

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

October 27, 2024



Dear God, My prayer for 2013 is for A fat bank account & a thin body. Please don't mix these up like you did last year. AMEN!

As we reflect on Babylon and other great empires that have come and gone, our current election season should be taken seriously. Let me encourage us all to pray not just for our personal concerns, but for our community, our state, our nation, our world, and those who are put in positions of power and influence. Our prayers and our actions matter more in this world than politics!

-Mark

Today's Lesson: What are we doing in Babylon? Daniel 7

Hurricane relief gifts

We sent \$1200 to the **Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort** last week. This organization has already sent seventeen truckloads, but the needs are massive! Their administrative costs are almost zero, so our gifts will go where the needs are greatest.

Thanks to Blair, who traveled to a small town in Florida to help with the cleanup last week!

LADIES!

We are continuing our women's study that we started in May, using a book and video series from Priscilla Shirer entitled, "Armor of God", drawn for Ephesians 6:10-19. We are meeting at Vicki's house on Tuesdays at 10:00am. (**NEW TIME**)

Welcome to the church family!

Please add **Cari Davis** and **Shawnda Davis** to your directory. The address is 22721 Jerry Drive 93561. Cari's email is <u>Geocari@verizon.net</u>, phone is 559-920-6545, and birth date is 1/15. Shawnda's birth date is 11/19.

Remember in Prayer:

Shirley's family, after her passing and the loss of Brad so recently as well.

Mina is thankful that the orthopedic surgeon has said that she did not shatter her patella, as was first thought. She is already doing somewhat better, but pray for quick healing.

Majid Tafighi, Mina's brother-in-law, passed away in July. Pray for his wife and family.

Melissa King Stansbery had her surgery, and she is healing! She is doing well, but it was quite an ordeal, so keep praying!

Continue prayers for Maxine King, mother of Melissa.

Galina Gurova, a friend of Melissa, needs healing from lymphoma

Morgan Gibson's dad has been back in the hospital, but has returned to the nursing home.

Minnie's daughter-in-law, **Kayla**, is finally home! There will be a learning curve to dealing with her condition, so keep them all in prayer.

Bob Rivera may be needing a hip replacement. He also asks for prayers for his son, **Joseph** who is in Israel working security as a contractor.

Vicki and Ken's daughter-in-law's mother, Priscilla, is being treated for pancreatic cancer. Pray for successful surgery, treatment, and comfort for the family.

Ruthie's nephew, Will Burgett, has been placed on hospice since the chemo and radiation following his brain surgery have not been effective.

Victoria Belizario is now walking, although not yet at 100%. Keep praying for healing and for some family issues she is facing.

Karen's friends, Jon and Wayne, and colleagues, Eleni, Trish, Tommy, all have cancer.

In addition to his near total paralysis, **Kirk Stewart** has painful sores on his head, and they are doing radiation to treat those. Pray for him in the loss of Pat as well.

Always Remember:

Those in the military, especially Joseph Budai, Sheri Huckabay's nephew, Jason Adams, Patty Johnson's grandson, Andrew Thompson, and Gaylen Gibson

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.

Those suffering in Ukraine, Russia, Israel and Gaza.

Those suffering almost total chaos and extreme violence in Haiti.

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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*

<u>Tuesday</u>

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.

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.*

Mark Bixler's office hours by appointment

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Elder of the Month:

Bill Willingham