

Tahoe Community Church

Notes, Announcements, Needs and Reminders

August 2014

A friendly Nevada Church, Teaching the Word of God, Sharing the Love of Christ, and Building Stronger Families.

Annual Church Baptism



Matthew 28: 19

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.”

TCC will be conducting our annual baptism on Sunday, August 17th at Nevada Beach. Baptism will take place after Church around 1:00 p.m. Please join us as we celebrate with

those making a commitment to follow our Lord in believers baptism. Feel free to come early and/or stay after for church family fellowship time. Please bring your own food and drink as none will be provided.

For information on our church's view of baptism, see the article on page 2.

If you are interested in being baptized, please talk to Pastor Paul or Rachela.

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday School
- 9:00 a.m. Everyone meets in Sanctuary for Opening Prayer, Music, and Memory Verses.
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Studies
- 9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School
- 9:15 a.m. Prayer group in the Annex
- 9:15 a.m. Message in Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Praise Team Warm Up in Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship Time in MPR
10:30 a.m. Full Family Worship (Nursery and Children's Church Available)

Day in the life of an Evangelist...

Bob Daly

At the end of the day, you can always say: "This was God's will for me today." We came, we talked, we handed out tracts, and are still in prayer for those who meet us. With evangelism, the results



are often mixed or nonexistence until later, planting seeds, watering, all part of the great commission. I would have to say that Sandy, pictured here, was very faithful and fruitful by manning the table for a month. She would tell you she had some great talks, and handed the gospel to many different people that happen by the table. Some of us hit the road to Kahle Park and did one on one conversational witnessing. Jerry Klosterboer trusted God for courage and wisdom to speak the truth of God's love to a baseball mom after a game. I encouraged a dad to go to church with his family, and be the leader God called him to be. We all seem to have had some encounters that prayerfully will bring glory to God.

After a month, we kind of wore out our welcome at the farmers market, so as of now we are praying about our next outing sometime in mid to late August. In the meantime, if you want to hook up with the CRU team, (Campus Crusaders) most any Sunday they would glad to have you join them.

Young Adult Ministry Kick-off

Attention all young adults! (If you are in your 20's or 30's this means you!) There will be a Young Adult Ministries kick-off celebration on Sunday August, 10th, 2014 from 6:00—9:00 p.m. at the home of Jonathan and Sarah Blose: 636 Lakeview Drive in Zepher Cove Nevada. Please join us for an evening of Food, Games, Worship, and Fellowship. RSVPs would be appreciated. For more information contact Jonathan at the church office or on his cell phone: (480) 861-7770

Parents' Night Out

Parents night out is scheduled for Friday August 22nd. Don't forget, PNO is a Youth Camp Fundraiser!



Baptism

Baptism is primarily an act of obedience by a believer in Jesus Christ. You will find below a list of scripture found in the New Testament on baptism. Tahoe Community Church defines baptism as follows:

Christian baptism is in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the be-

liever's faith in a crucified, buried and risen Savior, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and resurrection to walk in the newness of life in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony of his faith in the final resurrection of the dead.

Tahoe Community Church practices baptism by immersion. The church believes the attitude of the heart is more important than the method of baptism. People of the age of accountability are baptized, that is of the age to make their own profession in Jesus Christ and follow their Lord in obedience of baptism. The church, for this reason, does not practice infant baptism, but believes children are under the loving grace of God until they reach the age and maturity to make their own decision. Infants are, however, dedicated to the Lord with parents promising to teach them Christian principles.

Matthew 28:19-20 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nation, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Other scripture on baptism:

Matthew 3:13 – Jesus is baptized

Mark 16:16 – "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved..."

John 3:5 & 4:1 – Jesus teaches baptism

Acts 2:38 & 2:41 – Peter teaches baptism

Acts 8:12 – Philip baptized

Acts 8:36 – Philip baptizes the eunuch

Acts 9:18 – Paul (Saul) is baptized

Acts 10:47 – Cornelius and his family are baptized

Acts 16:14 – Lydia and her family are baptized

Acts 18:8 – Corinthians were baptized

Acts 19:5 – Baptism is "in the name of the Lord Jesus"

1 Corinthians 1:12-13 – Baptism is not of a denomination

1 Corinthians 12:13 – Baptism is of one Spirit

Ephesians 4:5 – "One Lord, one faith, one baptism"

Romans 6:3 – United with Christ through baptism

Colossians 2:12 – Raised with Christ

From the Music Director

Music Request Clip Board: If anyone would like to request a song for Sunday Worship please use the clip board on the rack in the Sanctuary foyer. You can also e-mail your request to: Ted.Beverage@gmail.com. I have received 8 requests so far. 4 of them you will hear in August, If you request songs we have not done before, you need to be patient as it takes a few weeks for the Praise Team to learn new songs.

