
Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

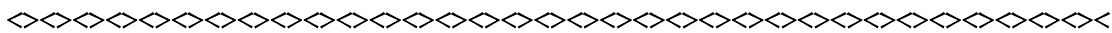
December 11, 2022



A guide dog like this one is a disaster waiting to happen, and disaster probably wouldn't wait very long. When Jesus said, "*Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into a pit?*" (Luke 6:39), he was not only cautioning us to choose our teacher wisely, he was also reminding us to be wise as we lead others. He added, "*The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher.*" (Luke 6:40).

Even as followers of Jesus, if we are not like our teacher in actions and attitudes, we are not fully trained. We may even say all of the right words, but we are not qualified to lead others where they need to go. So many people in our world are blind as to their spiritual needs and who they can look to for genuine answers. Let's re-commit every day to live as humble, honest and transparent guides who point others to Jesus without hypocrisy!

-Mark



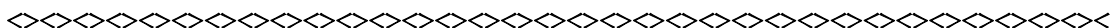
Today's lesson:

Luke's Lessons for Lovers of God

The Plain Truth, Part 5

FOLLOWERS OF THE WAY

From Luke 6:17-49



There is a Christmas Tea at 2:00 Today

for all the ladies and young ladies!

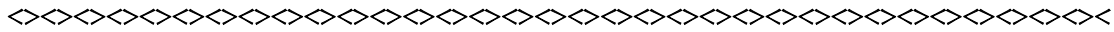
If you are able, bring: * 2 dozen holiday cookies for a cookie swap

* A wrapped gift (\$15) for the gift exchange

* Invite friends, neighbors, and family members

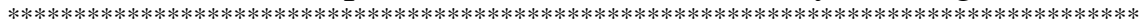
If you cannot bring cookies or a gift, come anyway. There will be plenty!

If you have questions, ask Debbie, Minnie, or Brenda.



We have resumed in-person Sunday morning classes at 9:30!

We also resumed in person classes on Wednesday evenings at 7:00.



“Defined”, the new ladies group Bible study, is being delayed to resume has been re-scheduled to begin again after the Holidays—probably on January 2.

The study will examine how we are defined by our Creator, rather than by ourselves, by other people, or even by our roles in life. All women are invited!

Stay tuned for details.



THANK YOU:

Thank you, Corfmans, for signing up for cleaning the building in December.

NEEDED:

The 2023 Building Cleaning and Communion sign-up is posted in the foyer.



Remember in Prayer:

Tim’s nephew’s baby, **Atlas Corfman**, has been suffering with breathing problems.

Betty Seymour needs prayers for serious health issues.

Vickie’s first procedure went very well. The doctor said she could eat some TexMex the next day, but she decided to move slowly! The plan is to remove her gall bladder in January.

Betty Demus’ brother and sister-in-law in Kansas are suffering from upper respiratory issues.

Delores’ mom fell and broke her collarbone. She’s also had a cold, adding to her challenges!

Jack Dufur has been having pain in his abdomen.

Cindy’s brother Donnie is not doing well physically or emotionally.

Vickie’s sister-in-law, Gaye, is still battling cancer.

Tammie McDowell (the Bixlers’ friend) continues her battle with cancer.

Debbie may have surgery on her other shoulder soon.

Pray for the health of **Bob Rivera** and **Kirk and Pat Stewart**.

Always Remember:

Those in the military, especially **Joseph Budai, B.J. Wilson and Patty Johnson’s** grandson, **Andrew Thompson**

The children and staff at **Manuelito Navajo Children’s Home**

Families serving in other mission fields

The homeless, and pray for **Blair** as he works to minister to them

Those suffering in Ukraine, and the refugees who have fled

Special Offerings: The elders are encouraging us to give money to be sent to those in and around **Ukraine** are suffering hunger and loss. There is an offering plate in the back labeled for that cause.

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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.

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:
Derek Demus