

# Tahoe Community Church

Notes, Announcements, Needs and Reminders

April 2017

Worshiping Together, Making Disciples, Reaching our World

He is  
Risen!

**He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!**

**Alleluia. Christ is Risen.  
The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**"The Angel said to the women, "do not be afraid, for I know you are looking for Jesus, who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. ..."** Matthew 28:5-6

## Holy Week Schedule

Sunday April 9th — Sunday April 16th

**Palm Sunday:** Regular Service Schedule

**Good Friday:** Good Friday Service at 5:00 pm

### **Easter Sunday:**

9:00 Sunday Study Class

10:15 am Coffee/Fellowship time in the MPR

10:30 am Easter Celebration Service

## Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Study Classes

- Adult Bible Study "The Book of 1John" in the MPR.

10:00 a.m. Praise Team Warm Up in Sanctuary

10:10 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship Time in MPR

10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery and Children's Church Available)

## Weekly Church Activities

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

8:30 a.m. Prayer Gathering in Sanctuary

3:30 p.m. Awesome Kids

6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Women's Morning Study

5:30 p.m. Women's Evening Study

6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Friday

2:30 p.m. Food Pantry



## New Women's Morning Study "Jonah, Navigating a Life Interrupted"

This compelling study by Priscilla Shirer asks the Question; What do we do when God Interrupts our lives? The Thursday Morning Women's Bible study group will start to answer this question on April 13th. If you would like to participate in this 7 week course please contact Tootie O'Malley or Kathy Pavich. The cost for books will be \$15.00

## The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering



### God's mission calls us to go beyond

March 15, 2017 by Kevin Ezell

Have you noticed that God does not settle for the status quo? There is no place in the Bible where He says "There, that's good enough. You can take a break now." Even nature, which He created, is constantly shifting, changing and moving in order to keep the balance He intended.

God is always pushing us forward. He calls us closer in our walk with Him. He sends us out to tell people about Him. This is His nature.

I love to hear about our missionaries who are always pushing forward as well. They are starting new churches, connecting with new people and finding ways to meet needs so that, in the process, a conversation can turn toward the gospel.

We must guard against a tendency of our human nature to be satisfied with things the way they are. No church should ever say "That's it, we have reached enough people." And until God calls us home, no believer should ever say it either.

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® (AAEO) is one way each year our Southern Baptist family says "We will move forward." Between now and Easter Sunday, thousands of Southern Baptist churches will take up this special Offering. Others will give to an offering for North American missions at different times. Either way, everything designated to AAEO is focused on reaching people in North America for Christ. Every dollar given goes to support missionaries who are on the field, working every day to share Jesus and give people greater access to the Gospel.

In Maine, the U.S. state with the third lowest average weekly church attendance, missionary Dan Coleman started a church three years ago that is now attended by 1,200 people each week. In Jacksonville, Fla., missionary Kim Carr is seeing refugees from several different ethnic backgrounds embrace Jesus as Lord after first building a relationship with them through English and citizenship classes.

## (Annie Armstrong Cont.)

At Washington State University in Pullman, missionary Jacob Dahl is impacting future generations of leaders by bringing students to Christ and discipling them.

When you give to AAEO, you have a direct impact in these places and in ministries like these throughout the United States and Canada. In addition, as we start strong, new, evangelistic churches here in North America, they will raise up missionaries and resources to support the work of the International Mission Board as it reaches all over the world.

Each church and every believer has their own personal role to play in the Great Commission which cannot be fulfilled solely by giving money. Let's not settle for the spiritual status quo in North America. By giving to AAEO, Southern Baptists will make a greater impact that goes far beyond what any of us could do alone.

**Kevin Ezell is president of the North American Mission Board.**

**Tahoe Community Church will be collecting this special offering through Easter. Please make checks out to "Tahoe Community Church" and write "Annie Armstrong" in the notes section. If using Push-pay, select "Missions."**

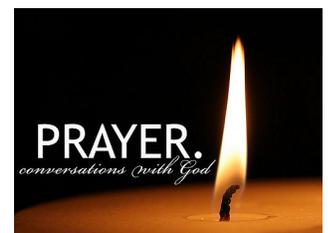


### From the Pastor Search Committee!

The committee has no information to pass on this month. All Church members will be updated on developments via e-mail and the pulpit as they become available. Please keep praying for our hardworking committee and for our future pastor. (God knows who he is!)

#### Pastor Search Committee Members:

Bob Pavich, Kathy Pavich, Carol Borsos, Jan Hurst Sandy Erridge, Anna Rose Salvador, Dan Wilkinson, Bill Kolstad, Kathleen Huggins, and Elder Bob Daly



## Severe Flooding in Peru

(Home to Daniel and Ryan Stauffer)



Please be praying for all of Peru right now! Peru is in a state of emergency due to flooding caused by intense rain in the inner parts of the country which is flooding the rivers in all the coastal areas including the capital city, Lima, where we live. We are all safe and the area that we live is not near any rivers so we are not near any flooding.

