
Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

November 7, 2021



Sometimes we think of leading by example or teaching by example as a weak substitute for teaching with persuasive words. When Paul tells Titus what to look for in those who might serve as elders for the churches on the island of Crete, however, what he is told to look for has nothing to do with eloquence or creative ways of presenting classroom lessons or sermons. In fact, the main reason they do need to speak is to refute those who like to get involved in arguments and debates—those who are “full of meaningless talk and deception”, and who “must be silenced”.

There is a need for teaching and preaching that involves words, but unless those words come from people who are “devoted to doing good”, the words should not be trusted, no matter how clever or entertaining they may be, or even if they seem insightful. As we look to authentic servant leaders, we too will become devoted to doing good.

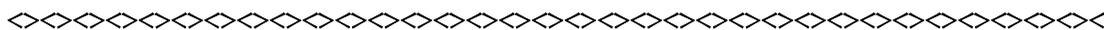
-Mark



This week's lesson:

Listen to their Lives

Titus



Potluck Next Sunday!! (November 14)

Healthcare workers, first responders, those in law enforcement and the military

(**Joseph Budai** is back to work in Hawaii)

The children and staff at Manuelito Navajo Children's Home and families serving in other mission fields.

Remember the homeless, and pray for **Blair** as he works to minister to them.

New Address:

Bob Hanna has moved to a facility in Hanford (nearer to his children):

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Schedule of Weekly Services and other meetings

Sunday

AM Bible Class – 9:30am (**Temporarily suspended**)

AM Assembly – 10:30am

PM Bible Study – 6:00pm ZOOM (**Meeting online**)

Monday

Al-Anon is meeting at 7:00pm*

Wednesday

Al-Anon is meeting at noon*

PM Bible Study – 4:30 & 7:00pm ZOOM (**Meeting online**)

Thursday

Al-Anon is meeting at 7:00pm

Friday

Women's Bible Study Group meets in the Fellowship Room at 11:30am

Alcoholics Anonymous is meeting at 7:00pm*

Saturday

Women's Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 9:00am*

Alcoholics Anonymous* will resume when possible

*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

Elder of the Month:
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