

# Tahoe Community Church

Notes, Announcements, Needs and Reminders

August 2018

Worshiping Together, Making Disciples, Reaching our World



In VBS this year the kids looked into history to learn about Jesus. In light of that, here are a few

things that happened in our Church in June and July

### Trip to Israel: May 26-June 7th

Mondo led a group to Israel including Don and Kathleen Huggins and his daughter Allie. The picture below was taken from a boat on the Sea of Galilee.



The CRU have arrived! June 17th



Every year we are blessed with a group of students participating in the CRU summer project to Lake Tahoe. The main purpose of the trip is to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ in our area. The project also provides opportunities for the students to develop leadership skills, and for spiritual growth.

## Sunday Worship Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Study Classes
- 9:30 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)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group in the MPR

## Weekly Church Activities

- Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Fellowship at Lakeside upstairs restaurant
- 8:30 a.m. Prayer Gathering
- 3:30 p.m. Awesome Kids  
(Resumes in the fall)
- 5:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice
- Thursday 9:00 a.m. Women's Morning Study  
(Resumes in the Fall)
- 5:30 p.m. Women's Evening Study
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (Resumes 9/20)

### A wedding! July 1st



Mondo and Angela's daughter, Allie Gonzales, was married to Christopher Jones on July 1st. I think the picture of the bridesmaids praying over the bride-to-be is the best wedding picture I have ever seen. Wouldn't it be great if all brides were prayed over?

## Women's Bible Study in June



The Thursday evening study group meets in the MPR at 5:30 PM with occasional outings to local beaches and restaurants. In addition to feasting on God's word, the ladies enjoyed some of the beautiful weather in Lake Tahoe. Christie Laremore and Linda Bronken reserved a cabin in June at Zephyr Point Presbyterian Center. Skyland beach was another Bible study site arranged by Jan Hurst in June. {See picture - Suzette Waite, Karen West, and Tootie O'Malley participating in discussion questions}

## Church Baptism and Picnic



**Sunday August 5th at Nevada Beach  
Picnic at 1:00 pm  
Baptism at 2:00  
Meat will be provided**

Members with last names A-L are asked to bring Salads and those with last names M-Z are asked to bring Deserts

***"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."  
Matthew 28:19, NKJV***

## Marge Luippold's 90th Birthday July 2



## Knifty Knitters are looking for you!



If you are interested in a chance to knit both friendships and for charity then we want you! Please join us at Sandy's home on Wednesday mornings 9:30 -11. Currently we are working on baby hats for Barton's newborns and cotton washcloths for OCC shoeboxes. For more information please talk to Karen, Sandy Kathleen or Tina.

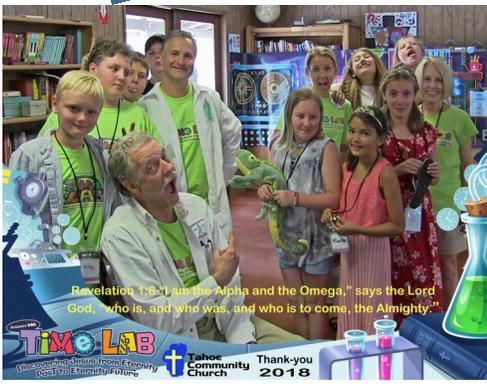
## CPR Class July 16



The Security ministry arranged for a CPR/ First Aid/A.E.D class on Monday July 16th. The class was attended by ten church members and three

of our Preschool teachers. Look for more training opportunities from our Security ministry in the future.

# Vacation Bible School 2018



Thank you everyone for  
All of your hard work and  
enthusiasm!

Because of your efforts,  
VBS 2018 was a huge  
Success!





## Missionary News & Prayer

by Carol Borsos

For more details, and photos on missions, check out the bulletin board in the church lobby.

### Mirco & Nada Andreev/Macedonia

**Mirco writes;** Greetings from Skopje. Here the summer is at the peak but we are still working in the office and hope that we'll have a possibility to go on a holiday.

