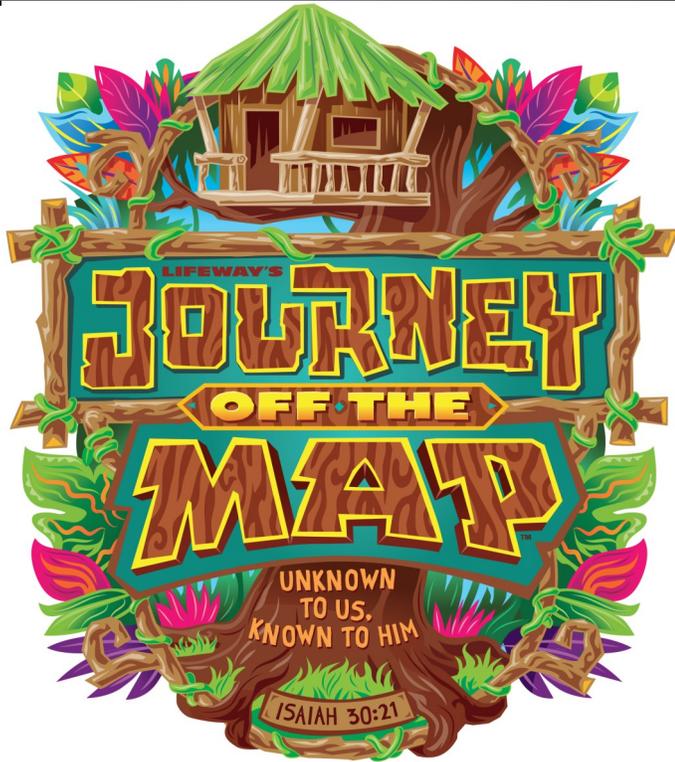


Tahoe Community Church

Notes, Announcements, Needs and Reminders

June 2015

Worshiping Together, Making Disciples, Reaching our World



Vacation Bible School 2015 June 22- 26th 9am to 12:30

Praise the Lord for all the volunteers who signed up to be "Trail Guides" for this year's VBS! Pray for them as they prepare for the week long adventure.

Trail Guides: Our next scheduled meeting is June 3rd at 5:00 pm. Please plan on coming and bring a list of items you need for VBS.

Church: Start inviting your friends and neighbors and anyone you know with kids to bring their kids to VBS. Remember, with VBS, the more the merrier!!

"This is the way, walk in it"

It is not too late to join the team! For more information, and to sign up to help, contact Jacki Daly @ 775-901-0870 or Jonathan Blose @ 775-588-5860 ext. 102.

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday School
- Worship Service in Sanctuary
- Adult Bible Study "The days of Genesis" in Office
- Adult Bible Study "Radical" in MPR
- Children's Sunday School 1st -6th grade in Annex
- Preschoolers in Nursery
10:00 a.m. Praise Team Warm Up in Sanctuary
10:10 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship Time in MPR
10:30 a.m. Full Family Worship (Nursery and Children's Church Available)

Weekly Church Activities

Monday 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible in the Church Office
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Fellowship at Lakeside upstairs restaurant.
8:30 a.m. Prayer Gathering in Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice
Thursday 5:30 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study
Friday 2:30 p.m. Food Pantry

May 30th
June 13th
June 27th
July 11th



10:00 am—2:00 pm
Cost: Donations only

Where: Chevron Gas Station on Lower Kingsbury.

This event is a Youth camp fundraiser.

Parents Night out

June 5th, June 19th, and July 17th.

Parents Night Out is also a youth camp fundraiser. Contact Jonathan for more info on either event.



Missionary Prayers and Updates

By Carol Borsos

Vancouver, British Columbia

- Praise the Lord for the two baptisms they had on Easter Sunday!

- Pray for the family (kids Ben,

Abby, & Matthew. Parents Lee & Anne-Marie) who participate in some of the church's family events, but are not connected to Christ.

- Two summer interns arrive June 11. Pray God prepares them in mind and spirit for the opportunities they will have to impact others in the name of Jesus.

