

Tahoe Community Church

Notes, Announcements, Needs and Reminders October 2014

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



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Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday School

- Worship Service in Sanctuary
- Adult Bible Study "Crazy Love" in Church Office
- Adult Bible Study "The foundations" in MPR
- Children's Sunday School 1st –6th grade in Annex
- Preschoolers in Nursery

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)

Rachela Fazio Resigns

From the Elders

To the Tahoe Community Church Family and Our Friends,

It is with sadness that we announce that Rachela Fazio has tendered her resignation as of September 30th, 2014. She desires to redirect the focus of her life. She will continue to lead one of our ladies Bible study groups and looks forward to serving in our Preschool when needed as a substitute teacher and in any other way that God leads her to.

If any of you have any further questions Please contact us via E-mail or call us.

Thank You Rachela!

Tahoe Community Church is very grateful for the 29 years of passion and love Rachela Fazio has given to our church body. In 1985 Rachela and Suzanne Newell took the existing "Big-A" club and developed it into what is now our Preschool Ministry. Through the years the lives of many children and adults have been impacted by her through her work with the pre-school, Sunday School, VBS, Youth Group, Centrifuge Camps, Women's Bible Studies, and her listening and counseling, loving and visitation activities, just to name a few. Rachela continues to be a part of our church body, and is involved in leading a Women's Bible Study and will work as needed in the pre-school.

Thanks Rachela for 29 years of faithful service to our Lord. You will be missed!

The Elders

Missionary Prayers and updates

Carol Borsos

Kevin and Pamela Sigsby in Vancouver, Canada

Praises to our Lord, July and August were wonderful times of connection. It is rare now when we don't meet someone we know when we walk anywhere in the Cityview neighborhood. Since our neighborhood work days we desire to have ongoing interaction with these neighbors. We have had some follow-up conversations and hope to grow these relationships in the days ahead. Pray God causes hearts to be open to His Gospel.

- Pray for Cityview Church as we seek to build meaningful on-going relationships with the Ki'Motion camp kids and their families.

Hannah Daly, Jackson Heights, New York

Praises: The Lord provided Hannah with great language and church planting training in Orlando.

Prayer: Hannah and her team will be starting full time ministry. Pray for team unity and love to bring the gospel to South Asians.

- Pray for her to reach the support % goal she needs for her finances so this does not become a burden.

If you would like to support Hannah financially here is the information:

You can give on-line: www.pioneers.org

click: Give, click: Give to a missionary, enter my name: Hannah Daly

select gift type: One-time gift or recurring EFT fund (monthly/quarterly giving)

enter my Account #: 111802, enter amount: \$

Follow credit card instructions.

You can write a check: giving by mail slips are available through the church office or Jacky Daly to get you started. Then Pioneers will send you a receipt and your next giving slip.

Ryan & Danielle Stauffer in Caracas, Venezuela

Praises:

- Salvation for a 4th grade girl at our school and God's provision of another little boy for Danielle's class now 6 students.

- Thank you for your prayers. Our students are given the opportunity to hear the gospel each day!

- The Stauffer's are part of a great Christian community in Venezuela.

- God's provision of plane tickets home for Christmas!

Prayers:

- Pray against apathy for the Secondary students, for more opportunities to share the gospel with them, and salvation for all students.

- Pray for the 4th grade girl that got saved as she tells her Muslim parents what God has done for her.

- Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with all parents.

- The Secondary camp and Elementary VBS are the first week of October. Pray the hearts of our students are open to the gospel and for deep relationships to be formed.

- Pray for direction as the Stauffer's seek where God is leading them this coming year.

CMO Gifts Benefit CSBC DR and Other Ministries



Disaster Relief teams offer hope, not just help. After Typhoon Haiyan devastated the Philippines in November 2013, California Southern Baptists sent 11 teams (about 75 people) to help rebuild churches, houses, schools and help survivors clean up what was left. Along with the physical help, they carried life-giving, life-saving hope and 117 people came to know Christ as Savior.

