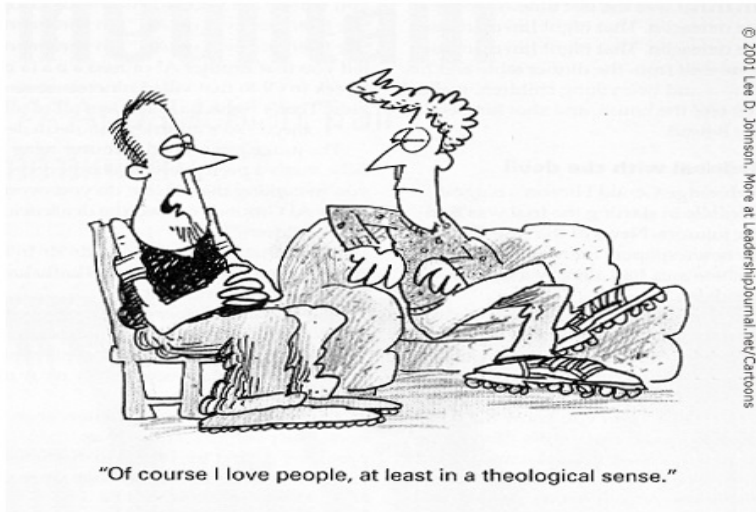


Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

August 25, 2019



If we really love people in a theological sense, that will mean that we love people as God loves people. For those who view God as distant and impersonal, that might seem to allow for loving people in a theoretical sense. Maybe we agree that someone is a sad victim of others or a victim of circumstances, but we can just sit around discussing the tragedy and maybe make noise about who or what is to blame.

Today we will see Jesus encounter physical, emotional and spiritual suffering. He is anything but theoretical in his response. In fact, he eliminates all distance by reaching out and physically touching people even as he heals their suffering at all levels. Our God is a God who touches!

-Mark

WELCOME



If you are visiting with us, we are very glad you are here!

Remember in Prayer:

We are very much saddened at the sudden death of **Rick Sotille** on Saturday morning. It seems likely that he had a blood clot as a side effect of the radiation or chemotherapy treatments, but this came without warning after what seemed to be good results.
 Pray for **Shelly** and their young adult kids, **Rick** and **Kelsey!**
 Derek's mother, **Joyce**, had hip replacement Thursday, and was at home walking on Friday without a lot of pain!
April Pedretti's biopsy was non-malignant, so further surgery may not be necessary.
Cheryl Melan received a less than favorable report after tests for heart issues. She is asking for prayers and better results at the next scheduled testing.
Pat Stewart has seen substantial reduction of her back pain, but she does have ups and downs, so keep her in your prayers.
Cindy, Tim's sister, had surgery on Wednesday
 Daughter of Bob Hanna, is in the hospital
Tim Shipley, Pam's brother, will have a hip replacement tomorrow
Jean Martinez has been diagnosed with diabetes, to add to her other concerns.
 Remember the ongoing health concerns of **Christine Russell** and **Donna Ricker**.

Always remember:

Betty Demus and other men and women of our military
 Families serving in the mission field
 The children and staff at Manuelito

Today's Lesson:

Who is God?

The God Who Touches



New Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study Soon!

You'll Get Through This—*Hope and help for your turbulent times*

Come and bring friends to this Video series with book by Max Lucado, beginning on Wednesday, September 4!

Clothing Room:

Please remember the clothing room. There is a need for clothes and shoes of all sizes.



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Schedule of Weekly Services

Sunday

AM Bible Class – 9:30 AM
AM Assembly – 10:30 AM
PM Bible Study – 6:00 PM

Monday

Alanon* 7:00 PM

Wednesday

Women's Bible Study-10:30 AM
PM Bible Study – 7:00 PM

Friday

Alcoholics Anonymous* 7:00 PM

*Alanon 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

Elder of the Month:
Derek Demus
Events Coordinator: *Cindy Schmalz*
Greeters: *Cheryl Melan and Brandy Spencer*
Building Cleaning:
Communion: *Lynda Collins*

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.

Our Records	7/7/19	7/14/19	7/21/19	7/28/19	8/4/19	8/11/19	7/18/19	
AM Bible Study	25	26	24	25	26	23	27	
AM Worship	45	47	41	57	47	48	52	
PM Bible Study	12	15	11	21	14	13	14	
Ladies Bible Study	10	8	7	6	12	6	8	
Wednesday Bible Study	12	13	7	6	15	15	14	
Contribution	\$2205	\$1376	\$1409	\$ 1161	\$ 2470	\$1625	\$1545	

Manuelito: \$191
Weekly
Budget: \$1770.00

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