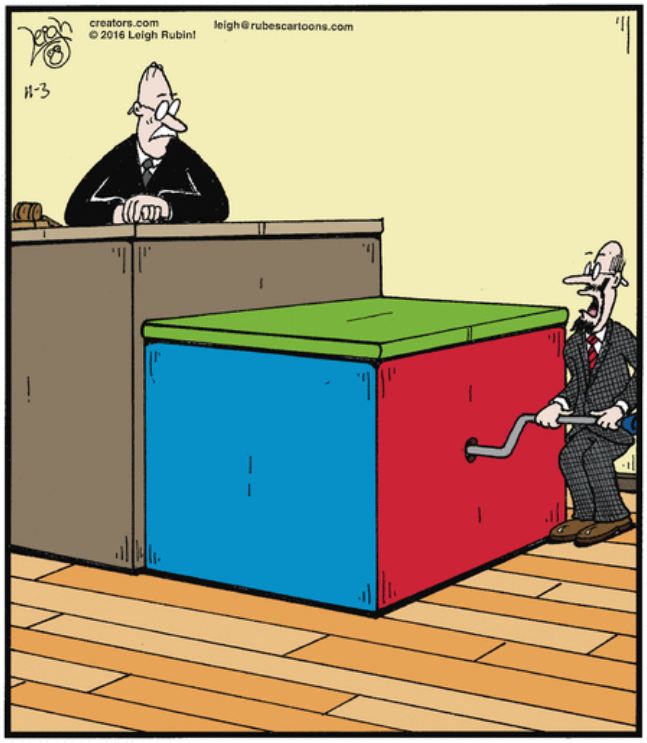
Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

October 4, 2026



"Your honor, I'd like to introduce a surprise witness."

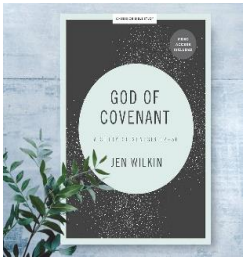
In the churches I've grown up in, we talked about "personal evangelism", but in many churches, the more common term is "witnessing". Both are actually pretty good terms for what we as followers of Jesus should do. Of course, the first witnesses were chosen to follow Jesus and witness his life and teachings, and his death and resurrection. It is their testimony that we have believed and we pass on to others.

At the end of Matthew 9, Jesus says one thing that we may doubt and another that we likely think is very true: *"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."* If we will only believe Jesus' words in the first line of this verse, we just might become better workers (also known as witnesses.) ***-Mark***

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Potluck Next Sunday!



Ladies Group

God of Covenant, by Jen Wilkins will help us explore the lives of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob & Joseph, tracing how every story in Scripture points to Christ.
Plan to Join in at 10:00 every Tuesday morning at Vicki's!

Souper Sisters

Ladies join in at noon on Friday at

Mango Haus *20601 W Valley Blvd, Golden Hills*

Remember in Prayer:

When Mark went to visit **Kirk Stewart** on Friday, he learned that he passed away a few weeks ago. He suffered a lot, so we can be thankful for relief from that!
Bill has remained in ICU since his surgery, due to blood clots in his lungs and legs and low oxygen levels. They have caught or resolved most of those, and his pain has decreased some, but keep praying!
Steven, Cindy's son-in-law in Iowa who was badly burned, seems to be healing better than expected, but keep praying for his healing and for his **wife and daughter**!
Werner also has a procedure coming soon.
Carol's husband **John's** hip replacement is showing some healing, but he had so much pain in his back that they made a trip to the E.R. Nothing was found and he is home.
Kayla Booker has had a relapse. She will be off pain relievers for six weeks before surgery, but that is not yet scheduled. **Kennedy Booker**, Kayla's daughter-in-law, is suffering from the same rare disorder that ravaged Kayla, but she is doing a little better.
Pray for Minnie's brother, **Gene, and wife, Norma**. They are struggling.
Ken has about two more weeks of daily radiation. He is not expected to feel many side effects, but pray that he will not, and that it is as effective as they expect it to be.
Ken's brother-in-law, **Jim**, is not doing well living alone, but his daughter is helping.
Blair's dad is in rehab after heart surgery, and doing pretty well.
Pray for **Eva and her boys**! They are now living in Lancaster.
Joe's shoulder is healing, but he needs approval for treatment for other issues.
Mark's brother-in-law, **Don's** pain has returned about three months after his surgery.
Hi daughter, **Melanie**, is suffering pain from spjnal stenosis, but is somewhat better.
Mark's brother-in-law, **Paul's** dementia is worsening. Pray for his wife, Sue!.
Pray for the health of **Bob Rivera** and **Beverly Ator.**
Ruthie's friend, **Gillian**, Cindy's family members, **Jason**, **Dustin**, **Randy,** Karen's friends,

Wolf, **Jon, Wayne**, **Trish, Jessica,** and **Tommy**, and Mark and Brenda's neighbor, **Ken**, and **Jody**, another neighbor, all have cancer. Pray for healing!

Always Remember:

- Those in the military, especially **Joseph Budai, Gaylen Gibson, Sheri Huckabay's** nephew**, Jason Adams, Patty Johnson's** grandson, **Andrew Thompson, and all those involved in the current efforts in Iran.**
- **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 and Russia, as well as in the Middle East.
- **Pray for the Iranians--especially Mina's brother—and pray for a quick resolution!**

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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