In the meantime, CSBC Disaster Relief teams have been called to California and Washington. The needs for relief are great.

Don Hargis, CSBC Disaster Relief coordinator, has led DR for 22 years. He said that thanks to the California Mission Offering, his group has the funds to keep more than 50 pieces of equipment up and running and ready to go on short notice anywhere they are needed. "The money that comes from our churches through CMO goes to pay our expenses, repair our equipment and buy new when that becomes necessary," he explained.

In 2014, 11.4% of the California Mission Offering is designated for disaster relief and other projects such as "Feeding Those Who Feed Us," migrant ministries. With a goal of \$475,000, almost \$55,000 is earmarked for DR and other direct ministries. Learn more about Disaster Relief by visiting their website.

The Daly Report



“To all who have longed for His appearing...” 2 Timothy 3:8

Hello lovers of Christ!

It brings me great joy to share with y'all that James and I are engaged! What joy! In reflecting upon my joy and excitement in getting to marry James, the Lord has been opening my eyes to deeper things of the gospel. James and I honestly cannot wait to get married. He jokes almost daily about going to the courthouse to get our marriage license. The reason we want to get married as soon as possible is because of our deep love for each other and desire to not be apart from one another anymore. While getting caught up in this longing, the Lord asked me a strong question: do I long for Jesus to return the way I long for marrying James? It is a question that we should all ask ourselves. Do we have a deep love for Jesus that not being with Him makes our hearts ache? I know I too easily get caught up in the distractions of this world and forget that I am a bride of Jesus and one day I will participate in the most beautiful wedding ever-when Christ returns and we, who have longed for His appearing, are united with Him! What joy! Let's together get ready for Christ's return. Maranatha!!

Praises!!

- James and my engagement. Thank you all for praying for us!
- Two weeks of intense Church-Planting and Language Training.
- 80% of my finances has been raised.

Prayer!!

- This year my team and I will start learning Hindi. Pray God will provide a language nurturer who will help teach us the language and we will be able to make Jesus meet-able.
- Pray for my team and I as we start full time ministry.
- Pray for us to be united and to be bold sharing Jesus with the unreached.

The Daly Report Continued

- Pray for three bible study groups to start this year.
- Pray for me as I get ready to be united with James in marriage. Pray we will be more fruitful for the kingdom of Jesus together than apart.

Thank you!

Thank you all who have made it possible for me to be back in NYC. I know many of you have sacrificed generously to meet my needs and allow me to be investing full time in the South Asians living in Jackson Heights. I still need to raise 20% of monthly donors. If the Lord is stirring in your heart to give, click the button :) My account #111802.

In Combat Prayer Warriors Needed

Next week I will be sending out text messages stating brief needed prayers. I won't blow up your inbox. It will be a text message stating something like: "About to go do ministry near the Hindu temple. Please pray" **If you want to get on this text message prayer group, email me back with your phone number. I plan to start it next week!

It is a joy to be serving on y'all's behalf. I covet your prayers. Please allow me the joy of praying for you also. Let me know how I can be lifting you up to the Father.

Joy in Jesus
Hannah Daly



Attention Prayer Warriors

If you would like the Church to pray for you, or anyone else on your heart, here's how to do it:

1. Prayer Request Cards: Complete a prayer request card on Sunday Morning and place it in the offering bag during offering time. Please be sure to indicate who you would like to see this request: Pastor only, Staff, Prayer Warrior E-mail, and/or Congregation.

2. Prayer Warrior e-mail: Ted is now sending out the prayer warrior e-mails. Contact him by phone at the Office or by e-mail at Ted.Beverage@Gmail.com. All prayer requests will go out as quickly as possible. We would also like to know when your prayers have been answered so we may rejoice together!

3. Contact any staff member, Elder, or Deacon: Feel free to contact any staff member, elder or deacon and we will be glad to pray with you, or for you.



Stauffer September Update

Praise God for His Wonderful Works in our school!