#### Prayer:

- Three new churches are planted-Chiflik, Bogdanci and Vranje. The goal is by the end of this year to begin with ten more places.
- The work with Iranian refugees is going well and around 20 people have received Christ. Many of them want to be baptized. Pray for God's provision for a baptism celebration.
- Pray for finances for the pastors. Also much needed finances for the project of the Struga new church plant. It has been going for two years and they have one more year to pay everything so the church can remain there and right now they do not have the money for that.
- Mirco needs prayer for his health condition. No details, but he has diabetes and high blood pressure which compromises his health.

### Central Asian Family

They are currently traveling on home assignment. They plan to arrive in Lake Tahoe, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### Praise:

- They arrived safely in NYC with a conference stop-over in Switzerland. God is refreshing them and **H** is enjoying a healthy pregnancy.
- Friends in their Asian country want to learn about the Bible. **O** and **A** asked for Bibles which they received. **M** wants to learn more about the Bible when they return to their Asian country.
- **E** is recovering from his hand injury and infection.
- They reached the "Intermediate High" level in language progress.

#### Prayer:

- Continued travel mercies and rejuvenating time in the USA, being able to rest while remembering the new language they have worked hard to learn.
- God to grow seeds of the Gospel given in their Asian country while they are away.
- Prayer for the team that remains to serve there.
- Safe delivery of second son **E** due in October.

## (Missionary News and Prayer Continued)

### Tim & Susan Driscoll/Japan

Arriving safely back in Japan in June, Tim & Susan began training for their new roles as Kanto Sector Leaders. In this new role they will lead OMF missionaries and short term workers to be strategic, joyful, and effective; equipping them to reach the 99% of Japan who have yet to hear the Gospel. They rode around on bikes and the train to find a new place to live. OMF has a guest home and they have been staying there since they arrived. The Lord blessed them with a perfect apartment. They signed the lease, and will move in mid August.

**From Susan's blog:** *We don't take taxis very often in Japan, but when visiting a church that is some distance away and you don't have a clue where it is, one must splurge. Our capable driver smiled the whole way and Tim drew him out in his typical connecting-well-to-non-Christians way. We warmly invited him to visit the church sometime. A reminder that even in ordinary daily activities God's Hand is connecting us to Japanese people around us who need to hear about Him.*

#### Praise:

- We have an apartment! It is near a river and bike path, walking distance to the train station and the OMF office and we can have our dog! And a friendly real estate agent. All a huge provision from our Lord.
- Being able to stay at the OMF guest house for over two months.
- Thankful for the supportive body of Christ (us in Tahoe and elsewhere) that has encouraged the Driscoll's in so many ways.

#### Prayer:

- The leadership team to continue to work well together. The team represents 7 different nationalities.
- Pray God would go before them in their new living and working area. Pray He would give them Japanese contacts, relationships, and lasting friendships.
- Pray for extra energy moving their things out of storage and buying needed furniture and appliances,

### FMI/Pakistan

#### Praise:

- Ahmed was freed by the courts from the blasphemy charges. God has kept him and his family safe.

#### Prayer:

- The fatwas (individuals inciting people to hunt Ahmed down and kill him) are still in place. Pray where and how God will move Ahmed and his family to a safe location. FMI is assisting the family through this.
- We support Pastor Warris and several church plants. Pray he goes where God leads him, travel mercies and encouragement for him and his family while he is away from home.

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FMI/Pakistan (Continued)

- Pray guests coming into the churches and his home feel welcomed by the love of Christ and opportunities to share the hope of salvation to many.
- Pray for Bruce, FMI Director, and partner, Vincent's travels and safety during August in Asian countries. That God would give them stamina and clear communications.
- The Women's Disciple Initiative (WDI) in Pakistan is growing. Pray for leaders as they disciple nearly 1,000 women and youth across nearly 2 dozen church and home sites in the Punjab Province.

Ryan & Danielle Stauffer/Peru

What a joy it was to have Danielle visit and share their work with us in July. Ryan was able to attend a conference.

