
Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

September 21 , 2025



The whole point of swearing to tell the whole truth in court, followed by the words, "So help me God", is to say that if you're not telling the truth, you will be judged by God. Pretty serious stuff!

Have you ever heard anyone say, "As God is my witness"? In my upbringing, we were taught to be very careful about using God's name, but I actually don't remember thinking that there was anything wrong with using that phrase. It is actually a good thing to say if we mean it in the way it is used in I John 5:10-11 *"Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life."*

Think about that: As God is our witness (and He is), we have eternal life in Christ. There is no better place to be than, not just with, but in Jesus!

-Mark

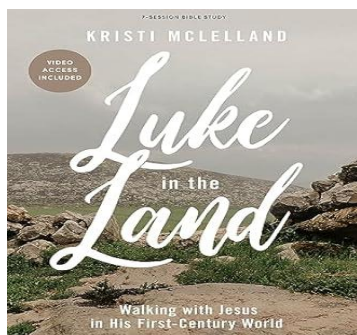
Today's Lesson

...WALKING IN THE LIGHT...

God is My Witness

I John 3:24-4:21

Ladies!



It is never too late!

Join in on Tuesday at 10:00am at Vicki's house (21325 Stage Drive) for our Bible study group. You will receive a study guide for this series which is produced at sites where Jesus taught the lessons we read about in Luke's gospel. Come, and bring a friend!

Joseph Budai got married!

If you have not yet sent a gift, there is a registry at Amazon.com under Joseph Budai. The bride is Makayla.



"... and do you smell that man anywhere in the courtroom?"

Remember in Prayer:

Melissa's mother, Maxine, King, passed away on Monday, September 15, after Melissa had visited over the weekend. Melissa writes, "She enjoyed a long life and may now rest in peace." A memorial service in her honor will be held on October 1 in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Melissa and Steve plan to leave on the 27th to drive there.

Carol's husband, John, was very sick with Covid, and then **Carol** began suffering from the virus as well last week!

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.

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 now returned to 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