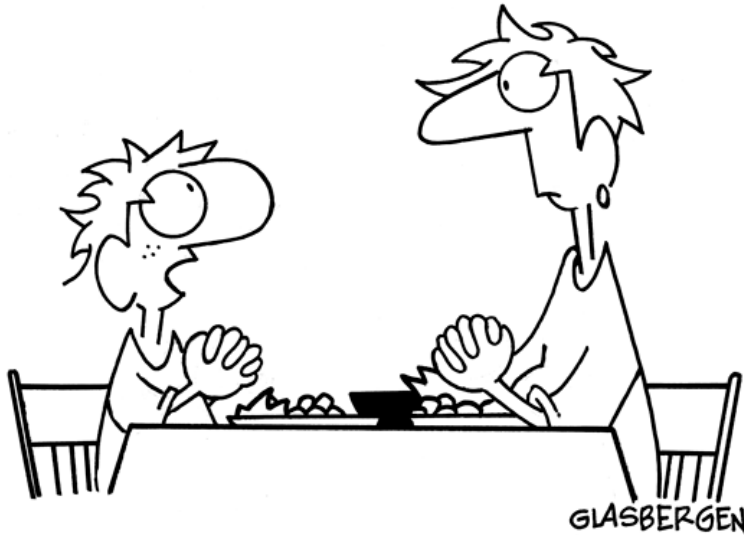


# Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

July 14, 2024

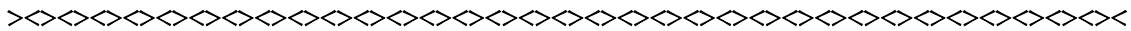
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**“If God wants me to be thankful for vegetables,  
why did He make them taste like vegetables?”**

...give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

**I Thessalonians 5:18**



Today's Lesson from Johnnie Stevenson:

*“Put your faith in God”*

*1 Kings 17:19-16*



# 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.

## Remember in Prayer:

**Kirk, Renee, and family** in the passing of **Pat Stewart**

**Mike Grimes** had a sharp disagreement with his hedge trimmer, resulting in 56 stitches on his hand (the trimmer won). Pray for no infections and complete healing!

**Morgan** Gibson's dad has been in the hospital with very serious leg problems. He is now in a rehab in hopes of preventing the need for amputation.

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

Vicki's sister-in-law, **Gaye** went to be with her Lord on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Pray for her husband, **Don**, as well as Ken and Vicki and the rest of the family.

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

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.

**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.

**Galina Gurova, a friend of Melissa**, has lymphoma.

**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 good days, so keep praying for many more!

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.

**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**, **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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### **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.

**Minister:** Mark Bixler

**Elders:** Derek Demus & Bill Willingham

### **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 Bixler*

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Elder of the Month:

*Derek Demus*