

Prayer Updates

JOY & BLESSINGS

Dan and Melynda Adragna welcome Ana Grace into their hearts, born November 10.

HOSPITALIZED & SURGERIES this past week...

Bob Glissman — disk fusion, pray for no infection as recovery continues

Christi Kurtz — pregnancy complications at 33weeks (her husband, Jeff, is new Director of The Salvation Army camp in Scotts Valley)

David Kiff — pacemaker and defibrillator at Stanford, recovering at Dominican

Minnie Martin — pulmonary problems

Nancy Bittinger — back injury, surgery being considered

Tristan Beverly (parents Nathan & Catherine) — at Stanford PICU, born 8/15

RECENT HOSPITALIZATIONS/SURGERIES: Sharon Emory, Bonny McCormack, Gerry Zamzow, Leslie Douglass, Phylis Russell, Johnny Stocker

HOME WITH THE LORD

Edith Michaelian has passed peacefully into the presence of the Lord. She was preceded by her husband, John, who had served as past TLC Pastor to Seniors. Edith and John were both very precious people whose love for the Lord and His Word was evidenced in their lives and ministry to our church family. A memorial is being planned at Twin Lakes Church; cards may be sent c/o Michaelian, 3001 Hillside Dr., Burlingame, 94010.

Love and prayer are extended to Kathy Vetterli whose father passed away. Kathy and her husband Tim are traveling to be with family.

Remember Butch Brown and family in prayer as they received the news of his mother's passing, **Joan Brown**; she lived in Florida.

What is "Stephen Ministry"?

"God's love in action" — a confidential one-to-one ministry of encouragement to individuals in our church family experiencing loss or a life crisis. **Who can become a Stephen Minister?** For more information, write "Stephen Ministry" on your Welcome card today — training begins October 23.

We want to provide pastoral support...

Please call 465-3395 when someone is hospitalized, scheduled for surgery, becomes a shut-in, or in special need. Prayer support is available through our pastors and numerous prayer groups — call 689-9400. Please pick up a Prayer Update at the Information Desk or Welcome Center. **Subscribe to the Prayer Update online at www.tlc.org/profiles.**

"Faith without deeds is useless." *James 2:20*

What is real faith?

1. Real faith is not just something I _____

"What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith, but has no deeds? Can such 'faith' save him?" *James 2:14*

2. Real faith is not just something I _____

"Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, 'Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed.' but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?" *James 2:15-16*

"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?" *1 John 3:17*

3. Real faith is not just something I _____

"But someone will say, 'You have faith — I have deeds.' Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do." *James 2:18*

4. Real faith is not just something I _____

"You believe that there is one God. Good! But even the demons believe that — and shudder!" *James 2:19*

5. Real faith is something I _____

"When will you ever learn that 'believing' is useless without doing what God wants you to? Faith that does not result in good deeds is not real faith!" *James 2:20 (LB)*

"For it is by God's grace that you have been saved through faith. It is not your own doing, but God's gift... and in our union with Christ Jesus he has created us for a life of good works, which he has already prepared for us to do." *Ephesians 2:8-10*

The basis for my salvation is _____

The proof of my salvation is _____

What can I do this week to show the world my faith in a loving Christ Jesus?

Jesus said: "People don't light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." *Matthew 5:16*

40 Days of Faith Overview

What Hebrews 11 reveals about faith:

WHO IS RIGHT: JAMES OR PAUL?

	Paul (Gal. 2:16)	James (Jas. 2:24)
Problem:	Legalism	Laxity
Definition of "works":	Laws	Lifestyle
Focus:	Root of salvation (internal/unseen)	Fruit of salvation (external/seen)
Purpose:	How to know I'm a Christian	How to show I'm a Christian

"For it is by grace you have been saved through faith... for a life of good works which God has already prepared for us to do." *Eph. 2:8-10 (GN)*

"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love... I am nothing." *1 Cor. 13:1,2*

How to shine my light next weekend:

- **ShareFest**

Sign up for a ShareFest project in the lobby today or with your small group. Our goal: For every TLC member to be involved!

- **Second Harvest Food Drive conclusion!**

Our goal: 100,000 lbs. of food! Our strategy: "20/10" (*If every TLC attendee, adult and child, gave 20 pounds of food and \$10, this goal can be achieved!*)

Daily Meditations

This week's daily meditations are in the book "40 Days of Faith" or online at www.tlc.org/40days

WEEK 4:

How to Change the World through Faith (James 2:14-26)

"As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead." *James 2:26 (NIV)*

- October 27: **Sharefest** (We'll go into the community and do good!)
- October 27 & 28: Final weekend for **Food Drive**

WEEK 5:

How to Have Faith God Can Use Me! (Hebrews 11:31-35)

"By faith these people... shut the mouths of lions, quenched the flames of fire, and escaped death by the edge of the sword. **Their weakness was turned to strength.**" *Hebrews 11:34 (JB)*

WEEK 6:

How to Keep the Faith in Tough Times (Hebrews 11:35-40)

"Others trusted God and were tortured, preferring to die rather than turn from God..." *Heb. 11:35b (JB)*

WEEK 7:

How to Finish the Race of Faith (Hebrews 12:1-3)

"Since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us... run with endurance the race God has set before us!" *Hebrews 12:1 (NIV)*

"It is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him." *Hebrews 11:6 (NLT)*



"Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."
James 2:17 (NIV)