

Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

June 28, 2026



¹³ The Lord says:

"These people come near to me with their mouth
and honor me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me.

Their worship of me

is based on merely human rules they have been taught.

¹⁴ Therefore once more I will astound these people
with wonder upon wonder;
the wisdom of the wise will perish,
the intelligence of the intelligent will vanish."

Isaiah 29

NEWS:

Gaylen Gibson just got home from Saudi Arabia the week before last. His next assignment will probably be back in the Wichita Falls, Texas area.



TPOps concerts are July 3rd at 4:00 and July 4th at 5:00 at the ADHC (123 West F Street)



Coffee with Sisters: Monday, July 6th at Henry's. There is a reservation for 10:00.



Mark your calendars for **July 12th** for the potluck after the morning service.

Remember in Prayer:

- Family of **Jeromy Smith** who was in the plane crash. He leaves his wife and two boys, ages 2 ½ years old and 4 months old. They are friends of Morgan and Gaylen.
- Family of **Miles Middleton** who was also in the B52 crash. He leaves his wife, 17-year-old daughter and 12-year-old son. Miles was a member of the Tehachapi Symphony Orchestra and board president. The Celebration of Life is July 2 at the Vineyard Church beginning at 10AM.
- Families and friends of the other 6 men involved in the crash.
- **Kennedy Booker**, the wife of Minnie's grandson, **Mason**, is suffering from the same rare disorder that ravaged Kayla (Mason's mother). They are thankful to God that Kayla's ordeal led them to a doctor who knows what to do, and they are waiting for surgery.
- Carol's husband **John** 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, 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

Bible Class – 9:30am Worship – 10:30am

Monday

Harmony in Motion exercise is at 10:00am

Alzheimer's and dementia support meets noon

on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

Al-Anon meets at 7:00pm*

Tuesday

Summit Seekers homeschool support in all rooms 9:00-2:30

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 6:00pm*

Wednesday

Cornerstone Recovery breakfast at 9:00

Al-Anon meets at noon*

PM Bible Study – 7:00pm

Thursday

Summit Seekers homeschool support in all rooms 9:00-2:30

Al-Anon meets at 7:00pm*

Friday

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7:00pm*

Saturday

Women's AA meeting at 9:30am*

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.

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hours by appointment

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Elder of the Month:

Derek Demus