School was canceled Thursday and Friday and the government declares it will continue to be cancelled until at least this coming Wednesday.

Over half a million people are displaced from their homes, many of which are completely destroyed. More than 70 people have lost their lives. The country is banding together with food and clothing drives, trying to clean out homes and provide people with clean water.

### Restoration with the One Collective

Our school, ICS-Lima, has partnered with a couple churches and missionaries (The One Collective) in Lima to put together pump teams to help clean up affected areas. The teams shovel and pump mud out of homes, clean them remove debris and help in any ways needed. Ryan took a team of students to a Christian retreat center that was destroyed during the flooding on Saturday. They were able to pull cars out of mud, and clean out buildings on the campus. The school is also having food and clothing drives for the flood victims.

The One Collective is working each day restore affected areas by providing relief while also sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. This mission team is in need of supplies such as pumps, shovels, gloves, and rubber boots to continue the work.

## Water Shortages

I have never been more grateful to flush the toilet and wash dishes in my life! Although the country is flooded, we are experiencing terrible water shortages! There is only one water company serving the entire city of 9 million people and due to mudslides, the company has to shut off water that comes from the rivers to clean filters. But once they get it clean it seems there's another mudslide and the water is shut off again. Stores are being completely emptied out of any bottled water.

Prayer Requests:

Pray that God would use this for His glory that many would come to know Him through this crisis.  
Pray for the rain to stop so that the flooding will stop.  
Pray for all the people who have lost homes, been injured, or are grieving the loss of a life.  
Pray for the missionaries and aid workers who are helping to rescue people, provide people with food, shelter, clothing, and clean and rebuild the damaged areas.  
Pray that the water supply to that city will be restored.  
Pray for our students and their families and that school will start up again soon



## Vacation Bible School 2017!!

**Galactic Starveyors: Discovering The God of the Universe**

As kids search the visible to discover the invisible, they will discover that the God who created everything there is wants a relationship with them!

Dear Brothers and Sisters, I would like to invite you to please pray for VBS this year. The date will have to be later: July 17th through 21st because school gets out so late. As you know a lot of volunteers are needed, so please pray about your part in this ministry for the children and families of this community. If you know anyone who you think would like to be a part of VBS let me know. God is always Faithful! He already knows who is going to be impacted by this ministry. Thank you!

I have put the sign up sheet on the clip board tower back of church. Please sign up!

love Jacky

## What's So Good about Good Friday?

Justin Holcomb



What is Good Friday and why do we call Good Friday "good," when it is such a dark and bleak event commemorating a day of suffering and death for Jesus?

For [Christians](#), Good Friday is a crucial day of the year because it celebrates what we believe to be the most momentous weekend in the history of the world. Ever since Jesus died and was raised, Christians have proclaimed the cross and resurrection of Jesus to be the decisive turning point for all creation. Paul considered it to be "of first importance" that Jesus died for our sins, was buried, and was raised to life on the third day, all in accordance with what God had promised all along in the Scriptures ([1 Corinthians 15:3](#)).

On Good Friday we remember the day Jesus willingly suffered and died by crucifixion as the ultimate sacrifice for our sins ([1 John 1:10](#)). It is followed by Easter, the glorious celebration of the day Jesus was raised from the dead, heralding his victory over sin and death and pointing ahead to a future resurrection for all who are united to him by faith ([Romans 6:5](#)).

### Good Friday [Bible Verses](#)

[Romans 5:6-10](#) - "You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!"

### Good Friday Versus (Continued)

[1 Peter 2:24](#) - "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."

[Isaiah 53:3-5](#) - "He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem. Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed."

[Matthew 27](#) - The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus Christ



**Editors note:** *Many years ago I was heavily involved with the Navigators Ministry. I still find a lot of their tools very useful. This one I thought might be helpful to you as you study the Bible. Ted*

### How to Personally Apply Scripture

The purpose of Bible study is to be challenged and encouraged by studying and applying God's Word to our everyday lives. Here's a practical approach to applying the Bible to life:

- 1 VERSE: Write out the verse or passage.
- 2 TRUTH: Use your own words to state the truth of the verse.
- 3 NEED: Honestly assess your own life in relation to the truth of Scripture. What area of need does God's Word expose in your life?
- 4 INTENT: State a specific change you want to implement in your area of need. Keep the action simple.
- 5 CHECKUP: State how you will accomplish the goal you have set. You may want to put a reminder on your calendar or share your application with a trusted friend who will hold you accountable.

Let God use this tool in your life; this is not a self effort project. Have confidence that God is conforming you to Christ's image and He will complete what He has started.



## What a Great Opportunity!!!

### **Passed on from Jerry Klosterboer**

Greetings to my friends, family and supporters in Christ. My name is Garth Butz and I am raising support for two awesome ministries:

1) Final support for the 2017 Guatemalan Mission Project. Each participant

has to raise their own support. My wife, Kristal, son, Philip, and daughter-in-law, Jenny have also felt called to participate this year.

