

Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

October 11, 2020



Sibling rivalry is certainly nothing new! The story of the first two brothers might cause us to ask why 'brotherly love' is considered a goal, or whether it exists at all. It doesn't seem to get much better after that--Isaac and Ishmael, Jacob and Esau... and those sons of Jacob!

There is one type of brotherly love that might seem to help explain the term. It goes something like this: "I can criticize him all I want, but you had better not say anything bad about him!" Joseph's brothers, of course, seem to have been missing even this concept of brotherhood.

The goal for us, however, is a much higher bar. Paul tells us to "Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love" (Romans 12:10 NKJV) The Voice version says it this way: "Live in true devotion to one another, loving each other as sisters and brothers."

-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 the Tehachapi Church of Christ YouTube channel, and sing along.

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ZOOM meetings are still taking place on Wednesdays at 4:30 and 7:00 We are now 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 **call or text: 661-803-5444 to join by phone or computer.**

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

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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New Address!

Pat Stewart 5300 Hagerman Road, Apt 220, Bakersfield, CA 93308

Her cell number is now her only phone: 661-557-2401

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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	8/16/20	8/23/20	8/30/20	9/6/20	9/13/20	9/20/20	9/27/20	10/4/20
AM Assembly	27	25	34	22	23	32	30	25
Contribution	\$1461	\$1551	\$1843	\$2016	\$1391	\$1079	\$1490	\$2764
Manuelito		\$100		\$257	\$20	\$50	\$0	\$179