

Tahoe Community Church

Notes, Announcements, Needs and Reminders
February 2019

Worshipping Together, Making Disciples, Reaching our World

Christmas Pictures



"Let the little children come to me"

Matthew 19:14



Aliana & Brooklyn

Christmas Eve children's message



Sunday Worship Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Study Classes
- 9:30 a.m. Praise Team Warm Up
- 10:10 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship Time
- 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
- 9:30 a.m. Knitting Group
- 5:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice
- Thursday 9:00 a.m. Women's Morning Study
- 3:30 p.m. Awesome Kids
- 5:30 p.m. Women's Evening Study
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study



A Shoebox Response

Hello Pastor Mondo,
A warm Christmas greetings and prayful wishes! I am a Catholic Nun, Sister Anna Mao, from India. Just today we have received your beautiful Gift you sent our children. We cater to HIV patients' children and orphans. Our children are trilled to receive your gift box filled with love. Thanks a lot for sharing this Christmas joy with our children. God bless you and your family a hundred fold in return! Will remain indebted to you.
With love and prayers, Sister Anna

Note: These boxes contain God's word and He says: **"So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose I for which I sent it."** Isiah 55:10-11



Third Temple Prophetic Portents

By Jeff Van Hatten

2018 saw five prophetic portents just in regard to the Third Temple. Below is a synopsis of those events:

1. The Red Heifer

Numbers 19:2 – **“Tell the people of Israel to bring you a young red female cow without fault or defect and which has never borne a yoke.”**

According to The Temple Institute on the 17th day of Elul, 5778, (August 28th, 2018 on the Gregorian calendar), a red [adom H122 [אָדומ] heifer [parah H6510] (פָּרָה Parah Aduma) was born in the land of Israel, foreshadowing the rebuilding of the Third Temple and the arrival of their long awaited Mashiach (Messiah). At one week of age, the heifer underwent an extensive examination by rabbinical experts and has been certified by the Rabbis as meeting all of the scriptural requirements, and has not been disqualified as of this writing.

2. The Falling Stone

Habakkuk 2:11 – **“A stone shall cry out from the wall, and a rafter shall answer it from the woodwork.”**

On Monday, July 23rd, 2018 in the Hebrew Year 5778, a massive stone fell out of the Kotel section of the Western Wall onto the Robinson's Arch used for egalitarian prayers. The stone fell from the ninth level of stones and happened the day after the fast of Tish'a B'Av (9th of Av). One follower of the Kabbalah teachings believes that the event signaled a permanent end to the Jewish exile and the beginning of the supernatural regeneration of the Third Temple.

3. The Thick Mist

Isaiah 44:22 – **“I have wiped out your transgressions like a thick cloud and your sins like a heavy mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.”**

On September 30th, 2018 in the Hebrew Year 5779, the last day of Sukkot this year, a thick mist began to rise up from out of the ground on the northeastern corner of the Temple Mount, enshrouding the holy site and obscuring the base of the Dome of the Rock. The mist remained for approximately half an hour, remaining close to the ground and confined to the Temple Mount Compound. This happened during the

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Hoshana Rabbah service which represents the day when redemption is at hand!

4. The Slithering Snake

Micah 7:17 – **“They will come trembling out of their hiding places like snakes slithering on the ground. They will tremble in the presence of Yahweh our God; they will stand in awe of You.”**

On October 31, 2018 a Coin Snake was witnessed wriggling out from between the stones of the Western Wall. The snake made its appearance at the same time as a hotly contested mayoral election, whose main debate was about which candidate would allow the Third Temple to be built! The Sanhedrin wrote letters to both candidates demanding they address this issue and build the new Temple. They had already written letters to Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin demanding the same thing.

The Zohar teaches that the snake will make a reappearance in the days before Messiah's appearance at the end of the age and that the fixing [tikkun from טִיקּוּן H3559] of the snake will be accomplished in the Third Temple. Is the rebuilding of the Third Temple a part of the yet unrevealed Trump Peace Plan? Time will tell.

