
Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

November 21, 2021



There is certainly no shortage of “solutions” that politicians and individuals look to which can leave us asking, “What were they thinking? Have they lost their minds?”

Over and over again in the history of the Jewish people, we’re left to wonder, “What were they thinking?” The Israelites coming to Samuel and asking for a king has to be near the top of the list. They exchanged a perfectly just and merciful King with unlimited power for a series of weak and miserable human kings.

If we’re honest, there may be nearly as many times we might ask, “What was I thinking?” We look to people, money, power and pleasure in its many forms to bring us the joy and security we desire. To whatever extent we may need those things, they are not where we should place our hope and trust. God knows how much of all things we need, and He knows when we need them. Look to Him!

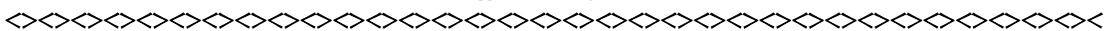
-Mark



This week’s lesson:

Who, me?

King Saul, part 1



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):

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Hanford, CA 93230

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Mark Bixler's office **hours by appointment**

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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

Date	9/5/21	9/12/21	9/19/21	9/26/21	10/3/21	10/10/21	10/17/21	20/24/21
AM Assembly	38	33	44	40	50	38	33	
Contribution	\$2285	\$1885	\$1500	\$1303	\$4175	\$1495	\$1050	\$
Manuelito	\$90	\$0	\$44	\$0	\$20	\$220	\$120	\$