

# Tahoe Community Church

Notes, Announcements, Needs and Reminders  
September 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."

Congratulations to Cindy, Jacob and Niklaus who followed Our Lord in believers Baptism on August 17th, 2014 in beautiful Lake Tahoe.



## Parents' Night Out

Parents night out is scheduled for Friday September 12th. Don't forget! PNO is a Youth Camp Fundraiser!

## 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)

## "Crazy Love"

### A new Adult Bible Study by Francis Chan

Move beyond the status quo & pursue the relentless, all-powerful love of God! In this insightful 10-week study, Francis Chan offers thought-provoking teachings that will help you live like never before—Selflessly and Christlike.

Who: Adults

When: Beginning Sunday, September 7th at 9:00 a.m.

Where: Church Office (Upstairs)

Cost: Workbook: \$10:00 (There is an optional paperback book to accompany the study for \$10:00 more)

Sign up on August 17th and 24th, or contact Suzette Waite or Jan Hurst at 588-5860 ext. 12

## "Children of the Day"

### A new Bible study from Beth Moore

Both Women's Bible Study groups will be going through Beth Moore's "Children of the Day." This study, based on 1&2 Thessalonians, features video presentations and related discussion questions each week. If you would like to sign-up, please contact Rachela Fazio in the church office for Tuesday night, and Tootie O'Malley at 588-0503 for Thursday Morning. Books will be ordered around the 1st of September. The Thursday morning group starts on September 11th at 9:00 a.m. in the Multi Purpose Room, and the Tuesday night group starts on September 16th at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Office. Cost of books will be &17:00



## CSBC Starts 30 Churches in the Second Quarter of 2014

California Southern Baptist Convention, and especially the church starting group thank CSBC churches for their gifts to the Cooperative Program which were used to start 30 congregations during the second quarter of 2014.

Please remember these new and newly affiliated churches and missions, their pastors and members in your prayers as they serve the Lord in communities throughout California.

California Mission Offering helps start churches. The largest allocation of the California Mission Offering is to start new churches. Beyond the Walls Community Church in Temecula is one of those churches. The Temecula congregation has a mission to reach people who aren't being reached by other churches. And there are plenty of unreached people to go around! Church planter Demetric Felton is the bi-vocational pastor of the congregation. Demetric admitted that even in a church plant reaching un-churched Californians is not easy. It requires determination and boldness. "Be bold to love someone who is unlovable," he said. "Be bold to share the gospel with someone who is hurting. Jesus Christ has left us here on Earth for one reason – and that is to make Him known to a lost and hurting and dying world." Demetric Felton

### Only One Life

A Poem by J. C. Studd

Submitted by Mark Perterson

"Two little lines I heard one day,  
Traveling along life's busy way;  
Bringing conviction to my heart,  
And from my mind would not depart;  
Only one life, 'twill soon be past,  
Only what's done for Christ will last.

### "Only One Life" Continued

Only one life, yes only one,  
Soon will its fleeting hours be done;  
Then, in 'that day' my Lord to meet,  
And stand before His Judgement seat;  
Only one life, 'twill soon be past,  
Only what's done for Christ will last.

Only one life, the still small voice,  
Gently pleads for a better choice  
Bidding me selfish aims to leave,  
And to God's holy will to cleave;  
Only one life, 'twill soon be past,  
Only what's done for Christ will last.

Only one life, a few brief years,  
Each with its burdens, hopes, and fears;  
Each with its clays I must fulfill,  
living for self or in His will;  
Only one life, 'twill soon be past,  
Only what's done for Christ will last.

When this bright world would tempt me sore,  
When Satan would a victory score;  
When self would seek to have its way,  
Then help me Lord with joy to say;  
Only one life, 'twill soon be past,  
Only what's done for Christ will last.

Give me Father, a purpose deep,  
In joy or sorrow Thy word to keep;  
Faithful and true what e'er the strife,  
Pleasing Thee in my daily life;  
Only one life, 'twill soon be past,  
Only what's done for Christ will last.

Oh let my love with fervor burn,  
And from the world now let me turn;  
Living for Thee, and Thee alone,  
Bringing Thee pleasure on Thy throne;  
Only one life, 'twill soon be past,  
Only what's done for Christ will last.

Only one life, yes only one,  
Now let me say "Thy will be done";  
And when at last I'll hear the call,  
I know I'll say "twas worth it all";  
Only one life 'twill soon be past,  
Only what's done for Christ will last. "

— extra stanza —

Only one life, 'twill soon be past,  
Only what's done for Christ will last.  
And when I am dying, how happy I'll be,  
If the lamp of my life has been burned out for Thee."

