
Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

June 8, 2025



We all like to feel in control, and one of Solomon's complaints in Ecclesiastes is that no matter how hard we work and how smart we are, we are not in control:

*The race is not to the swift or the battle to the strong,
nor does food come to the wise or wealth to the brilliant or favor to the learned;
but time and chance happen to them all.*

(Ecclesiastes 9:11)

If Solomon, who did have great ideas and accomplished great things, was also frustrated by his limitations and failures, you and I must accept that we are not in control of what happens. What we do control is our effort and our attitude. That's why Solomon led into the above sobering realities by saying, *Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might*. That's our part. Results are God's part. That's good. It eliminates blame and guilt!

-Mark

Today's Lesson

...**WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?...**

I Wanna Be Rich!

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11



The garden plots are ready for seeds and plants. Community members, church members, and other groups who use our facilities will be invited to work in the garden plots and share in the produce! Details will be shared soon, if not today.

Alzheimer's Support Group

A support group for those diagnosed with **Alzheimer's and dementia** (not for their caregivers) will begin meeting in our fellowship room on two Mondays each month, starting June 16 & June 30 from noon to 1:00pm. Please pass this information on to anyone you know who might benefit.

Remember in Prayer:

Continue prayers for **Maxine King**, Melissa's mother. Her dementia is making her very unsettled. Pray for **Melissa's sister** also, as she tries to help manage the situation.

Joyce Duckworth's pacemaker procedure is now scheduled for June 9. Keep that in your prayers. Also, she has moved, so note her new address.

Blair's dad has an infection and mobility issues, but is improving.

Blair's brother, **Blake**, is dealing again with serious joint issues.

Cindy's brother, Donnie seemed near the end of his life on this earth, yet they are now doing radiation treatments.

Donnie's son, **Jason**, is also in a very painful battle with cancer. Pray for relief!

In addition to his paralysis, **Kirk Stewart** has cancerous sores on his head, and now on his left ear. It has become very painful. They are doing radiation treatments.

Piper Carina Rivera, the Corfman's granddaughter who was born on March 14th has a cephalohematoma under her scalp. It should be harmless and go away on its own, but they will be watching for possible jaundice. So far, so good!

April Wiley asks for prayers for her husband.

April's brother **Jason** has been in ICU, with stroke-like symptoms, but is much better.

Galina Gurova, a friend of Melissa, needs healing from lymphoma

Pray for health and healing for **Bob Rivera**.

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

Karen's friends, **Wolf, Jon and Wayne, Trish, and Tommy**, all have cancer.

Praise:

Cari's son, **Derek**, had successful open heart surgery, and is now recovering at home.

Cindy's brother-in-law, **Randy**, is doing great!

Kayla's surgery went well, and she is much better. Continue to pray for full healing!

Minnie's brothers, **Mark and Nathan** are also doing well!

Vicki and Ken's daughter-in-law's mother, **Priscilla** has completed chemotherapy!

Ruthie had a pacemaker implanted and it seems to be helping. Pray for more energy!

Always Remember:

- ♦Those in the military, especially **Joseph Budai, Gaylen Gibson, Marcos Belizario, Sheri Huckabay's** nephew, **Jason Adams**, and **Patty Johnson's** grandson, **Andrew Thompson**.
- ♦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, Russia, Israel and Gaza, and India and Pakistan

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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