
Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

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" I know the difference between right and wrong, but it hasn't held me back. "

When the Jewish leaders brought Jesus to Pilate, there were many things he did not know or understand. However, he knew enough to know that they would not be satisfied with anything less than what they wanted. He also knew that what they wanted was not justice.

Pilate faced a dilemma. He did not fear Jesus or the Jewish leaders; he feared his own government. He feared the consequences of failing to give the Jews enough satisfaction to keep them peaceful. Pilate knew what was right and wrong, but he decided that the only solution was to pretend that he could pass the responsibility on to those Jewish leaders. So he washed his hands.

The key word here is "pretend". When we know that what others want is wrong, let us pray for the courage to put our trust in God, and do the right thing!

-Mark

Today's Lesson:
Where are we going?

Can They Get Some Satisfaction?

Mark 15:1-15



Potluck Today!

Stay for some food and fellowship! If you didn't bring food, your fellowship will be your contribution!

Remember in Prayer:

Ruthie's nephew, Will Burgett, has been placed on hospice since the chemo and radiation following his brain surgery were not effective.

Morgan Gibson's dad has returned to the hospital after spending some time in rehab without progress. Pray for healing in his legs.

Victoria Belizario's injuries are healing, although she is still not walking. Pray for some family issues she is facing as well.

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**. Melissa's sister has found a facility for her care, which should be a great relief.

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!

In addition to his near total paralysis, **Kirk Stewart** has painful sores on his head, and they may be doing radiation to treat those.

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

Pray for **Delores Matlock's mother** and family in the passing of her father..

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

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.