

Tahoe Community Church

Notes, Announcements, Needs and Reminders

April 2019

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 14th —Sunday April 21st

Palm Sunday: April 14th Regular Service Schedule

Good Friday: April 19th Service at 5:00 pm

Resurrection Sunday: April 21st

9:00 Sunday Morning Study Class

10:00 am Coffee/Fellowship time in the MPR
10:30 am Resurrection Celebration Service

Sunday Worship Schedule

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| 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 Fellowship Hall |

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
5:30 p.m. Women's Evening Study
6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Please see our Church website for specific Bible Study Topics

Look who got a shoebox!



Esa Thorson is second from the left in the front row

Big Changes for the Stauffer's



After serving as missionary educators with the Network of International Christian Schools in South America for 6 years, our family is moving back to the United States. This decision was very difficult for us to make as we love our lives and ministry here. We have found, however, that we are in deep need of a season of rest. Ryan has been working in a leadership position at our school for the past three years and in this time the school has been under continuous attack from the enemy. We know this is true because we praise God for the fruit that God is using the school to produce. There are students, families, and community members getting saved! Students are growing in the knowledge of Jesus each day and most classes in the school have a waiting list! We can't begin to explain the tumultuous events that have transpired and the stress that it has put upon Ryan and our family, but physically, spiritually, and emotionally we are in need of rest. We don't view this as the end of our time serving as missionaries--we will go where God calls us and for now that is to rest, to be renewed and fall in love with Jesus anew.

What is next for the Stauffers?

The simple answer is: we don't know. We are praying for direction from the Lord. We are blessed to already have a place to stay at Danielle's parent's house in Tahoe while we get our feet on the ground.

We are starting to look for jobs. Ryan is looking in the education field. Danielle has started a small nutrition business and will possibly be looking for another part time job. We return with hands open to what God has for us--to rest, to wait on Him, to be his vessels to be used as He sees fit. Please be praying for us!

Travel Expense Need

We plan to move back to the USA at the end of June. We need to purchase tickets for our family to come home. Unfortunately we used our travel benefit to visit in December and are now needing to travel again. If you would like to support us with a final donation to cover the cost of travel expenses, please go to nics.org/donate/ and select staff support. Thank you!

Financial Supporters Info

We are so grateful for how God has used you to support our ministry and the work that He is doing at both of the schools we have worked at the past 6 years. We will continue to receive support through September to assist with our transition back home. Please contact us if you have any questions about this! Thank you!



Ryan with the after school surfing club where kids learn more about Jesus and how to surf!

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for Ryan. He has been quite ill.
- Pray against the schemes of the enemy for our school.
- Pray for God to work in the lives of students, parents, and staff at our school.
- Please pray for us to finish strong. There are a lot of things to prepare at the school with our departure.
- Pray for us as we transition and start life in the USA anew.
- Pray for us to hear clearly God's voice as He leads us.





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

April 6-20 Mirco will have a series of teaching and an exam with students for the Holy Spirit in the ETIK (Theological Seminary) in Kumanovo. Pray the Holy Spirit pours out His instruction through Mirco and fills the student's hearts and minds, empowering and equipping them to teach the Gospel in truth.

Pray for a teenage group visiting Skopje April 15-24. April 21 will be elections in Macedonia for President of the country. Pray for whom God wants to govern this country, that he would love God and God's Word.

April 28 is the orthodox Easter and always a good opportunity for outreach and inviting friends and family to worship. Pray for God's chosen people to come to faith in Christ.

Six Persian migrants desire to be baptized. Pray for God's timing and place for this blessed event.

The Roma fellowship is sharing the building with the Volkovo church even though it is far away from the Roma Ghetto. Pray for an affordable place to worship and the funds to acquire it. They host 3 church services, 3 youth meetings, and 1 prayer meeting.

Pray also for a mission car. The current one is costing more in repairs than it is worth.

Central Asian Family

One of the men J & H have been praying for (Ailaman), became NEW in March as they prayed together! J & H went back to his village to meet his family and by God's grace Ailaman wants them all to get dunked. Please pray for God's strength, open hearts, and a place with water (as his house has none). If there was an update to this it will be sent out. This is the first of this kind they have seen there and attribute it to your partnership and our prayers and fasting. J says "Let's only increase our discipline now as power is being given!!"

Pray for the family's health, their outreach to others, and the work of their hands to bring glory to our Lord Jesus.