Hello all! We are so pleased that you have continually supported us for over a year now! Thank you so much for your love and support! We are truly grateful for how God is using you in our lives!

We are 6 weeks into the school year here and the busy-ness of the beginning of the year is starting to settle down. We've been busy orienting new teachers to Venezuela and our school, setting up our classroom, getting involved in some after school clubs as opportunities to build relationships with students (Ryan is leading a Karate club and Danielle is leading a basketball club), and had our open house (pictured above). We are both on the accreditation steering committee of our school as this is an accreditation year and a lot of work is going into renewing our accreditation so that the work at ICS of Caracas can continue for years to come!

God at Work

This Friday, I (Danielle) led chapel for the Elementary Students (Preschool - 5th Grade). This skit involved two girls committing a series of sins with Jesus following behind them. Each time the girls sinned, they turned around and yelled at Jesus telling him to stop following them. The third time, the girls took Jesus beat him up and nailed him to the cross. While this was happening many of the students were laughing because they thought it was funny that we were beating up another teacher. The skit ended with this verse: "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13.

Following the skit, at first I was frustrated that the students had been laughing at something that was supposed to be very serious. The past few weeks during chapel it was very hard to talk to the students because they were very squirmy and talkative. But God was at work. God completely silenced the room. He opened my mouth and I proclaimed the truths of the gospel explaining clearly substitutionary

atonement (how Jesus died in our place) and propitiation (God's wrath for our sin was poured out on Jesus instead of on us on the cross) at a child's level. All their eyes were wide and focused. I just kept thinking, "It's a miracle! They are still listening so I'm going to keep talking!" There were some great questions from the students.

Later that day, in a Bible study lead by another teacher for fourth grade girls, a girl from a Muslim family at our school discussed chapel with this teacher and other things they were studying in Bible class and she said, "I need to pray right now." The teacher wanted to talk to her on Monday one on one, but she declared she needed to pray RIGHT NOW! She is now our sister in Christ! God is so good!

Daniel and Ryan Stauffer

"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 started Sunday, September 21st at 9:00 a.m. in the MPR. For more information please contact Bill Kolstad or Jonathan Blose.

Weekly Church Activities

Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Fellowship at Lakeside upstairs restaurant.

3:30 p.m. Awesome Kids

5:30 p.m. Awesome Families Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Women's Morning Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study

Friday 2:30 p.m. Food Pantry



Miscellaneous Announcements

- **Church Fellowship Meals :** The Fellowship Meal for October 5th will be a Pot Luck. Please bring something great to share!
- **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:** This years program kicks off on October 23rd. If you are able to help this worthwhile activity, please contact Tootie or Jacky.
- **Volunteers are needed** to help with Children's Church and Nursery for both 9:00 am and 10:30 am service times. Contact Jonathan.

Memory Verses for the Month:

- October 5th "V" John 16:24
- October 12th "W" Psalm 56:3
- October 19th "X" 2 Peter 1:4
- October 26th "Y" Matthew 5:14

Upcoming Dates to Mark Down

- October 1st: Awesome Kids starts back up 3:30-5:00
Awesome family Bible study starts at 5:30
- October 19th: Shoebox Kick off Sunday
- October 26th Special Fellowship Meal prior to Annual Church Business Meeting. Karen will be making Chili.
- October 26th Annual Church Business Meeting Following fellowship meal. (Around 12:30)
- November 2: Daylight Savings time ends. Set your clocks back 1 hour.
- November 7th: Veterans Day Sunday. We will pray for and honor our veterans during the 10:30 Service
- November 15th: Shoebox Packing Party; 1:00 p.m., MPR

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; Jonathan Blose, Director of Young Adults and Food Pantry; Ted Beverage, Music Director; and Office Assistant. **Preschool Staff:** Beth Peterson, Director/Teacher. Teachers: Franca Tracy, Maria Areola, Monica Chan.

Teacher Assistants: Rosy Martinez, Maria Tracy, and Lauren Marshall.

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