2) Christian Motorcyclists Association's Run for the Son. There are no overhead or administrative costs taken out of your donations. In return for your donation, I will be giving out raffle tickets for a chance to win one of two of my original chainsaw carvings (featured on this flyer). A donation of \$5.00 will get one ticket while a \$20.00 donation will gain five entries. I ask that you prayerfully consider supporting these two ministries and should you feel moved to make a donation, thank you.

Donations are tax deductible and any checks should be made out to either: Church Family Missions or Christian Motorcyclists Association. My contact info is: email: garthbutz@charter.net, Phone: Home (530) 544-7910 or Cell (530) 318-5883 Bendiciones Thank you and be blessed.

Carving #1 "Baskets" is 60 1/2" tall Carving #2 "Mischief" is 50" Tall First ticket drawn gets their choice. The drawing will be held on Sunday, April 23rd during service at Lake Tahoe Community Presbyterian Church in South Lake Tahoe. Need not be present to win.



2017 Theme: The Convergence. Two paths, choose one. Psalm 25:4-5

Our youth will be attending Fuge Camp from July 24th through the 29th. Contact Jennifer Patterson or Elder Bob Daly to find out more.,



## Missionary News & Prayer

From: Carol Borsos

### **Mirco & Nada Andreev**

Skopje, Macedonia

Please pray for new and existing church plants to thrive. That God would bring His people to each church and believers would go out among the lost sharing the hope of Christ.

Pray for outreach events to be well attended and God would open many opportunities for the Gospel to be preached.

Pray for health of all those who serve our Great God in the Balkin countries.

Pray for the continued work with Syrian refugees at the border, that God would pour out His saving truth to the people.

### **Tim & Susan Driscoll**

Japan

Please pray God's wisdom and guidance for our brethren there as they also search for a Japanese pastor to be a full time replacement for Tim Driscoll. Pray for God's man for Saitama Church.

Pray the family of God at this church is unified in all they do for our Lord. And that He brings new believers in through their outreach efforts.

Pray for God's provisions for the Driscoll's as they prepare for home assignment this July.

### **Pastor Warris**

Pakistan

FMI director Bruce just visited both Pakistan and Bangladesh.

Many Muslim-Background Believers [MBBs] were getting baptized in Pakistan while he was there. A full family of MBBs were discipled very discreetly, and came to be baptized.

The couple whom we've prayed for in the past, that had been badly beaten, are doing well. The husband is dedicated to evangelizing in the Muslim community. His parents were among the baptized believers and were once persecuting their son and wife because they had put their faith in Christ. Praise God for His kindness!

Pray these newly baptized believers are strong in the Lord and power of His might. Pray for protection when they are persecuted.

## Announcements

- **Fellowship Meal:** Our next fellowship meal will be on April 2nd after Church. This will be a "Pot Luck" so plan on coming and bring your favorite dish to share.

- **Food pantry Note.** There will be no food Pantry on Friday April 14th. (Good Friday) We will have it on Thursday instead.

- **Workers needed for Nursery and Children's worship:** We are looking for volunteers to help out in this vital Sunday Morning Ministry. Please contact Suzette Waite for more information. No experience is required, just a loving heart and a willingness to learn.

### - Scripture Memory Verses for February

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| - April 2nd  | Daniel 10:12    |
| - April 9th  | John 20:31      |
| - April 16th | Isiah 53:4      |
| - April 23rd | Philippians 1:6 |



**A new Baby!** Eleanor Ray McPherson was born of Saturday March 11th to Natalie and Tim McPherson. She weighed 9lbs 5 oz and was 20" long. The Proud Grandparents are Elder Bob and Jacky Daly

**Donations needed for Church Family Missions:** The following items are needed for the 2017 Guatemala Construction/children's project in May: Pencil eraser tops, Travel size tooth paste, Plastic pencil sharpeners, colorful #2 Pencils, and Mini beanie babies. **Donations are needed by Sunday April 23rd.**

**Preaching Schedule:** Here is the tentative preaching schedule for April:

- April 2nd Pastor Noah Largent
- April 9th Pastor Corbett Robertson
- April 14th Elder Bob Daly
- April 16th Elder Bob Daly
- April 23rd TBD
- April 30th John Aldax



## Here to Serve You:

**Elders:** Jeff Brumbach, Bob Daly, Leonard O'Malley

**Deacons/Deaconesses:** Susie Brumbach, Jacky Daly, Jerry Klosterboer, Bob Pavich, Kathy Pavich, Tootie O'Malley, Suzette Waite, Ted Beverage

**Church Staff:** Ted Beverage, Music Director

**Preschool Staff:** Sarah Tran, Director/Teacher. Teachers: Lauren Marshall and Kimberly Sims.

Teacher Assistants: Raeanne Wilson, Julie Ryan, and Jeannie Oller. Office Manager: Thomas Tran

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