Wireless Microphone: Have you wondered why we stopped using the handheld wireless microphone? It is because the two we had ceased to function and due to their age, could not be fixed. I plan on replacing them when we have sufficient funds.

Samaritan's Purse



On the Frontlines of the World's Worst Ebola Outbreak

The Ebola epidemic is cascading out of control in western Africa, leaving a trail of death and putting entire communities at risk. It is a terrible virus with no cure. Ebola has a fatality rate of up to 90 percent, and inflicts excruciating pain on victims as they hemorrhage before death. And because they must be quarantined, they die without the comfort and care of their family and friends. That's the kind of heartbreak the Samaritan's Purse team in Liberia is facing as they minister to Ebola victims in Jesus' Name. You can read a first hand account of what it's like for them to put on the hot, bulky contamination suit and cross "the point of no return" on the Samaritan's Purse web page. Please pray for those who are suffering because of Ebola and for teams as they work around the clock to help contain the deadly virus.

Missions Giving

Pastor Paul recently received a statement from the CA So Baptist Convention and so far this calendar year TCC has given \$ 5,215 towards missions through the cooperative program, and the Annie Armstrong, and Lottie Moon offerings. I thought it was pretty impressive!

The Daly Report



Reaching the Nations through Soccer

Hello Church!

Afghanistan. Egypt. Pakistan. Nepal. India. Bangladesh. Morocco. Tibet. Mexico. Columbia. The nations know soccer, but do they know Jesus? It has been my joy to be able to use my passion for soccer to bring the Good News of Jesus to the nations and unreached peoples of the world the past couple weeks. The above list of nations are a glimpse of who God is bringing out to these free soccer camps. Families from Muslim, Hindu, and Buddhist backgrounds are hearing about the forgiveness offered through Jesus. We have shared the gospel with over 50 families who have been attending our camps and the Lord has been gracious to allow us to see fruit from sharing. Just this week a 17 year-old Columbian boy, Samuel, who had been involved in witch-craft causing him to not be able to sleep, heard the gospel and wanted to know more. The gospel was clearly shared with him and he said he believed and prayed and felt much peace. That night our team prayed for him to be able to sleep and the next day he came back to camp and said he slept well and took a nap for the first time in many months. Praise Jesus for the work he is doing!

Please pray for these soccer camps as we continue to use soccer to share the truth of Jesus.

Praises

- The Lord has been tangibly answering prayers for our soccer camps.
- The gospel has been shared over 100 times in the past two weeks through our short-term mission teams that are helping us.
- Many Muslims wanting to know more about Isa-al Masih (Jesus the Messiah).

The Daly Report Continued

Personal Prayer Requests

- I am getting ready to move to Jackson Heights, Queens, NYC. Please pray that my roommates and I can find an apartment. There are many loops to go through to find apartments in the City. Pray we will get an apartment amongst many unreached people so we can be a light to our neighbors.
- Pray I will trust the Lord in the difficulties and discouragements of ministry and life. Pray I will lean not on my own understanding, but believe the goodness of our God.
- Lastly, in order to stay in NYC next year I need to raise financial support. Thank you for all those who have come along side of me financially. Will you pray for me to trust the Lord as my provider as I enter into a season of support raising again?

Jesus in my place,
Hannah

Jacki Daly writes:

Thank you so much for praying!!!! Not only did Hannah get the apartment! Pioneers released the funds for the deposit in a timely manner. What!! God our provider Jehovah Jirah. Hannah is stoked thank you for praying. She now has an apartment right in Jackson Heights right on budget.
love Jacky :) xxxxx

Vacation Bible School 2014

They say pictures speak louder than words, so ...



More VBS Pictures





Alphabet Bible Verses

Ted Beverage

These are the bible verses we are working on in the Early service on Sunday Mornings. These are the same versus my kids learned in Kindergarten. Just a fun and different way to learn scripture!

- A** All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23
- B** Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved. Acts 16:31
- C** Children obey your parents on the Lord, for this is right. Ephesians 6:1
- D** Depart from evil and do good. Psalm 34:14
- E** Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right. Proverbs 20:11
- F** Fear not for I am with thee. Isaiah 43:5
- G** God is Love. 1 John 4:8
- H** Honor your father and mother. Exodus 20:12
- I** If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it. John 14:14
- J** Jesus said to him "I am the way, the truth and he life; no one comes to the Father but through me. John 14:6
- K** Keep your tongue from evil. Psalm 34:13
- L** Look unto the Lord and thou shall be saved. Isaiah 45:22
- M** My son, give me thine heart. Proverbs 23:26
- N** No one can serve two masters. Matthew 6:24
- O** O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. Psalm 107:1
- P** Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God. Psalm 147:1
- Q** Quick ye like men be strong. 1 Corinthians 16:13
- R** Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Exodus 20:8
- S** Seek the Lord while he may be found. Isaiah 55:6
- T** Thou God seeist me. Genesis 16:13
- U** Unto thee o God, we do give thanks. Psalm 75:1
- V** Verily, verily, I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, He will give it to you. John 16:24
- W** When I am afraid, I will put my trust in You. Psalm 56:3
- X** Exceeding Great and precious promises are given us. 2 Peter 1:4
- Y** You are the Light of the World. Matthew 5:14
- Z** Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today. Luke 19:5

Missionary Prayers and updates

Carol Borsos

Kevin & Pamela Sigsby

The street festival in June saw 90,000 people in attendance. And this was after a huge downpour of rain in the morning. Praise to our God and King! Upcoming outreach events: August 9 "Yard Sale" on church property. Pray that God brings many whose hearts are open to His Good News.

