
Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

September 7 , 2025



Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

I John 4:11

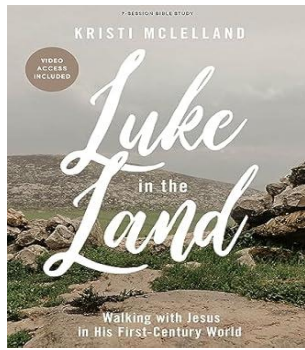
Today's Lesson

...WALKING IN THE LIGHT...

Love is Not a Theory

I John 3, part 2

Ladies!



Join in on September 16 at 10:00am at Vickie's house (21325 Stage Drive) for the Fall kick-off of our Bible study group. You will see an introductory video to "Luke in the Land", and receive a study guide for this series which is produced at sites where Jesus taught the lessons we read about in Luke's gospel.

Cornerstone Counseling and Discipleship News

A Grief and Loss Group will begin today from 4:00-5:30. There is a fee on a sliding scale (no more than \$25).

Alzheimer's Support Group

This group will meet at noon on the third Monday of each month. It is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, and is for those dealing with dementia and their care partners. Meetings will be led by trained facilitators. Monday, September 15 will be the next meeting. Contact Elizabeth Mosqueda at 661-371-7295 ezmosqueda@alz.org

Joseph Budai is getting married this week!

Mom and Dad are leaving today to join in the festivities in Hawaii. The wedding is on Wednesday, and there is a reception later in the week. The bride's name is Makayla. There is a gift registry at Amazon.com under Joseph Budai.

Remember in Prayer:

Maxine King, Melissa's mother, escaped from her care facility and suffered some injuries when she fell while wandering near a busy thoroughfare! Pray that she will be calmed, and pray for **Melissa's sister** also, as she now needs to find a skilled nursing facility. None were willing to take her previously, due to past behaviors.

Ken and Vickie left yesterday to rescue **Bill and Pam**, who were stranded in Green River, Utah after the engine in their truck died. Pray for a safe trip back this afternoon!

Carol's 14-year-old step great grandson, **Jacob**, (John's great grandson) was scheduled to have an aortic valve replacement at UC Davis this Thursday, but due to a Rhino virus, it has been re-scheduled to October 14. Pray that the virus resolves quickly!

Ken Braley, a neighbor of Mark and Brenda, is asking for prayers for healing as the cancer that God healed previously has returned and settled in his lungs.

Pray for **Eva, Evangelina**, and the family in the loss of Evangelina's father.

An **aunt of Bill** passed away in Alabama. Please pray for her family.

Although **Cindy's brother Donnie's** suffering is over, pray for the whole family. Some may struggle to find peace in their loss and all of the suffering that came along the way.

Donnie's son, Jason, remains in a very painful battle with cancer. He is at Mayo Clinic.

Donnie's younger son, Dustin has colon cancer. More prayers, please!

Cindy's brother-in-law Randy will likely receive infusions to treat his cancer. Pray that they will be effective!

Mina is doing well, but keep her in your prayers.

In addition to his paralysis, **Kirk Stewart** has cancerous sores on his head, and now on his left ear. It has become very painful. They are doing radiation treatments.

April Wiley asks for prayers for her husband. He is doing much better.

Pray for health and healing for **Bob Rivera**. His son, **Joseph**, has returned from Israel!

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

Always Remember:

- ♦Those in the military, especially **Joseph Budai, Gaylen Gibson, Marcos Belizario, Sheri Huckabay's** nephew, **Jason Adams**, and **Patty Johnson's** grandson, **Andrew Thompson**.
- ♦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.
- ♦Pray for **peace** in Ukraine, Russia, Israel and Gaza.

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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.

Elder of the Month:

Bill Willingham

Minister: Mark Bixler

Elders: Derek Demus & Bill Willingham