Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

June 9, 2024

This should not be applied to two types of church-goers. If someone is a "seeker", who has not yet found the answers they need in order to connect with God, they should not be expected to do such things. Likewise, if someone is searching for a church family where they can share in the support that every follower of Jesus needs to have from others and needs to give to others, they may not be ready to do such things.

True followers of Jesus, however, will choose a church family, and then take joy in every opportunity to "join in and give and work and such." This is our privilege, not our obligation!

-Mark

Today's Lesson: Where are we going? Watching You Mark 12:41-44 ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ >0000000000000

Yosemite Bible Camp is in session!

Yesterday, we sent five of our own campers and three staff members, who will join Bill and Pam's daughter Meghan with four kids from Redding for a fun-packed and spiritually enriching week at YBC! Pray for both of those elements to be multiplied!

Community Garden

Thanks to Garrett's initiative and hard work, there is ground that is tilled and ready to plant behind the fellowship room. Details will soon be supplied as to how you can be a part of this and share the knowledge with others in the community.

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.

Special thanks to Ken!

Ken has been very busy clearing weeds all around the building and mowing and removing rocks and debris behind the fellowship room, as well as helping to renovate the clothing room to be used by the community for children's enrichment classes in the Fall.

Remember in Prayer:

Vicki's sister-in-law, **Gaye** went to be with her Lord on Friday morning . **Ken and Vicki and Trent** are flying to Texas this afternoon, and plan to return on Tuesday evening.

Victoria Belizario was involved in a car accident, and is in rehab after with severe injuries to her foot. It will be a long and painful process!.

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, but they have continued with chemo.

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.

Mina had a successful surgery on her eye!

Majid Tafighi, Mina's brother-in-law, has been struggling 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. Pray for Bob's health as well!

Cheryl's cousin Ronnie Hall, is battling prostate cancer in Texas.

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 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.

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

<u>Sunday</u> 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* Women's AA is meeting at 5:30pm* Bible Study for All – 7:00pm

Bible Study for All

<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*