Ryan & Danielle Stauffer

TCC was blessed to have them visit and serve in ministry at VBS during their June/July furlough.

Praises: *At the Christian school in Venezuela a Christian worldview and perspective is encouraged. Teaching does not end in the classroom as the school offers afterschool activities where the Gospel is shared.*

Prayer Requests:

- Students salvation and academics. Additional student enrollment for the upcoming school year. Danielle specifically desires more boys in her class.
- Ryan's middle school students will feel safe and able to be honest and vulnerable with their faith.
- Students parents will be open to the Gospel and come to events that reach out to them.
- Violence in Caracas continues and government problems affect the people. Pray for God's will for all.
- Guidance for the Stauffer's mission future; to stay in Venezuela, go to another country, or come back to the US.

If you would like to hear from the Stauffer's you can email them at: danski511@aol.com They also have a blog at: <http://stauffersincaracas.wordpress.com>

Mirco and Nada Andreev in Macedonia

Prayer Requests:

- The Bible School in Kumanovo continues. Pray for the students to grow in knowledge of God. Pray that God provides funding to run it and for supplies.
- They work among Albanians (Muslims in Macedonia). Pray for open hearts for the Gospel.
- Pray for all the Evangelical churches in Macedonia & Yugoslavia as they reach out to many people from different cultures and religions. Mosques in the region out number evangelical churches 10 to 1.

Church Website Update Completed

After months of hard work, Jonathan has completed the update on our Church Website. The site is in a new, easier to use, format and all the information has been updated. The access to the site is the same:

www.tahoecommunitychurch.org

Everyone is encouraged to log on and check it out! Please submit recommendations for future improvements and updates to Johnathan.

Miscellaneous Announcements

- **Church Fellowship Meal:** On August 3rd, Karen will be preparing items for do-it-yourself sandwiches. On September 7th, Karen will prepare Chicken Creole.
- **Workers Needed:** Workers are needed in a variety of ministries for the Lord at this local body. Check out the clipboards in the sanctuary foyer for details.
- **Need:** Volunteers for the Food Pantry, are needed. Talk to Jonathan if interested.
- **Faith night at Aces Ballpark:** August 8: More information is available in the church office.
- **New Preschool Year:** Our new school year begins on August 25, 2014. Contact Beth Peterson at 775-588-7450 for enrollment information.
- **Memory Verses for the Month:**
 - August 3rd "N" Mathew 6:24
 - August 10th "O" Psalm 107:1
 - August 17th "P" Psalm 147:1
 - August 24th "Q" 1 Corinthians 16:13
 - August 31th "R" Exodus 20:8



Ormoc City,
Leyte
Philippines
July, 2014

Backpack
distribution

Disaster Relief teams minister in Philippines

Countdown! This week, the flight carrying CSBDRM's final Ormoc rebuild team returned home.

When every team member reaches his or her home, CSBDRM will stand down from its Philippine mission. Eleven teams volunteered to minister throughout the process. **Brad Dorton served on two of these teams.** Disaster Relief responses in California, across the United States and internationally require both human and financial support. [Please continue to pray and ask God how you can contribute to California Southern Baptist Disaster Relief efforts here at home and abroad.](#)

Editor's Note: Please submit anything you would like included in this publication to me no later than the 15th of the month. All feed back is appreciated. In Christ's service, Ted Beverage

Here to Serve You:

Elders: Jeff Brumbach, Bob Daly, Leonard O'Malley, Mark Peterson, Pastor Paul Tracy, Gerry Wright
Deacons/Deaconesses: Susie Brumbach, Jacky Daly, Jerry Klosterboer, Bob Pavich, Kathy Pavich, Tootie O'Malley, Suzette Waite, Ted Beverage
Church Staff: Pastor Paul Tracy; Rachela Fazio, Education, Women, and Children's Ministries; Ted Beverage, Music Director; and Office Assistant, and Jonathan Blöse, Director of Young Adults and Food Pantry
Preschool Staff: Beth Peterson, Director/Teacher. Teachers: Franca Tracy, Maria Arreola, Monica Chan.
Teacher Assistants: Rosy Martinez, Maria Tracy, and Lauren Marshall.

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