# Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

October 19, 2025

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...your sons will be

shepherds in the wilderness for forty years, and they will suffer for your unfaithfulness, until your bodies perish in the wilderness. In accordance with the number of days that you spied out the land, forty days, for every day you shall suffer the punishment for your guilt a year, that is, forty years...

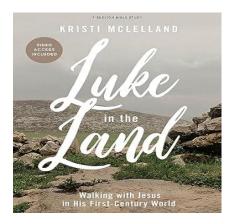
Numbers 14:33-34

"Is Baptism required to be Saved?"

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Presented by Bill Willingham

# **Ladies!**



It is never too late to join in!
Bible study this Tuesday at
10:00am at Betty's house
(1161 Magnolia Court).
Come, and bring a friend!

#### Start thinking about sign-ups for 2026

Which month would you like to sign up for cleaning the building or organizing the communion? A sign-up sheet will be posted in the foyer in the near future.

#### **Remember in Prayer:**

Cassee Bone's mother-in-law passed away unexpectedly week before last. Pray for Cassee, her husband Shane and his brother Brent in the loss of their mother, and William and Cora in the loss of their grandmother. Carol's 14-year-old step great grandson, **Jacob**, (John's great grandson) had a successful aortic valve replacement on this Tuesday, October 14.

**April Wiley** asks for prayers for her own health and answers for her future.

**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.

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 received an encouraging report from a new doctor!

Continue in prayer for **Melissa**, in the loss of her mother.

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

An aunt of Bill has a spot on her lung.

**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.

Pray for the health of **Bob Rivera**. Also, for the safety of his son, **Joseph**, who has returned to Israel! Continue to remember **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 and Russia, and that the agreements in Israel and Gaza will be honored, **especially** the release of hostages that should take place within hours!

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Schedule of Weekly Services and other meetings

Bible Class – 9:30am Worship – 10:30am

**Monday** 

Yoga stretching open to all at 10:00am

Alzheimer's and dementia support for those who are diagnosed June 16 & June 30 from noon to 1:00pm

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\*

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

# Mark Bixler's office hours by appointment

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**Sunday** 

Elder of the Month:

Derek Demus