C.T Studd

## The Daly Report



By Hannah Daly

**"Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always." Psalm 105:4**

Hi Church,

I want to share briefly a word of encouragement the Lord has been impressing upon me during this summer: *the command to rest*. "God's promise of entering his rest still stands, so we ought to tremble with fear that some of you might fail to experience it." Hebrews 4:1. There is something about our nature in which it is very difficult to take time out of the busyness of life and rest. Personally, this past year in NYC was a very stressful time and resting was the first thing that I eliminated from my schedule for I reasoned I simply didn't have time to rest and thought "how could I rest when there are souls to save." But the truth is, I am weak and need to take time to refresh myself in the Lord and ultimately salvation comes from the Lord (Rev 7:9) and God is always working (John 5:20); therefore, me taking time to rest is a step of faith showing that I trust God to be working when I am not. I want to encourage y'all to take a Sabbath rest and refresh yourself in the Lord sometime this week. I know the craziness of jobs don't always allow freedom to take time off, but even if it is an evening alone with the Lord, I highly encourage y'all to take this time. If you want to hear a challenging sermon on rest and trust please listen/watch this sermon: Finding Inner Rest: Hebrews 4:1-13 <http://www.summitrdu.com/messages/> (select "browse series" and scroll to "Hebrews: Christ is Better." Select sermon with title "Finding Inner Rest: Hebrews 4:1-13)

Hannah Daly will be speaking at the 10:30 worship service on Sunday, August 31, 2014. Below is some of what she will be sharing: **What can we learn about discipleship from the Great Commission?**

**"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, 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.'" Matthew 28:18-20**

Three things about discipleship can be gleaned from the Great Commission. A disciple is someone who is 1) with Jesus 2) obeys Jesus and 3) teaches others to do the same.

What does it mean to be with Jesus? As disciples, we need to be spending time in his Word and prayer. How are we to know what Jesus did unless we are diligently studying the scriptures? We see that the early disciples spent significant amount of time with Jesus and through their being with Him, they became more like Him. The Body of Christ is now God's way of representing Himself to the world. Being involved in church and the lives of believers is another way of being with Jesus

What about obeying Jesus? The Great Commission makes it clear that disciples are to obey everything Jesus commanded us. I am very good at knowing what Jesus commanded me. I listen to sermons and read Christian books, but I am easily tempted to not obey. A disciple is growing in sanctification when he/she has yielded themselves to the correction of scripture and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Another way of obeying Christ is outplayed in the third definition of a disciple: teaching others to do the same, in other words making more disciples. It needs to be our joy to share the gospel and create disciples out of the people the Lord has put in our lives. God loves us and through us desires to save those who belong to us. My prayer as a church is to grow in obedience of discipleship and prioritized discipleship in our lives. How are we doing as disciples of Christ?

Hannah Daly

## Missionary Prayers and updates

Carol Borsos

Hannah Daly

**Praises:**

1. Several Muslims confessed Christ this summer! (baptisms took place)
2. Praise the Lord "He is our Provider". Hannah and her team will live in Jackson Heights, NY.
3. Hannah fulfilled all Bible credits for the past year in NYC.

**Prayer Requests:**

1. Pakistani, Indian, & Nepalese people to have soft hearts to receive Jesus.
2. Hannah would like to be fully funded. (If you would like to support Hannah individually please email her for information. (hdaly539@gmail.com)
3. As Hannah and James continue their relationship pray they seek the Lord for their futures.
4. Early September Hannah will train for two weeks at Pioneers headquarters before returning to NYC.

Prayer and praises for Ryan and Daniel Stauffer are listed on page 5 with their article.

# Good Bye Scudder Family

The Scudder Family joined Tahoe Community Church in the fall of 2003 and have been active members ever since. Sadly for us, they have relocated to a small town near Santa Cruz, CA. We will miss them a great deal but will always have memories of how they served the Lord in our church.



Rachel (Granddaughter), Michael, Rhodin, Judi, and Tricia (Daughter)



Rhodin and Paul loved to sing with each other and did it so well!!



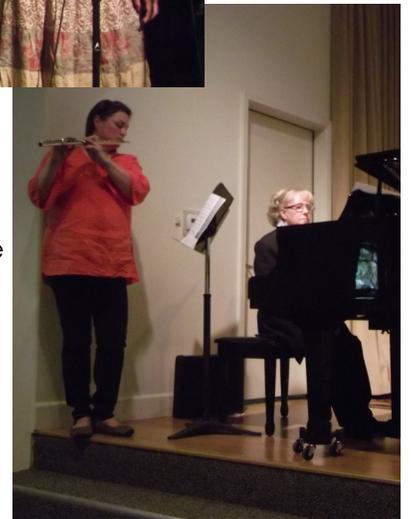
Above: Rhodin, Paul, and Brad Dorton.



