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# Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

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November 14, 2021



**“Any of these people would add greatly to our corporate diversity and prove we’re serious about going green.”**

We’ve all seen some pretty lame attempts by businesses to improve their public image, and churches are not immune to the temptation to such concepts. Paul actually does express a concern to “...in every way make the teaching about our Savior attractive.” (Titus 2:10) He does not, however, suggest that we “go with the flow” of the culture or use deceptive tactics.

The truth is, even though many people rebel against the acceptance of only one true God, very few people can honestly disagree with most of what He teaches—such as honesty, kindness, self-sacrifice, humility, service, working hard, and loyalty. The bottom line is, if we want people to think better of Christians, we should focus our efforts on being better Christians.

*-Mark*



This week’s lesson:

Be Good, and Be Good at It

Titus





**Always remember:**

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):

**Hanford Post Acute**

**1007 West Lacey Blvd**

**Hanford, CA 93230**

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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*