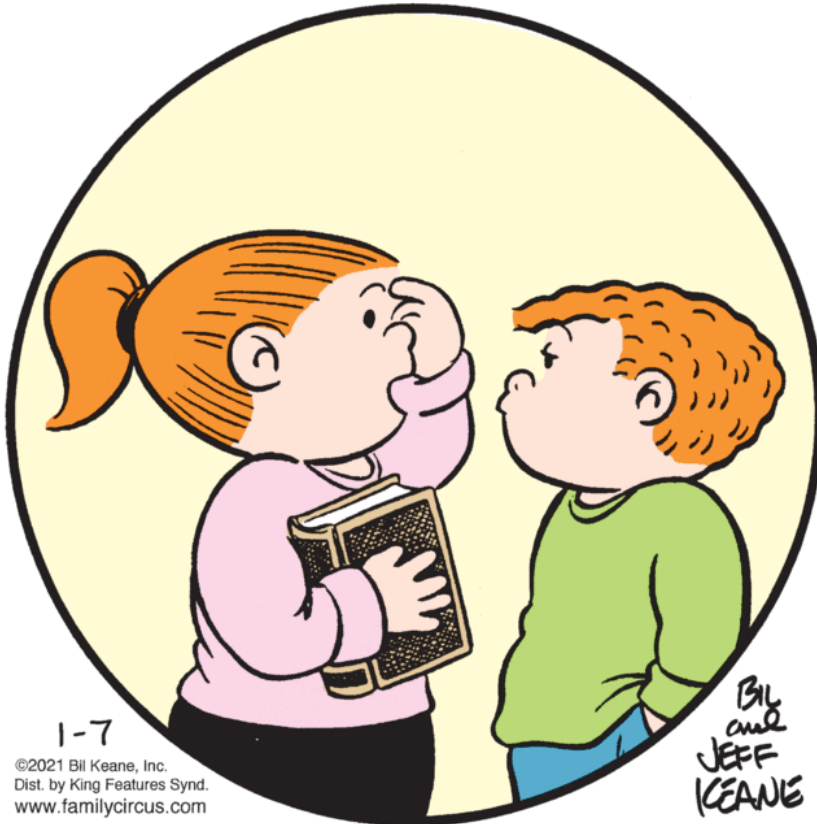


Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

April 21, 2024



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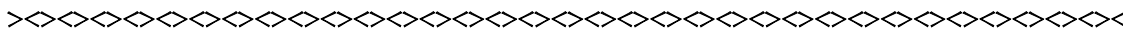
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**“Conscience is when God sends
a text to your head.”**

Full forgiveness is not a license to sin. In fact, the more conscious we are of the blessing of forgiveness, the harder we will try to overcome temptations. As James says, if we come near to God, He will come near to us, and if we resist the devil, he will run from us. (James 4:7&8).

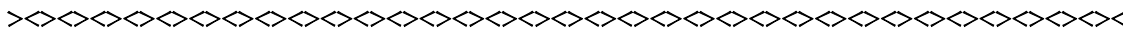
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Today's Lesson:
Where are we going?

Testing, Testing

Mark 10:1-16



LADIES!

We are starting a women's study May 7, using a video series from Priscilla Shirer entitled, "Armor of God", drawn for Ephesians 6:10-19.

THE ARMOR OF GOD



It is a 14-week study, but we will begin with four weeks at 2:00 on Tuesdays at Carol Ledford's home, and we may make adjustments as needed as we continue. Four of the ladies are committed to those first four weeks, but please let Brenda know if you would like to be a part of this. Carol's house is in Golden Hills at 19730 Luana Drive. Text or call Brenda at 661-803-5444.

Remember in Prayer:

Brandy lost her uncle on Monday due to cardiac arrest. His name was **John Hernandez Sr.** He was 77 and a Vietnam Vet who lived in Bakersfield.

Carol's husband, John has been in the hospital with some serious infections, but is now home.

Please pray for **Maxine King**, mother of **Melissa King Stansbery**. She fell on Sunday and requires surgery for a broken hip. She has severe dementia and is not a good patient. Prayers appreciated for her and her caretakers, especially Melissa's sister, who carries much of the weight of her care.

Bob Rivera had surgery on three toes.

Minnie's father passed away, and before that, **her brother** had a heart attack and died!

Minnie still suffers pain from Sciatica. Although her pain has become intermittent rather than constant, pray for complete relief! **This family needs our prayers!**

Cheryl asks for prayers for her cousin **Ronnie Hall**, who lives in Texas and was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. Pray for comfort and strength for a complete recovery.

Cheryl's stepson's mother, **Stacy Krelle**, who lived in Santa Maria, passed away after her surgery. Please pray for the family!

Keep **Mina** in your prayers in the loss of her husband, Max.

Majid Tafighi, Max's brother, is still undergoing Chemo for cancer in his lungs.

Vickie's sister-in-law, Gaye, is now in hospice. Include **Don** in your prayers.

Shirley is having some good days, so keep praying for many more!

Pat Stewart has been placed on hospice. Her pain has been increasing, so pray for relief!

In addition to his near total paralysis, **Kirk Stewart** has painful sores on his head.

Karen has two orchestra friends, **Jon** and **Wayne**, and colleagues, **Trish** and **Tommy**, all with cancer,

Galina Gurova, a friend of **Melissa**, has lymphoma.

Blake Budai, Blair's brother, still lacks mobility. May God work in his body and heart.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Minnie's nephew, Jeff Procell, was able to return home after treatment for a brain bleed.

Blair and Karen had an encouraging time with the believers in India!

Sarah Corfman had a great time on her mission trip in Wisconsin during her Spring break.

Melissa says she is feeling much better after the stent was finally removed on Wednesday after a delay caused by a rare infection.

Ruthie's nephew is doing well after his recent brain surgery.

Ruthie is feeling better.

Cindy's granddaughter **Hannah** is doing well, **Randy** is good, **Tessa** is doing well also.

Cheryl's grandson **Aiden** is doing really great with no more heart related symptoms.

Always Remember:

Those in the military, especially **Joseph Budai, 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.

Those suffering in Ukraine and Russia. Many have lost loved ones in the fighting.

Those suffering in Israel and Gaza as a result of the terrorist attacks and war.

Those suffering almost total chaos and extreme violence in Haiti.

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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.

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Elder of the Month:

Derek Demus