Pictured to the left are Robyn Hayden, Jacki Wright and Rachel

Tricia is one of the best flute players I ever heard and she and Pat Perkins together were even better. Thanks for sharing!

Scudder's, we love you all and are glad for the privilege of knowing you. We will miss you but will continue to keep you in our hearts and prayers. May God bless you always!





## Stauffers in Carac- cas

Yes, we are!  
We made it  
back!  
It has been a  
few super busy  
last couple

weeks arriving in Caracas, orienting new teachers to the country and preparing for a new school year that starts on Monday! There have been many joys being back here and seeing the faces that we have come to love. There have also been MANY trials this past week as we seek to prepare for this school year and the ministry that God has for us here! From many staff and family illnesses, to two people being hospitalized on their Birthdays, a major leak in a newly installed bathroom in our school, a full day of required first aid/CPR training completely conducted in Spanish.... And then last night after the laborious job of grocery shopping in Caracas with some friends whose new debit cards didn't work at the register, we were driving in the pouring rain with foggy windows, our car tire blew out after hitting a manhole cover that was sticking out of the ground. Needless to say, we are exhausted, stressed, and certainly in need of some prayer!! Through each of these trials, we can definitely see God's hand at work and protecting us from harm. For example, last night we were in the best neighborhood in Caracas, there was an area to pull off the road that had a light (these do not exist here), we eventually found a stranger, Luis, who had the right tool to get that rusty old lug nut off, and we happened to be just up the road from some Christian embassy friends who later took us in and fed us brownies!

### **Praises:**

1. We are here and excited for a new year with new students and new classes!
2. New students who are coming to our school!
3. Awesome new teachers, leadership, and ALL positions filled at our school!
4. Through a funny series of events, we got to move into the apartment next door that has a lot more space to host people and a guest room
5. There are so many excellent ministries to be apart of here and we are excited to see how God is going to work this year!

### **Prayer Requests**

1. Prayer for those on our team who are currently sick and having various health problems.
2. Pray that God will be victorious (we know he will) no matter what trials come our way and that our faith will always be in Him!
3. Pray for our students to become followers of Christ.
4. Pray for opportunities and creativity for how to reach out and share the gospel with the families/parents at our school.
5. Pray for wisdom and clear direction from God as to what ministries to be involved in this year.
6. Pray over all the details and planning for the beginning of the year as we prepare for classes.

I know this may not be the most uplifting update, but we know God is not done yet! These upcoming weeks are going to be busy and the time of sowing seeds for the harvest that will come later this year.

## **“The Foundations”**

**(A new adult Bible study by Ken Ham)**

Can the bible be trusted in matters of science and history, or is it just a source of "spiritual" truth? Do the discoveries of modern science support scripture? This series on creation, evolution, and biblical authority reveals the alarming state of Christianity. Using modern events as the backdrop for six highly important messages that can bring revival and rock-solid trust in the Bible, the twelve 30-minute DVD sessions followed by small group discussion gives participants the tools to answer questions that if left unanswered often result in drifting away from the faith. America now faces the same assault that devastated the church in England. This is the first in a series attempting to reverse the trends in this country.

This Adult Bible Study starts Sunday, September 21st at 9:00 a.m. in the MPR. For more information please contact Bill Kolstad or Jonathan Blose.

## **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](http://www.tahoecommunitychurch.org)**

Some of what you can find:

- Information on upcoming events
- Weekly sermons
- Ministry opportunities
- And a whole lot more!

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

## Miscellaneous Announcements

- **Church Fellowship Meals :** On September 7th, Karen will prepare Chicken Creole. The meal for October 5th will be a Pot Luck.

- **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.

- **The Good News Club:** Our new school year is under way. If you are able to help this worthwhile activity in any way, please contact Tootie or Jacky.

### Memory Verses for the Month:

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| - September 7 <sup>th</sup>  | "R" | Exodus 20:8   |
| - September 14 <sup>th</sup> | "S" | Isiah 55:6    |
| - September 21 <sup>st</sup> | "T" | Genesis 16:13 |
| - September 28 <sup>th</sup> | "U" | Psalms 75:1   |

## Upcoming Dates to Mark Down

**Sunday September 7th:** Adult Bible Study, "Crazy Love," meets for the 1st time at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Office

**Sunday September 7th:** Youth group for grades 7-12th starts up for the year at 5:00 p.m.

**Thursday September 11th:** The Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study starts Beth Moore's "Children of the Day" at 9:00 a.m.

**Tuesday September 16th:** The Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study starts Beth Moore's "Children of the Day" at 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday September 21st:** Adult Bible Study on the book of Genesis Kicks off at 9:00 a.m. in the MPR.

**Wednesday October 1st:** Awesome Kids Starts for the year after school followed by Family Bible Study.

**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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