

# Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

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"And this is our newest support group,  
but by far the smallest."

Parenting is possibly the one most difficult and most important role that we human beings encounter. We don't even have a list of great parents in the Bible whose examples we can follow. In fact, even the heroes of the Bible provide more examples of what not to do than what to do when it comes to parenting.

Does this mean that we are therefore on our own as parents, or maybe that we should look elsewhere for parenting guidance? Not at all! What it means is that we look to Jesus as our only reliable example in all things. No, he did not face the challenge of what to do with a teenager in today's culture. But what is the challenge at the core of all parenting? It is how to love those who are often unlovable and undeserving, but always in need of sacrificial love. We need love. Kids need love. He showed us the way, and sent his Spirit to help us. Let him help!

*-Mark*



*For those attending online:*

In addition to a prayer for the bread and cup at the end of the lessons,  
there are also some chosen acapella songs and hymns with various singers.!

**Choose “Lessons” at our website or choose the appropriate “Playlist” at our the Tehachapi Church of  
Christ YouTube channel**

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**Sunday morning classes are still suspended to limit exposure.**  
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**ZOOM** meetings are still taking place! We’re beginning a new study on Wednesdays at 4:30 and 7:00, using Gary  
Holloway’s book,

*Radical Answers from the Minor Prophets* (Free to you!)

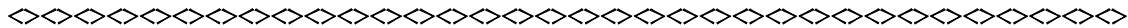
If you would like to be included, contact Brenda: **email:** [brendabixler106@gmail.com](mailto:brendabixler106@gmail.com) **call or text: 661-803-  
5444 to join by phone or computer.**

**We also have a meeting on Sundays at 6:00!**

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**Church Contributions and Manuelito Gifts**

You can mail checks to: Tehachapi Church of Christ, 1121 W Valley Blvd., Suite I Box 313, Tehachapi, CA 93561,  
or deliver them by hand at the UPS office without postage.



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### **Mark Bixler's office** **hours by appointment**

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### **Schedule of Weekly Services**

#### **Sunday**

AM Bible Class – 9:30am (**Temporarily suspended**)

**AM Assembly – 9:30am NOW MEETING!**

PM Bible Study – 6:00 **ZOOM Meeting online**

#### **Monday**

Alanon\* will resume when possible

#### **Wednesday**

Women's Bible Study-10:30 AM (**Temporarily suspended**)

PM Bible Study – 4:30 & 7:00 PM **ZOOM Meeting online**

#### **Friday**

Alcoholics Anonymous\* will resume when possible

\*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***

**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*

Date	7/26/20	8/2/20	8/9/20	8/16/20	8/23/20	8/30/20	9/6/20	9/13/20
AM Assembly	N/C	27	30	27	25	34	22	23
Contribution	N/C	\$2476	\$1498	\$1461	\$1551	\$1843	\$2016	\$1391
Manuelito		\$141			\$100		\$257	\$20