Praise:

- The preschool in Lima had 12 students already enrolled. All the schools teach a Biblical Worldview in all subjects.
- A senior received Jesus at the school's graduation.
- Five parents who attended English classes and Bible studies have been saved and put their trust in Jesus Christ.

Prayer:

- Pray for this young man and a Chinese student who is a Believer, which makes it very hard with his non-believing parents. Pray God gives strength and wisdom to show the faith and hope God has given him to his family.
- Danielle will be helping the new teachers in their transition. Ryan continues as Principal. Pray for their daily needs to be met as they serve at the schools and raise their two daughters.
- Pray they are encouraged!



Men's Bible Study

The Men's Wednesday morning group has just begun a

study on the book of Ephesians. They meet at the Lakeside Inn upper restaurant at 7:00 am.

The Men's Thursday evening group is doing a study on the Patriarchs: Abraham to Joseph. They are taking some time off for the Summer and will resume on September 20th.



Women's Morning Study

The Women's Morning study group will resume again in September. Stay tuned for information on the exact start date and what they will be studying next. The contacts are Kathy Pavich, Tootie O'Malley, and Carol Borsos.

Women's Evening Study

The Thursday evening women's Bible Study just finished an in depth study of 1 Peter by Jen Wilkin. The group will start a study on the book of Acts August 9. **Believing Jesus** by Lisa Harper is an 8 week study of how early believers were willing to risk everything to follow Christ and points to the perfect love and sufficiency of our Lord. The group meets on Thursday evenings at 5:30 PM in the Multipurpose Room. Please join us for dinner and fellowship as we study God's Word.

Contact Liz Cordero for more information.

Building and Grounds

There have been two major projects accomplished that you probably did not notice. Funding was donated to put a new roof on the Nursery building and for two new heaters in the Preschool buildings.

One project I hope you did notice was the landscaping. Improvements were made around the lower parking lot, in front of the Sanctuary and on the Daggett side of the Annex building. Funding for this project was also donated. It looks great! Check it out!



It's time to start looking for bargains!

By Karen Beverage

Back to School sales start soon Please consider picking up a few items for our annual OCC Shoebox packing party. we include in each box the following items:

- spiral notebook
- pencils
- Pens
- large pink erasers
- rulers/ tape measure
- crayons/ color pencils

Items can be dropped off at the church or to Karen at any time. Please label your donation OCC if dropped at the church.

Other items to be on the lookout for are Matchbox sized cars, beanie babies and Tennis balls.

Next month we will post a full list of what we need for our boxes.

## Announcements

- **Fellowship Meal:** On next fellowship meal will be on Sunday August 5th on Nevada Beach at 1:00pm!

- **Magazine Rack:** The Magazine Rack in the Sanctuary has been cleaned out and updated. Take the time to check it out! Here are some of the items we have:

- On Mission Magazines - Jenness Park Quarterly
- CSBC Quarterly - Various Bible Tracks
- Voice of the Martyrs Magazines
- Acts & Facts Back Issues, and more!

- **Youth to Centrifuge:** Our Youth and counselors made their annual trip to Camp at Jenness park July 23rd through July 28. Look for an article and pictures in the next newsletter.

### Scripture Memory Verses for August

- August 5th Nahum 1:3
- August 12th Proverbs 11:25
- August 19th Psalm 104:24
- August 26th James 1:17



## One more wedding picture

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher and Allie Jones!

## Church Directories

If you would like a copy of the latest Church Directory you may pick one up in the Sanctuary Foyer. If you would like one mailed or e-mailed to you please contact Ted in the Church Office.

## Here to Serve You:

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

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

**Church Staff:** Mondo Gonzales, Pastor; Ted Beverage, Music Director

**Preschool Staff:** Sarah Tran, Director/Teacher. Teachers: Theresa DeGraffenreid, Annie Preciado  
Teacher Assistants: Heather Krisley, Isabella DeLallo and Emily Gonzales. Office Manager: Thomas Tran

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