen to receive a blessing, and that was the one who conspired with his mother to trick the father into giving him the blessing? Hebrews 1:1-4 says, "In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways". The story of Jacob and Esau is one of the ways God spoke, and that story does contain lessons we need to learn.

I am very thankful that we have many different stories that help bring all aspects of God's will into focus. But there is only one picture of God that provides all of what we need to know about Him:

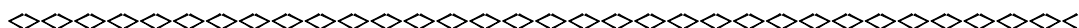
"...but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son... [who] is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being." (Hebrews 1:3) -Mark



Today's lesson:

No Shadow

Hebrews 1:1-4



Potluck Today!!

Sadly, the Wilson family will soon be departing for B.J.'s new assignment in Delaware. Join us as we send them off!

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

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Remember in Prayer:

Randy, Cindy's brother-in-law, found out that the cancer is back.

Ken's sister, Beverlee, passed away. Pray for Ken and Beverlee's husband, Jim.

Maxine King, Melissa King Stansbery's mother, is improved and out of the hospital, but has been put on hospice care.

Cheryl Thrower, a friend of Melissa King Stansbery, has blood clots.

Galina Gurova, a friend of Melissa King Stansbery, has lymphoma.

Gary Hackett, Delores's brother, was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and is having radiation at Stanford

Vickie's sister-in-law, Gaye's surgery remove a tumor from her leg went better than expected, but her battle with cancer is ongoing!

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**.

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

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.

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Elder of the Month:
Derek Demus