Summer Events:

- **June 6 "Acts of Kindness"** to serve and connect with people in our church neighborhood.

June 13 "Ladies Night Out" Dinner & speaker to specifically reach un-churched women.

June 21 "Car Free Day" For the 5th year in a row we'll participate in this community event on Main Street to connect with area families in our neighborhood.

- The Vancouver Missionaries are praying about mission changes and leaving Canada. Pray for God's leading.

Missions to the Balkins & Skopje, Macedonia

- Pray through all outreaches and events that God would add repentant, saved, saints to His Kingdom.

- **Continue prayer for these upcoming events.**

- **June 2-4** Evangelistic outreaches

- **June 5-7** Youth conference with emphasis on evangelism

- **June 23-27** Impact Lugano - evangelistic event for Europe. Our missionary and a colleague will go to see it first hand.

Forgotten Missionaries International (FMI)

Due to the rise of ISIS and persecution of Christians, we will not post our supported pastor's name.

FMI uses a pseudonym for him which we will use. It is Pastor Wazir and we trust God knows who he is!

During the director's recent trip to Pakistan he met many women seeking Truth. A new Women's Discipleship Initiative is being offered. Women outnumber men 4:1 and sometimes 6:1 in Christian churches. A major issue they brought up was the desire to read the Bible on their own and be able share its message with other women in their communities. Illiteracy among women in Pakistan is high. A ministry focused on teaching women to read and write, using the Bible as their textbook is underway.

The director of FMI, and his wife, will be traveling to Indonesia June/July. Pray for travel mercies.

Mark Peterson says Good Bye



Thank you so much for the fabulous send off! (Fellowship meal on 3 May) We know we are loved. We got home and thought we should have had Daisy our dog there for the significant family event! Thank you fellow elders, deacons, members, fellow believers, for the years of co-laboring. May God bless us all in the years ahead, while we are on this earth; with His Spirit and His word and His direction....and with much, much, more of His work through us. **"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which He prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."** (Ephesians 2:10) In Romans 1:12, Paul's desire was to be with other believers, **"that I may be encouraged together with you, while among you, each by the other's faith"**. That is how it has been for us, and will be at our new church home and community; the same community ultimately, the church eternal. This is God's plan. As pastor Paul put on the overhead, 'work through us Lord'. May God bless, and continue to bless, Tahoe Community Church.

Mark Peterson

Missionary Prayers (Continued)

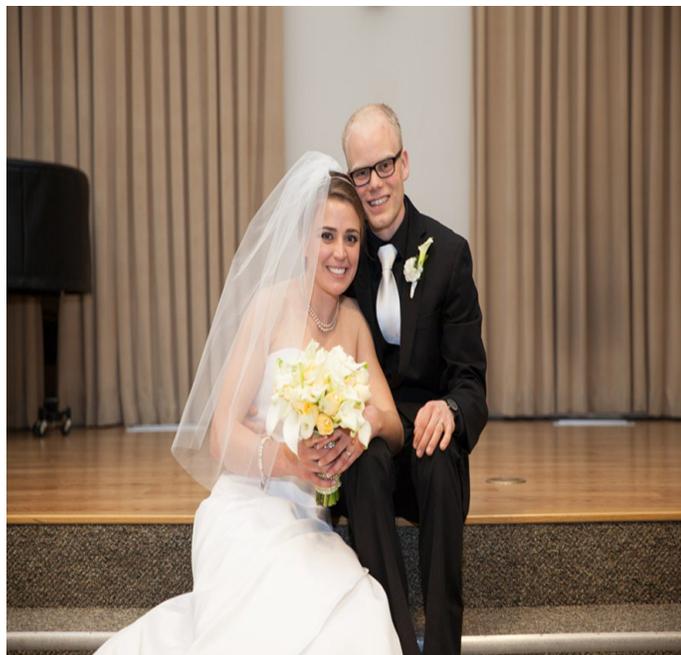
Central America Teacher Missionaries Caracas, Venezuela

- Continue to pray that our teacher missionaries end the year well and use the little time they have left to invest into their students.

- Pray for their travels and planned visits after they leave Venezuela before arriving home in early July.

