
Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

August 25, 2024



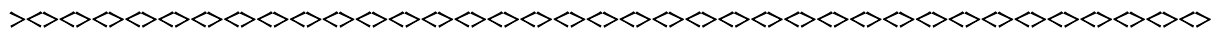
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YOU CAN KEEP YOUR DEATH AND RESURRECTION CERTIFICATES, MR LAZARUS ... WE ONLY NEED THE BIRTH ONE

Jesus' followers had known of Jesus' power over death. He had exercised that power more than once. So, why did they refuse to believe the first witnesses of Jesus' own resurrection which he had explicitly predicted?

The short answer is that even though they had been with Jesus, he was a human being like them, and they were human beings like us. They saw him as an agent through whom God acted. They had never grasped the fact that he was much more than that. He was the God Who created life and allowed death to act within His purposes.

When death took the life of the one truly innocent person, he had acted outside the scope of his authority. His actions had been reversed before, but only until a more appropriate time arrived. Lazarus's body did not live forever. Jesus' body does. Our faith is certainly no stronger than that of his first followers, but if we follow him even with a weak faith, he will empower us to be a part of things we cannot imagine!

-Mark

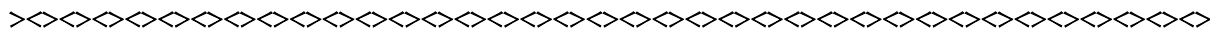


Today's Lesson:
Where are we going?

Who Are We? Why Are we Here?

(Continued)

Mark 15:36-16:11



Homeless Helpers Outreach Saturday, August 31st

Please pray for Blair and those who join him to show the love of God and for those they serve to receive it. Contact Blair if you have any questions.

Remember in Prayer:

Kayla, Minnie's daughter-in-law, has had health issues for several months and the family is very concerned. **Minnie's** knee is about the same.

Cindy also fell and has been in pain. **Ruthie's nephew, Will Burgett**, has been placed on hospice since the chemo and radiation following his brain surgery have not been effective.

Robert Rivera fell during the week and is bruised

Morgan Gibson's dad had a bone biopsy 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.

Pray for relief of pain for **Minnie**, and comfort for all of the family losses.

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!

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.

In addition to his near total paralysis, **Kirk Stewart** has painful sores on his head, and they may be doing radiation to treat those. Pray for him in the loss of Pat as well.

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.

Praise:

Melissa King Stansbery had fallen at the Mountain Festival, but is doing much better and plans on resuming morning walks!

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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.

Mark Bixler's office hours by appointment

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Elder of the Month:

Derek Demus