

Tahoe Community Church

Notes, Announcements, Needs and Reminders

May 2017

Worshiping Together, Making Disciples, Reaching our World



Vacation Bible School 2017!!

Galactic Starveyors: Discovering The God of the Universe

Tahoe Community Church

July 17th, through July 21st

(9:15am—12:30 pm)

Children Completing Kindergarten thru 6th grade

Enhanced Youth Program for 7th thru 12th grade

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!

Kids will learn that God had a plan to restore the relationship He knew we would break from the beginning.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, I would like to invite you to please pray for VBS this year. The date will have to be later 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 clipboard tower in the back of church. Please sign up! love Jacky

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Study Classes
- Adult Bible Study "Nine Marks of a Healthy Church" by Mark Dever 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 (ends 3 May)

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



A Special Thank You

From the Music Director

I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make our Resurrection Sunday Service so special. First, the Praise Team: Kai, Kiyrah, Kaylena, Suzette, Jacki, Liz, and Brad who all put in many extra hours to make the music for this service extra special. Second, our Audio Visual Team: Karen and George who pushed all the right buttons to make us look and sound better than we really are! And our brave drama trio: Bill, Jerry, and Leonard. You made this drama come to life and greatly enhanced our worship!

Thanks again to all of you for your exceptional service to our Lord!



From the Pastor Search Committee!

By Kathy Pavich

You are probably wondering what is happening with the Pastor Search..... You may remember we started posting the position of pastor in mid-December to online websites, etc. and we had narrowed the large list of 84 candidates down to a very small number. We did make some final decisions to invite candidates to come visit, but they have withdrawn their names from our process. God has other plans for us!

For those of you who have heard some of Noah Largent's sermons, you may remember that he has told us - don't settle for less than God's standards, and be patient as we wait for the man God is calling to this church so we don't compromise God's clear standards.

God definitely has more work for the pastor search committee. That being said, we are once again posting our position of pastor and waiting as resumes come in. We are making some tweaks to our process as we have learned a lot in these last months. We also know more about the person we are looking for so it should be an easier task this time around.

Please bear with us as God directs our steps and pray for God to clearly show us who He is calling to Tahoe Community Church.

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



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.,.



The Cross: Why All the Fuss?

By Doug Nuenke, U.S. President, The Navigators - Apr 1, 2017

While there are many things that could be said about the importance of the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus, I'll highlight three things.

1. Every aspect of the Good News of Jesus is rooted, connected, catalyzed, and proven through the events we remember during Easter. This includes our adoption, the promised Holy Spirit, reconciliation with God, and more.

The resurrection of Jesus proves that there is life after death (1 Corinthians 15:13-22) and it shows us that Jesus was, in fact, who He said He was! All of Jesus' truth claims and "I am" statements are proven true in His rising on the third day.

2. The cross and the blood of Christ are the basis for our redemption. Read Romans 3:25; Ephesians 1:7; and 1 Peter 3:18. Our continued sanctification and formation is built on the foundation of the death of Jesus and the atonement (2 Corinthians 5:21).

3. The resurrection is the foundation for our new life and the power of living in Jesus. See Romans 6:5-9 and Ephesians 2:4-7. The fact that, in faith, we are now alive in Jesus and no longer stuck in the death of sin is very good news, isn't it?

As you reflect on these aspects of the Gospel, what new insights do you gain? How does it make you feel? How will they encourage you as you walk in the Good News this next week? Look up the verses listed to focus on as you think about the cross and the resurrection!



Editors Note: In April's newsletter I included an article called "Why is Good Friday Good." I thought this article was a good follow up to that. I think this is something we need to be celebrating all year, not just on Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday.



With just a few days until we observe the 66th Annual National Day of Prayer, the chairman of our board, Dr. Dave Butts shares a few thoughts on ...

Prayers for America

1. Protection

"Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance" (Ps. 32:6-7).

Pray for the Lord's protection throughout the new administration's term of office. Physical and spiritual protection is needed for President Trump and Vice President Pence and their families as well as for all of the administration.

Lord, be our Defender!

2. Presence

"I will put my dwelling place among you, and I will not abhor you. I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people" (Lev. 26:11-12).

Nothing is more important than the Presence of the Lord Himself in the halls of government. Far too many in our nation would isolate our faith to a private personal one or to a house of worship. The Presence of God changes lives and meets the deepest needs—not just those of individuals, but also the needs of our nation and its culture. Welcoming the Presence of the Lord into government can open the door for a longing for His Presence in all of society.

Make Your Presence known Lord!

3. Peace

"I will grant peace in the land, and you will lie down and not one will make you afraid. I will remove savage beasts from the land, and the sword will not pass through your country" (Lev. 26:6).

In the midst of a badly divided nation from top to bottom, we desperately need God's peace. Pray for the Lord's peace to come into the Congress of the United States and into the Supreme Court of the land. May this new administration, that during the campaign often stirred up controversies, become known as an administration that unites and brings peace. Pray also that God's peace would touch the church in this nation that found itself badly divided over this election.