- Please pray that they are sufficiently prepared to make the move to Lima, Peru at the end of July. This is where they will be teaching and serving in Fall of 2015.

The New York Missions Report



Marriage & Ministry

As many of y'all know our "New York Missionaries" tied the knot April 4th. We are so thankful to finally be married and embark on this adventure of husband and wife. Thank you all for the selfless prayers labored over us during our engagement, we humbly ask you to not stop praying for us now. We are back in NYC and the Lord has already answered many prayers and is opening doors for His gospel to spread.

Prayer & Praise!

- We have been praying for God to give us believers who are burdened to reach Muslims. God has provided us with 5 local believers who want to be trained in sharing their faith and do outreaches with us!

- Our Afghani friends are still seeking the Truth and will meet with us this Saturday. Please pray for this family.

- We are in the early stages of researching doing a vision trip this fall which entails visiting Pioneer teams in South Asia in order to see if God would have us serve overseas. Please pray for us as we move forward planning our trip and for God to grant the utmost clarity as we move forward as a couple into what the Lord has called us to.

- The summer is an exciting time for ministry. We are asking the Lord for two bible study groups filled with Muslim seekers by the end of the summer.

- As always thank you all for your support, prayers and encouragement. Please let us know how we can join you in prayer. We are ecstatic to follow the Lord new UNITED AS ONE!

Walking by faith,

Note: If you would like the new address for our missionaries, Please contact the church office.

Mourn with those who mourn..."

Romans 12:15: *A Prayer request for Nepal from our New York Missionaries*

"I haven't heard from my family...I fear they are still buried." Spoken by one of our Nepali friends in NYC. Church, we humbly ask you to pause your busy day and mourn on behalf of Nepal. Please pray for the Nepalese people who are looking for hope. **"They hire a goldsmith to make gold into a god, and they bow down and worship it...though one cries out to it, it does not answer; it cannot save him from his troubles."** *Isaiah 46:6-7*. Hinduism offers no hope in death. Pray that the Living True God would be known through this tragedy and that the comfort of our Good Father will minister to our Nepali friends.

Samaritans Purse at work in Nepal

[Samaritan's Purse is rushing aid to victims](#) of a catastrophic, 7.8-magnitude earthquake that devastated Nepal on Saturday. The deadly earthquake has killed more than 4,200 people, and the death toll is expected to rise as officials dig through the rubble. More than 7,000 were injured. Tens of thousands are homeless.

"We're doing all we can to help those whose lives have been turned upside down by this terrible disaster," Samaritan's Purse President Franklin Graham said. "The people of Nepal urgently need our prayers."

Samaritan's Purse is sending disaster response teams, medical personnel, and emergency aid to Nepal. Hundreds of tons of emergency relief supplies are on the way. We will help victims with shelter, water, blankets, medical care, and other urgent needs.

Please pray for those who are suffering and grieving and that our work will be a strong witness for the Gospel in this Hindu nation.

Second Quake Shakes Nepal

A magnitude 7.3 earthquake struck Nepal on Tuesday, striking fear in the hearts of people still reeling from the catastrophic quake that hit less than three weeks ago. We are thanking God that none of our personnel (Samaritan's Purse) were injured in the second disaster, and that our work will continue.





30 Ways to Pray for People in Authority

Scripture instructs us to pray for all in authority (1 Timothy 2:1-2) but how do we do that exactly? Here are 30 ways to pray for our leaders.