5. The Stone Altar

Isaiah 9:1 – **“The people that walked in darkness have seen a brilliant light; On those who dwelt in a land of gloom Light has dawned.”**

The Sanhedrin produced a declaration to the 70 nations that was read in Jerusalem on the last day of the Chanukah holiday in December. The Chanukah ceremony included the consecration of a stone altar formed of easily transported loose stone blocks that has been prepared for use in the Third Temple. Kohenim (Priests) wearing Biblically mandated apparel lead the ceremony and reenacted the Korban Olah Tamid (the daily offering).

Conclusions

The state of Israel is a fact and Jewish authorities are preparing to rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem. The appearance of the red heifer, the falling stone, the thick mist, and the slithering snake all are seen as prophetic implications that the time is ripe. All of the gold and silver utensils and the garments needed for Temple worship have either been recovered or re-manufactured. The Kohenim have been trained and the Stone Altar has been dedicated. Only the Ark of the Covenant awaits recovery. A more comprehensive essay on each event can be found on my website at <https://raptureparty.net>.

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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, Skopje, Macedonia

January 6th was the opening of the first Evangelical Church ever among the Albanians. Almost 100% of Albanians in Macedonia are Muslim and that is why this is a huge field for work. Three young missionary men, Dardajan (Albanian), Nick (Romanian), and Wesley (USA) have come together at the church and outreach center to evangelize Albanians. Pray the Truth of the Gospel is received through them and their ministry.

Orthodox Christmas was celebrated on January 7th (as well as December 25th) with much happiness for God's Greatest Gift, Jesus Christ. They celebrated among the migrants for the first time as well.

Sad news is also on January 7th there was an attempt of arson in the church in Chiflik. The Reception room and kitchen were hit with what was probably Molotov-cocktails in an attempt to burn down the church building itself. They are thankful to God that the damage is not very extensive but both areas were covered in black smoke. This is the 7th time this church has been under attack in the past two years. In the attack before this one almost all of the church windows were broken. Pray for the believers who are disturbed by this and pray for Pastor Venco and his wife Katja that God gives them strength to carry on with His ministry.

Continue to pray for the government of Macedonia; politics regarding joining the European Union. If they do, it will change many things for the people of the country.

Pray the church in Struga can pay their contract and doors remain open.



Nick, Wesley, Mirco, and Dardajan (left-right)

Tim & Susan Driscoll, Japan

Join the Driscoll's and OMF (their mission organization) in praying for 200 missionaries to be serving in Japan by 2020. Pray for the resources needed to equip and support an increase in workers.

- Pray specifically for the Kanto Team preparing workers for this year, short term and long term, that their giftedness is matched up with ministry.
- Pray that God brings mature, faithful, confident, called, and committed servants of God.
- Pray that many Japanese hear and receive the Gospel this year.
- Pray that the Japanese Church proclaims Christ with authority and joy.
- Continue praying for Yusuke and wife Naluck who are coming to pastor Saitama Church. They have not received the Certificate of Eligibility for Naluck and thus they might not get to Japan until February or March. They are waiting for God's perfect timing.
- Tim is asking God to open a door through sports for him to build friendships with Japanese in their area.
- Son Joel just passed his written commercial pilot exam. With one semester left at Moody, Spokane, he and family plan to go to Bangladesh in August for a 6 week internship with Missionary Aviation Fellowship.
- Tim and Susan say thank you Lord, that they are fully supported for 2019 and humbled by so many who faithfully give. They couldn't be in Japan without this help.

If you would like hear more from them, Susan has a blog at: <http://MemoirsofaMissionaryMom.blogspot.com>

Central Asian Family

The family arrived back in country safely. Thank you for praying for their travels and health concerns. Pray for full recovery and protections. What a joy it was to have them visit our area two times while in the USA.

- Pray that the family adjusts to the more remote way of living, and the work that the Lord has planned for them.
- Pray for unity among their working team.
- Pray for connecting back with the relationships they had left in Central Asia, especially those who were given "The Book" before they visited the USA.
- Pray for good times of conversation about the Good News.

