
Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

2026

May 31,



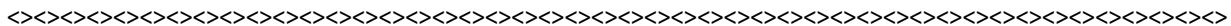
The next issue Jesus addresses in Matthew 5 is honesty. We might ask why that is such an important issue, when it seems like it might not be directly associated with fulfilling the Law of Love (loving God and loving your neighbor).

Think about this; why do we lie? We may lie to take advantage of someone; we may lie to shift blame to someone else; we may lie to avoid sharing our resources.

Why are we dishonest in other ways? We may make excuses to avoid helping someone in need; we may want to avoid confessing and asking forgiveness; we may seek the approval of people more than we fear God.

Honesty will lead us to be humble and forgiving, as God has been with us. Honesty leads us to be grateful to God and generous toward others!

-Mark



Today's Lesson
The Upside Down Kingdom

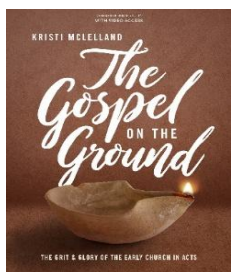
Perfect People?

Matthew 5:33-47



Potluck Today!

Please stay and enjoy! There is always more than enough!



Ladies group at Vicki's house on Tuesday at 10:00!

This will be the last class before a summer break!



Send up Prayers for the five kids at Yosemite Bible Camp this week!
And maybe extra prayers for Sarah Corfman, who is a counselor!

Remember in Prayer:

Carol's husband **John's** had his surgery. It did go well, but it has still been difficult so far. Pray that he will begin to feel steady improvement in rehab in Bakersfield.

Mark's brother-in-law, **Don**, has been progressing in his rehab after his surgery! Continue to pray for his wife, **Anne**, and daughter, **Melanie** as they care for him.

Mark's other brother-in-law, **Paul**, is back in rehab after another fall and broken pelvis.

Lyssa's husband, Diann, fell off a horse and broke his leg in Nimibia, where they went to celebrate his brother's wedding on May 2. They are home, and he is healing well.

Joe's shoulder is healing, but he does also have an injured thumb on his right hand, and he needs approval for treatment. There is some resistance to that need.

Eva is needing a new job. Pray that she gets a great one soon!

Keep **Betty's Mom and the rest of the family** in prayer after the loss of Betty's dad.

Pray for **Wayne and Rhonda** in the passing of their mother, Lois. (They are in SSP with Melissa and Karen)

Pray that **Brandy** will be allowed to change to a position within her current company that will be less physically challenging.

In addition to his paralysis, **Kirk Stewart** has cancerous sores on his head, and now on both ears. It has become very painful.

Pray for the health of **Bob Rivera** and **Beverly Ator**.

Ruthie's friend, **Gillian**, Cindy's family members, **Jason, Dustin, Randy**, Karen's friends, **Wolf, Jon, Wayne, Trish, Jessica**, and **Tommy**, and Mark and Brenda's neighbor, **Ken**, all have cancer. Pray for healing!

Always Remember:

- ◆ Those in the military, especially **Joseph Budai, Gaylen Gibson**, (who is in Dubai), **Sheri Huckabay's** nephew, **Jason Adams, Patty Johnson's** grandson, **Andrew Thompson**, and all those involved in the current efforts in Iran.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ Pray for **peace** in Ukraine and Russia, as well as in Israel, Iran, and Lebanon.
- ◆ **Pray for the Iranians--especially Mina's brother—and pray for a quick resolution!**

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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.

Elder of the Month:

Bill Willingham

Minister: Mark Bixler

Elders: Derek Demus & Bill Willingham