Note: I found this handout on the "National Day of Prayer" website. Ted

1. That they be God-fearing and recognize that they are accountable to Him for each decision and act. (Proverbs 9:10)
2. That they be granted wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. (James 1:5)
3. That they be presented with the gospel and a loving Christian witness. (Romans 10:14)
4. That, if unsaved, they be drawn to a saving encounter with Christ; if born again, that they be strengthened and encouraged in their Faith. (1 Timothy 2:4, Ephesians 1:17-23)
5. That they recognize their own inadequacy and pray and seek the will of God. (Proverbs 3:5-8, Luke 11:9-13)
6. That they be convicted of sin, transgression, and iniquity. (Psalm 51:17, John 8:9)
7. That they heed their conscience, confess their sins and repent. (Proverbs 18:13, James 4:8)
8. That they read the Bible and attend prayer meetings and Bible studies. (Psalms 119:11, Colossians 3:2)
9. That they value and regard the Ten Commandments and the teachings of Christ. (Psalm 19:7, John 8:31-32)
10. That they respect and honor their own parents if living. (Ephesians 6:2-3)
11. That they respect authority and practice accountability. (Romans 13:1-7)
12. That they be given Godly counsel and God-fearing advisors. (Proverbs 24:6)
13. That they be honest and faithful to spouses and Children. (Malachi 2:15-16)

30 Ways to Pray (Continued)

14. That they be practicing members of local congregations. (Hebrews 10:25)
15. That they desire purity and avoid debauchery, pornography, perversion, and drunkenness. (1 Corinthians 6:9-20, Titus 2:12)
16. That they be timely, reliable, and dependable. (Matthew 21:28-31)
17. That they be honest in financial, tax and ethical matters. (1 Corinthians 6:10, 1 Timothy 6:6-10)
18. That they seek pastoral care and counsel when needed. (Hebrews 13:7)

This article will be continued in the next issue.

Note: Contact Ted for a printed copy of this guide.



A thank You Letter

Karen received this letter on April 25th. At the request of the writer, I am passing it on to you.

A blessed day to you ma'am Karen and to your family. My daughter found your family picture from the gift she had received. I am overwhelmed and happy to have received a blessing like this. We are just simple family that's why it means so much for us. I have 3 children and all of my children received gifts but only your gift has picture and address. **I want to take the opportunity to ask a favor to tell others our thank you if ever you also know those beautiful persons who have sent those gifts to us, and in behalf of the congregation please tell them we are very thankful.** My name is Belinda, my eldest son is 13yrs old and his name is Justin. I have two girls Angela and Trishia, 11yrs old and 9yrs old. I am so happy to see the smile and happiness while they were opening their gifts, it was really a big blessing because opening of the classes in here is near approaching and the school supplies they have received was really a big help. Thank you, thank you so much, God bless to you and to your family. It was an honor to have met such a beautiful family like yours. Thank you so much. God be with you and more blessing to your family. Thank you so much to have felt how much you wanted to share the love of God to other people...thank you.

Miscellaneous Announcements

- **Church Fellowship Meals :** Our Fellowship meal for June 7th will be "Dirty Rice", a New Orleans favorite.

- **Summer Camp:** "Alive and Free" Centrifuge Youth Camp 2015 for those who have finished 6th—12th grade. July 27th-August 1st 2015. Contact Jonathan for more information.

- **Prayer Gathering:** The elders have started meeting in the sanctuary Wednesday mornings at 8:30. Everyone is welcome to join with them in prayer for our church.

- Scripture Memory Verses for April

- June 7th Too Many Hypocrites Romans 14:12
- June 14th Review Week
- June 21st I don't believe in Christ Acts 4:12
- June 28th What about other religions? Prov. 14:12

More Announcements

- **New Thursday night Women's Bible Study:** This group is starting a new bible study on the book of James by Beth Moore on June 4th at 5:30 pm. All Ladies Welcome!! Contact Lisa Brockett for more information.

- **New Sunday School Class:** "Radical" by David Platt. Sunday Mornings at 9:00 am in the MPR. This class will be led by Jan Hurt and Suzette Waite. Anyone is welcome to join the class at any time!!

- **VBS Crafts:** We are still looking for 1.76 ounce "Altoids" tins for use in our VBS this year. We need 60. Please contact Susie Brumbach.

- Congratulations graduates:

Brian Beverage	Masters in Mathematics
Cassandra Tracy	Whittell High School

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, 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 Blöse, Director of Ministries; Ted Beverage, Music Director

Preschool Staff: Beth Peterson, Director/Teacher. Teachers: Franca Tracy, Maria Arreola, Monica Chan.

Teacher Assistants: Rosy Martinez, Harpreet Singh, and Lauren Marshall.

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