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Final Thought

Prophecy as foretold by the Hebrew prophets continues to unfold in an escalating pattern. The stage is nearly completely set. The great and terrible Day of Yahweh, Joseph's Trouble, hastens forth and will not delay. Time is short – Yeshua Ha'Mashiach is coming soon – get busy reaching the lost!

Happy New Year From Peru



Ryan & Danielle Stauffer, Lima, Peru

The family was very sick prior to returning to Peru. Pray for full health recovery for everyone. As the family arrives back in Lima, Ryan will have much work to catch up on including welcoming back school staff and completing the last of the school remodels. During the past phase remodels consist of: building a lunchroom, Steam maker space, installing 12 security cameras, remodeling a classroom, and improving the basketball court.

Pray the Holy Spirit changes the hearts of students and their families unto salvation and faith in Christ as their Lord and Savior.

During 2018 Ryan had the opportunity to spend a week in Honduras to assist the Association of Christian School International in accrediting a Christian school in Tegucigalpa.

For the holiday the school had two successful concerts; one for secondary and another for elementary.

FMI; Pastor Warris in Pakistan

During 2018, Pastor Warris sustained ministry across 6 congregations. He lead two people to saving faith and trained eight church members to engage in evangelism and community service. Total attendance in Warris' congregations grew by 10%; ministering to over 210 people in a typical week, and he frequently assisted younger pastors with baptismal services.

Due to threats and attacks on churches in Pakistan, FMI will be making enhancements to the buildings for congregations physical security and ability to respond to a crisis. This may take the year of 2019 to complete. Intercede for the national leadership team's wisdom and diligence overseeing this project and for the congregations involved to also grow in maturity.

- Pray for pioneer evangelism in several villages. There has been a prevalence of false teaching in the society. Pray for pastors strength, courage, and godly discernment to counter this false teaching. Pray that God opens the spiritual eyes of those whom they share the gospel with.

The Month of February will bring national board meetings and on-going training conferences. Pray for lecturer stamina and intense travel schedules. Pray for effectiveness in encouraging the national church planters and their spouses, equipping their congregations toward further maturity.

Ahmed continues to wait for visa approval. Meanwhile, he remains a strategic leader from a safer location.

Also, the update for Asia Bibi; she is out of prison but she and her family must remain in hiding in Pakistan. The government is providing protective custody for them. Pray for God's will for both of these families.

Acts & Facts Magazine

Acts & facts magazine is a monthly publication put out by The Institute for Creation Research. The church provides free copies for your use. December's issue has an article titled "Gran Canyon Carved by Flood Runoff." This article goes well the Movie that was shown last Saturday "Is Genesis History." Current issues, plus a few back issues of the magazine are also available in the foyer.

Upcoming Women's Event

"Blessings from Burdens"

Saturday March 2nd from 11:00am to 2:00pm in fellowship Hall. Contact Christie Laremore or Annarose Salvador for more information.

"Sharing love with those who are in need of it"

Saturday March 30th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in fellowship hall. Contact Sally O'Brian for more information



This Picture is from the Pre-school Christmas Program in December



Thank you for all of your prayers for the Preschool!!

Sarah Tran, Director

We were very excited to have two of our Preschool Families and two of our Preschool Teachers participate in our Church Family Christmas Dinner in December. We were also very excited to see so many Church members at our Preschool Christmas Program! Thank you for welcoming our Preschool Families and Teachers!

We are also very excited to welcome new Preschool Families. We have had four new Families join the Preschool since November even in the midst of all of our transitions! Please pray for opportunities to welcome these new Families and all of our Preschool Families into our Church Fellowship!

We were so blessed to have Emily Gonzales teach our Woolies class during this past year. Please join us in praying for Emily as she embarks on her Bible training experience and missionary adventure in New Zealand and please continue to pray that God will send a replacement teacher soon for our growing Woolies class!

