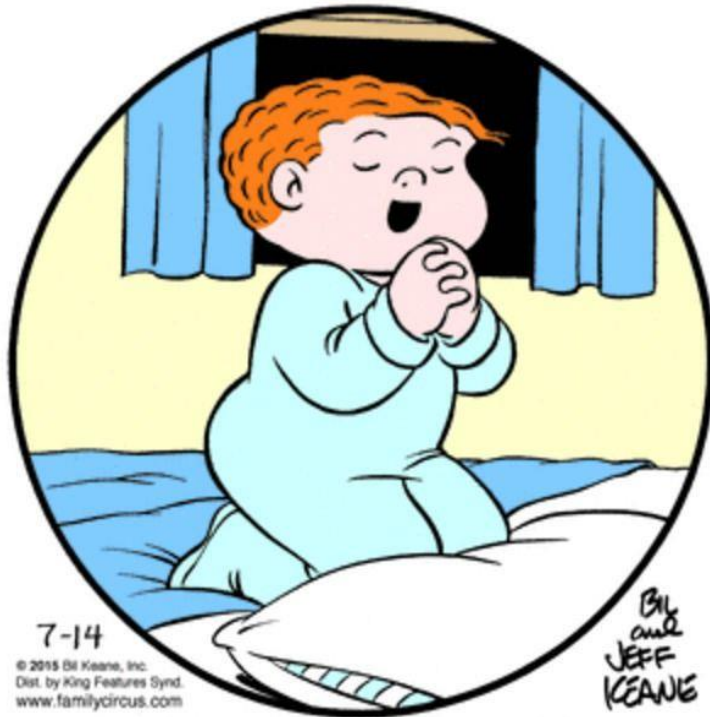

Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

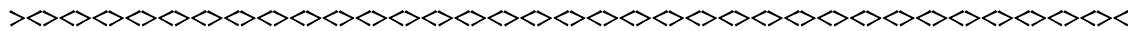
July 28, 2024



“...and just so you know, I had a very good day today, so I’d like more of the same tomorrow.”

Jesus had entered Jerusalem to shouts of glory one day, and he had forcefully corrected the dishonest and oppressive religious leaders the next. Those were pretty good days. Yet Jesus knew that tomorrow would not be a good day for him. He did pray that there might be another way, but he accepted the suffering that he knew was God's will for our sake. When we suffer, let us pray that God will use our suffering to save others as Jesus' suffering has saved us!

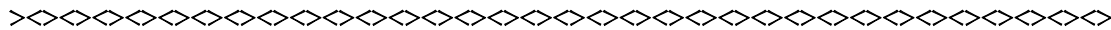
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Today's Lesson:
Where are we going?

The Kiss

Mark 14:27-48



K-5 Backpack Giveaway

If you know of a family with children in grades K-5 who might need help with back-to-school expenses, we will be providing up to 100 backpacks with school supplies.

They just need to show up with their kids this Saturday (August 3) between 1:00 and 3:00. This is provided for through some of Lynda Collins's funds as a project that we believe she would have loved!

New “Lynda Collins Community Room”

That may or may not become the official name for the renovated room where Lynda and other ladies sorted and gave out free clothing for many years, but **stop in after the service this morning and take a look at it.** Ken, Bill, and Mark painted and laid new flooring, and Blair installed ceiling fans and replaced all of the outlets.

The first regular use of the room will be for kids who are in an enrichment program for grades K-5 (mostly home-schoolers) on Tuesdays and Thursdays through the school year. The same county program that oversees the recreation center next door will be using the “Teen Room” at the other end, and the fellowship room as well. They are expecting up to 24 kids in each group!

Remember in Prayer:

Delores Matlock's father passed week before last. Pray for her **mother** and the family.

Remember Shirley and all of the family of **Brad Peters** in his passing.

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

Vicki's sister-in-law, **Gaye** went to be with her Lord on June 7th. 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!

Morgan Gibson's dad has been in the hospital with very serious leg problems. The antibiotics have not been effective, so he is still in a rehab for several weeks.

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

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.

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*

Women's AA is meeting at 5:30pm*

Bible Study for All – 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 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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