We long for Your peace to come to our nation, Lord!

4. Provision

"He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations" (Ps. 111:5-6).

We need to humbly come before the Lord and confess our need for His great provision to be poured out upon our nation. We need wisdom from above. We need the provision that meets healthcare needs in just ways. We need the provision of a robust economy that allows us to provide good jobs to those who are able to work. We especially need to be a nation that realizes that what we have comes from the Lord's hand.

Thank You for being our Provider, O Lord!

5. Proficiency

"Now obey my voice; I will give you advice, and God be with you! You shall represent the people before God and bring their cases to God, and you shall warn them about the statutes and the laws, and make them know the way in which they must walk and what they must do. Moreover, look for able men from all the people, men who fear God, who are trustworthy and hate a bribe, and place such men over the people as chiefs of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties, and of tens. And let them judge the people at all times. Every great matter they shall bring to you, but any small matter they shall decide themselves. So it will be easier for you, and they will bear the burden with you. If you do this, God will direct you, you will be able to endure, and all this people also will go to their place in peace" (Ex. 18:19-23).

We need a government that is proficient in all its ways. The people of our nation too often look to government as an example of that which doesn't work well. Inept and inefficient is often our basic view of the government. We need the new administration to begin to function well. We need this administration regularly to ask for the Lord's help to make it proficient in government. That includes understanding what is and what is not the proper role of government.

Lord God, would You empower our government to properly use its power for efficient and just government!

TCC Observance

When: Thursday, May 4th at 12:00 pm (Noon)

Where: the flag Pole in front of the Sherriff's Office

If you are unable to get out, please pray with us from your home or wherever you are! The materials we will be using are available in the sanctuary.

On Mission Today

Editors Note: *The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering we collected goes towards supporting North American Missions. One of the projects supported by this offering is Church Planting. I saw this article in the NAMB newsletter and thought it be a good prayer guide for you and it might shed some insight on Church Planting.*

7 ways you can pray for church planters in North America

April 10, 2017

If we want to see a move of God in North America, we should pray that God will move in and through church planters. Church planters are on the front lines, confronting the darkness and spreading the gospel in North America. They often serve in areas with little gospel witness, far from the familiar and comfortable, working week after week to see God's Kingdom move forward in difficult places. Here's how you can support them through prayer:

1. Pray for a close walk with Jesus.

Pray your planters prioritize their relationship with Jesus. Pray they stay in His Word, fellowship deeply with Him in prayer and keep their lives pure. Pray God would walk powerfully and intimately with them, so they are able to minister out of the overflow of this personal walk.

2. Pray for an identity grounded in Christ.

Planters are entrepreneurs who long to see something started from nothing. The temptation is often to find their identity in what they do and how well they do it. Pray your planters root their identity deeply in the gospel.

3. Pray for a strong marriage and family.

Balancing family and ministry can be difficult. Pray your planters are sensitive to the needs of their families and make shepherding them a priority.

4. Pray for wisdom.

Church plants can be fragile organizations. Every decision can be one that makes or breaks the organization. Pray God gives your planters great wisdom as they make decisions weekly that affect the growth of the plant—and the extension of God's kingdom in their communities—for years to come.

5. Pray for favor in their community.

Pray local business would open their meetings spaces. Pray local leaders would help them connect with the community. Pray for natural relationships with neighbors. Ultimately, pray your planters find people open and excited about a new work in their community.

6. Pray for faithfulness in their work.

The hard work of church planting can be draining and discouraging. One week can be exhilarating with success, while the very next week can be a crash of disappointment. Pray your church planters stay focused and faithful to the call God has placed on their lives, even in the midst of the ups and downs of difficult ministry.

7. Pray for fruit for God's kingdom.

Planters plant churches because they have a passion to see individuals and communities transformed by the gospel. Pray God will have His way in men and women across our land. Only Jesus can save lives. Pray that He will transform hearts and lives.



Life Choices 2017 Annual Fundraising Gala May 5, 2017

"You are the light of the world" (Matt. 5:14)

Our 2017 Spring Gala Dinner will be held at the Atlantis Resort Casino in Reno. Joining us this year as our guest speaker is Ray Comfort, Founder and CEO of Living Waters.

Registration begins at 6pm.
Enjoy appetizers and a no host bar on the Terrace.
Dinner and Program 7pm – 9pm.

The Atlantis Resort Casino, Reno NV
In the Paradise Ballroom located on the second floor
in the conference center
Tickets \$25 per person.

Ray is the Founder and CEO of Living Waters and the best-selling author of more than 80 books, including, *Hell's Best Kept Secret*, *Scientific Facts in the Bible*, and *The Evidence Bible*. He co-hosts (with actor Kirk Cameron) the award-winning television program "The Way of the Master" seen in 200 countries. He is also the Executive Producer on the Movies "Audacity," "180," "Evolution vs. God," and others, which have been seen by millions. He and his wife, Sue, live in Southern California, where they have three grown children.

Contact Elder Bob Daly for more Information.



