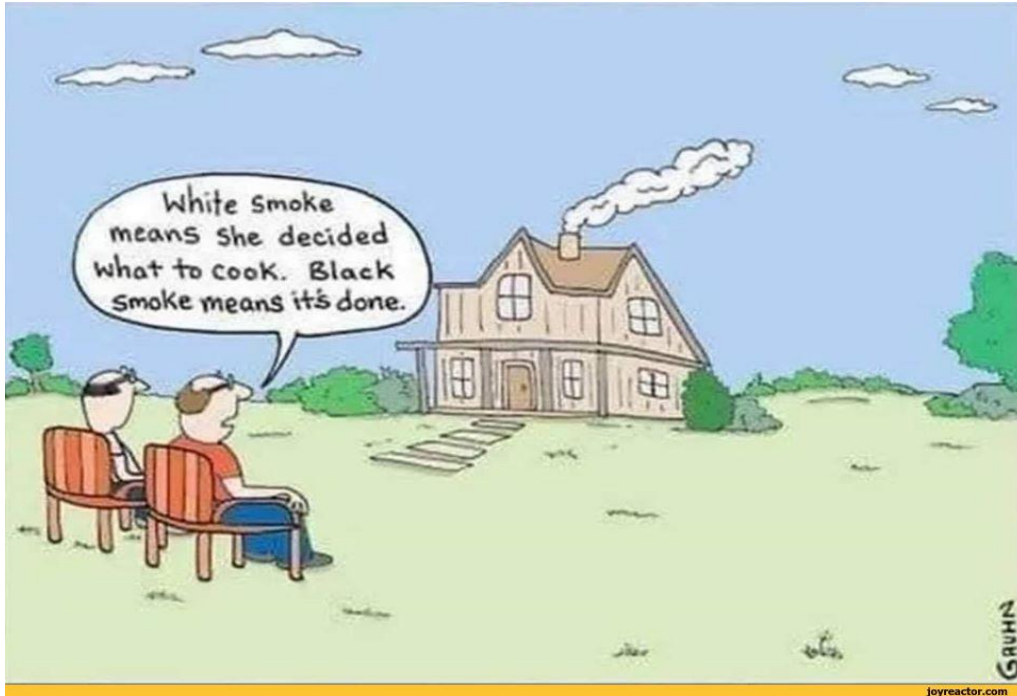

Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

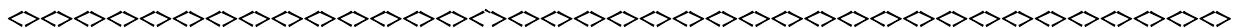
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For some men, a potential life-partner must be a good cook. For others, personality, shared interests and values are most important. Then there are some who just like what they see, and overlook all other factors. Tragically, Samson was in that category. Before he had even talked to her, he said, "She's the one for me" (Judges 14:3). Samson's shallow impulsiveness led to the deaths of thirty innocent men, the woman and her father, and another 1000 men after that.

Whether we are choosing a life partner, choosing a career, managing our money, managing our time and energy, or making some other life choice, our first criteria should be one that Samson had apparently forgotten or avoided. Before we factor in anything else, we must ask, "How will this choice affect my relationship with God, and my ability to serve Him?"

-Mark



Today's Lesson

...**WHAT NOW?**...

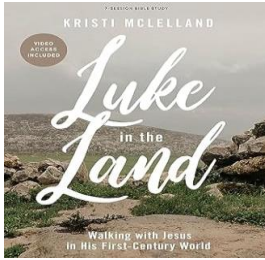
Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow

Part 2

Judges 14



Ladies!



There will be no ladies group this Tuesday, November 18 or the next Tuesday, November 25.

Sharing Joy in the Holidays

Plans will be announced in the near future regarding holiday giving for Manuelito and Blessing Bags for the homeless.



Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels.

II Timothy 2:23

Remember in Prayer:

Ruthie is scheduled for a Heart ablation procedure on Tuesday to address her afib.

Ruthie asks for prayers for her friend, **Gillian**, who has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer

Carol's 14-year-old step great grandson, **Jacob**, (John's great grandson) had a successful aortic valve replacement, and is recovering at home!

Pray for **Betty's dad, his cousins and their families** following the death of their sister, Althea Johnson.

Continue to 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.

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** passed away in Alabama. Please pray for her family.

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!

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 more faithfully honored.

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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*

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*

*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.

Elder of the Month:

Bill Willingham

Minister: Mark Bixler

Elders: Derek Demus & Bill Willingham