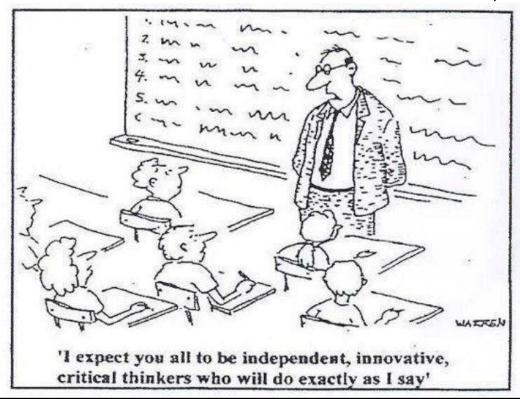
Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

June 2, 2024



Today's lesson focuses on teachers who were unwilling or unable to change their own ideas of what God wanted for His people. Instead of using their knowledge to help the people who were oppressed by the Roman Empire, they used it to oppress the most helpless even further for their own gain.

Education is a blessing! We all should pray with our graduates and other students for the humility and strength of character needed in life to use that blessing for the benefit of others—our families, our church family, and for those who desperately need to know the God who used His power to rescue us all!

-Mark

Today's Lesson: Where are we going? Teach the Teachers Mark 12:35-40

Potluck Today!

Yes, this is a week early, but we are honoring grads, and at least one of those will be at Yosemite Bible Camp next Sunday. So... even if you didn't bring food, come and celebrate with us. There will be plenty for everyone!

Baby Bottles Fund-raiser

If you have not already done so, pick up a baby bottle in the lobby and fill it with change, cash, or checks for the Family Life Pregnancy Center.

Return it with your donations by Father's Day, June 16.

Remember in Prayer:

Victoria Belizario is one of our graduates, and was planning to be here today. However, she was involved in a car accident, and has been in the hospital with severe injuries to her foot. Pray for her rehab. It will be a long and painful process!

Ken and Vicki traveled again to Texas to visit with Gaye and Don. Gaye's hospice caregivers felt that she may be passing very soon.

Minnie's friend Linda (her son Mike's mother-in-law) passed away last week. Minnie feels that her family is under attack, so keep praying!

Joyce Duckworth is back home after being in the hospital in Chico, for treatment of fluid around her heart.

Werner Schmalzl is now scheduled for further testing of his heart in mid-June. Cindy assumes the delay indicates that the doctor does not feel his symptoms are too critical.

Pray for **Ruthie's nephew, Will Burgett.** The chemo and radiation he has received after brain surgery have not worked, and have caused swelling that caused a seizure week before last.

Betty Demus's sister in law, Georgette lost her mother suddenly.

Blair's sister, **Brooke**, lost her neighbor she was caring for and one of his dogs.

Brandy lost her uncle John Hernandez unexpectedly due to cardiac arrest.

Keep **Mina** in your prayers in the loss of her husband, Max. She has also been suffering from an eye infection.

Majid Tafighi, Max's brother, has been struggling more from the cancer in his lungs.

Continue prayers for **Maxine King**, mother of **Melissa King Stansbery**. She has severe dementia. Prayers are appreciated for her and her caretakers, especially Melissa's sister.

Bob Rivera asks for prayers for **his son, Joseph** who is in Israel working security as a contractor.

Cheryl asks for prayers for her cousin **Ronnie Hall**, who lives in Texas and was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. Pray for comfort and strength for a complete recovery.

Shirley is having some good days, so keep praying for many more!

Pat Stewart has been placed on hospice. Her pain has been increasing, so pray for relief!

In addition to his near total paralysis, Kirk Stewart has painful sores on his head.

Karen's orchestra friends, Jon and Wayne, and colleagues, Trish and Tommy, all have cancer. Galina Gurova, a friend of Melissa, has lymphoma.

Blake Budai, Blair's brother, still lacks mobility. May God work in his body and heart.

Always Remember:

Those in the military, especially Joseph Budai, Sheri Huckabay's nephew, Jason Adams, and Patty Johnson's grandson, Andrew Thompson, and Gaylen Gibson The children and staff at Manuelito Navajo Children's Home Those serving in other mission fields, including Blair's friend Sandeep in India Pray for the homeless, and pray for Blair as he works to minister to them. Those suffering in Ukraine and Russia, Israel and Gaza. Those suffering almost total chaos and extreme violence in Haiti.

One Way to Help Haiti

Go online to Hope for Haiti's Children

This organization has several orphanages and Christian schools on the Island, and helps families though the churches of Christ there as well. Very little of the money donated goes to administration, and they are blessing many children and adults. They really are the best hope for Haiti's future! They also have a matching donor who will double your gift right now.

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Web: <u>www.tehachapicofc.org</u> Schedule of Weekly Services and other meetings

<u>Sunday</u> AM Bible Class – 9:30am AM Assembly – 10:30am **Monday**

Al-Anon is meeting at 7:00pm*

<u>Tuesday</u>

Alcoholics Anonymous is meeting at 6:00pm*

Wednesday

Al-Anon is meeting at noon* Women's AA is meeting at 5:30pm* Bible Study for All – 7:00pm

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<u>Thursday</u>

Al-Anon is meeting at 7:00pm*

<u>Friday</u>

Alcoholics Anonymous is meeting at 7:00pm*

<u>Saturday</u>

Men's AA meeting at 8:00am, and another 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.

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Elder of the Month: *Derek Demus*