We are blessed to have such wonderful teachers still on staff. Our Sheep Teachers, Theresa DeGraffenreid and Thomas Tran, and our Lambs Teachers Katie Oliver and Bonni Leon have adjusted their work schedules and classroom schedules to assist me in covering the needs of our Woolies class, but we are all looking forward to the day when God brings us a dedicated Woolies Teacher again! We will be so grateful to anyone who is able to assist us in recruiting an experienced Christian toddler teacher!

Meanwhile we are all preparing our classrooms and our curriculum for our upcoming QRIS assessment in June. In our last assessment in December 2017 we were awarded 3 silver stars by the Nevada Department of Education's Quality Rating and Improvement System team. Please pray that we will be able to maintain our 3 star quality rating as the requirements for that level have now increased and that we will be able to work towards meeting the requirements of a 4 star high quality rating as we work with our little ones with faith, hope and love. Thank you for all of your help and prayers!

"Let all that you do be done with love."

I Corinthians 16:14

Brianna and Rebecca Receive Awards



On Jan 16, Soroptimist International South Lake Tahoe honored 10 women from South Tahoe High School and Whittell High School. Among the ten were Rebecca Petty and Brianna Johns of Tahoe Community Church. This award is given to high school senior girls who exemplify high achievement, academic excellence and

community service.

(Below are things said about them at the event)

Brianna Johns: Many students would struggle with a work and extracurricular load as large as the one Brianna Johns faces everyday, but she takes it all in stride. She is an integral member of the soccer, cheer, and basketball teams at Whittell and she balances her sports with academic clubs. She was a member of the Academic Team which won the state title this year, and she is currently practicing each week with the Science Bowl team. She volunteers her time back to her community, having developed her leadership skills at RYLA. She serves as the Key Club secretary and works as a leader for her youth group. I admire her honesty and the fact that she is a loyal friend to the other young women being honored here from Whittell.

Rebecca Petty: Rebecca Petty is energetic. I never know when she's going to break out into song or dance, and it is this energy that I love about her. She does not back down from a challenge, a quality honed from her years in gymnastics, and now serving her well as a member of the soccer, cheer and ski teams. She has pushed herself in her academics taking multiple AP and upper level classes this year, and she volunteers her time through Key Club and as a leader for her youth group. She also attended RYLA with these young women, and she still talks about how important that experience was to her. I can't wait to see what she decides to do with her talents. The other day she told me that she might want to be a nurse, or a truck driver, or she wants to join the circus. But no matter what she decides, I know that she will be successful and absolutely fantastic.

Announcements

- **Fellowship fundraiser:** Our fellowship meal on February 3rd will be a Youth fundraiser. Please come out and help our youth pay for their winter retreat.

- **Church Fiscal Year Changed:** Our church Fiscal year has changed to match the calendar year and will now run from January 1st through December 31. Also note that our weekly budget has gone up from \$2,977 to \$3,431. Thanks to your generosity, we exceeded our budget last year. Praise the Lord!

- **Annual Giving Statement:** The annual giving statements for 2018 have been mailed out. If you have not received yours, or need a duplicate, please contact Ted in the Office.

- **Church E-mail list.** If you are not receiving church e-mails and would like to, please contact Ted.

Scripture Memory Verses for February

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| - February 3rd | Romans 5:8 |
| - February 10th | Psalms 119:105 |
| - February 17th | Romans 15:2 |
| - February 24th | Psalms 104:24 |



Thank You!

From the Music director

I wish to thank all of the many people who contributed in our celebration of Jesus incarnation this year. First, I would like to thank Pat Perkins for playing piano for most of December. It was a pleasure working with Pat again. Our Christmas Eve Service was led by Ryan Stauffer, James Thorsten and Suzette Waite. (Pictured above) Thanks to Christi Laremore for working with Aliana and Brooklyn who sang on Sunday Morning, and a special thanks to Jacki Daly for organizing our children's pageant that was narrated by Rebecca Petty and Sarah Gonzales. And of course, thanks to our regular faithful team!



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

Teacher Assistants: Katie Oliver and Bonni Leon. Office Manager/Teacher: Thomas Tran

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