Marge Martin
April 20, 1930 – April 8, 2017

Marge was born in Detroit, MI to Ruth Fronberg and William Hofdank. They moved to San Francisco where she spent her formative years during the 1930's-40's. She grew up in a humble one bedroom apartment and enjoyed strolling the fascinating streets of San Francisco as a youth.

After having four children, she moved to Pacific Grove where she bought and ran Pierre's restaurant near Asilomar Beach. After retirement, Marge spent her summers in Lake Tahoe and winters in PG where she enjoyed volunteering at The Tailwaggers Thrift Shop. **She attended Tahoe Community Church where she also volunteered in their Food Pantry.**

In her mid to late 70's and well into her 80's she indulged her favorite hobby, walking, and often could be seen on Hwy 50 and Kingsbury Grade in Tahoe, and Forest and Lighthouse Aves. in Pacific Grove. On an average sunny day, Marge could put in a leisurely ten miles. She was happiest when spending time with friends and family.

Marge passed quietly in her sleep at home, surrounded by loved ones. She was an amazing spirit and will be missed by all who crossed her path.

Marjorie Martin is survived by her four children, Chuck Cordero, Jeff Cordero and his wife Elizabeth, Doreen Truswell and her husband Steve, and Robin Cochran and her husband Richard, grandchildren Aaron Vasquez and his wife Audrey Cordova, Amber Cochran, Sarah Vining, and Melanie Cordero. She was predeceased by her grandson Keith Truswell. Marge was given the gift of a great grandchild, Benjamin from Sarah.

The family will be conducting a "Celebration of Life Service" for Marge on Saturday June 10th at 1:00 pm at Tahoe Community Church. For details, contact Jeff or Liz Cordero at (775) 588-5765.



Adult Education Updates

Men's Morning Bible Study

The Men meet every Wednesday at 7:00 am at the Lakeside

Inn for breakfast and bible Study. They are working their way through the Book of Hebrews. This group plans on meeting all Summer. Contact Leonard O'Malley for information.

Men's Evening Class

The men's evening group meets in the Church Office every Thursday at 6:00 pm for dinner and Bible Study. They will be starting a new study soon on the book of Revelation by Steven Cole. This group also plans on continuing through the Summer. Contact Jeff Brumbach or Jerry Klosterboer for info.

Women's Morning Group

Our Largest Bible Study group is the Women's morning group. They meet every Thursday at 9:00 am in the MPR. They are currently doing a Study on Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted. by Pricilla Shirer. This study goes through 25 May. The women's morning group does not meet in the Summer. Look for a new study to start up in September. The contacts are: Tootie O'Malley, Kathy Pavich, Karen Beverage, and Carol Borsos.

Women's Evening Group

By Liz Cordero

In Paul's letter to the Galatians 5:22-23, we learn that the Holy Spirit works in us to produce fruit - character traits that are found in the nature of Christ. Are you interested in learning more about how to grow this fruit and enjoy it during your Christian journey? Join us for a 9 week study at 5:30 PM on Thursday evenings in the MPR. The new study starts on Thursday, May 4. We will use *A Deeper Look at the Fruit of the Spirit: Growing in the Likeness of Christ* by Hazel Offner as our study guide. Contact Liz Cordero for a book and for more information.

The Women's evening group meets all summer and all women are welcome!

Sunday Study Class

And don't forget the Sunday Morning Bible Study. They meet every Sunday, all year long and are currently studying "The Nine Marks of a Healthy Church" by Mark Defer. Contact Bob Daly or Jerry Klosterboer for more information.



Church Debt Update

Thanks to our regular mortgage payments, and a few special donations, our church debt has been reduced down to \$38,500. Praise the Lord!

Announcements

- **Fellowship Meal:** Our next fellowship meal will be on May 7th after Church.

- **Church Business Meeting.** Our next quarterly business meeting will be on May 7th at 1:00 pm in the Worship Center. Topics: Building and Grounds, Education ministries, and Children's Ministries.

- **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.

- **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:** Our church collected \$217 which goes to North American Missions

- Scripture Memory Verses for May

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| - May 7th | Hebrews 13:15 |
| - May 14th | Matthew 13:33 |
| - May 21st | Numbers 14:18 |
| - May 28th | Psalms 116:15 |



Awesome Kids: Awesome Kids will be ending for this school year on Wednesday, May 3rd. They will start up again in the Fall.

A Prayer for all Mothers

Thank you, Lord, that you fill a mother's heart with love, That you have instilled in her very being the need to protect her children if at all possible,

Thank you for giving her the gift of nurturing her children, of teaching them, of comforting them, for feeding them and making a safe place for them. For guiding them to be all that God has created them to be.

Fill every mother with love, wisdom and endurance, with strength and patience and joy. Give them ability to forgive again and again.

Enable her to rely on You and call upon You, because You will give her all she needs.

In Your precious and all powerful name, Amen



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: Kamala Clark, Raeanne Wilson, and Kristi Morgan. Office Manager: Thomas Tran

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