Pray for J & H as they care for and raise their two boys.

Pray for the team they serve with to have unity and encouraged time together.

Tim & Susan Driscoll, Japan

- Susan has had Shingles for 2 months+. We were not aware of this until now. Pray for health and full recovery.

- Pray for good networking with like-minded Japanese pastors and churches. And for contacts with Japanese men for Tim as he tries to meet men via sports.

- Pray for good continued communication and transition for Pastor Yusuke and his wife Naluck as they transition to Satamai International Church.

- Pray for healing, good testimony and peace for our Japanese Christian friend Miho. We recently found out she is in the later stages of cancer.

- Pray for the Driscoll's boys as they follow God's leading for their lives and future ministry opportunities to serve our Lord.



A Women's Event

"Burdens to Blessings"

When: Saturday May 4th, 11am-2pm

What: Women's Brunch... food, intimacy and prayer

Where: Tahoe Community Church

We are created to "do: life together... the good, the bad, and the ugly. Come connect with other women and our good God s we share in each other's burdens and celebrate each other's blessings.

"When others are happy, be happy with them. If they are sad, share their sorrow." Romans 12:15

- Please bring brunch style food to share.

- Also, please bring an unwrapped, unwanted item from home for the activity

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

Sarah Tran, Director

Thank you for your continued prayers for our Preschool Teachers. The process for hiring Teacher Anne went very smoothly and we are so excited to have her assisting me in our Woolies class in the mornings. With the addition of Teacher Anne we now have three teachers who commute on Kingsbury grade, driving up from the valley to teach at the Preschool, Teacher Tom and I commute from the top of Kingsbury grade and we have one more teacher who commutes from the other end of South Lake Tahoe. These commutes can be a little intimidating in unpredictable Spring weather, so please add safe travels to and from the Preschool for all of our teachers to your daily prayers: Teacher Anne, Teacher Theresa, Teacher Bonni, Teacher Katie, Teacher Tom and myself.

Please pray that the process for completing all of our required trainings and background checks will be smooth. There is a lot of paperwork involved and even when it is completed the wait time for a teacher to receive a clearance approval is highly variable. There are times when it is only a matter of weeks, but we have teachers on staff now who have been waiting for several months for their full clearance. Waiting for clearances is an issue that impacts the Preschool daily. Please pray that these clearances will come through quickly so that we can have more flexibility in meeting our staffing needs.

Please pray that God will provide more teachers. It would be such a blessing to have an additional teacher on staff to help with our Woolies in the mornings and with our Lambs and Sheep in the afternoons. We are understaffed for our current enrollment which significantly increases the demands on our current teachers. We have placed several advertisements, but there has been very little response. We hope to have a better response as we move into the shoulder season. Please pray and help us get the word out. We will be so grateful to anyone who is able to assist us in recruiting an experienced, Christian Preschool Aide for mornings, afternoons, or both!

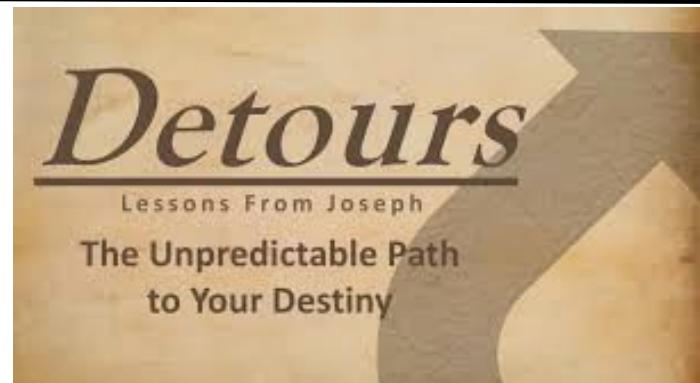
We are so blessed, though, to have our current staff of loving, caring, creative, responsible Christian teachers. They do such a great job of bring the good new of Jesus to the children. We are very excited about the opportunities we may have to share this

good news with their families as well as we begin to plan Easter activities in April and our Graduation/Promotion/Music show led by Mr. Ted in May. Please watch for more details as there may be volunteer opportunities coming with these activities.

Thank you for all of your help and prayers as we bring the Good News of Jesus to our Preschoolers and their Families!

Romans 10:13-15 For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved”. How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

Help Wanted: We need help with our Children's Church Ministry. We have some very faithful volunteers but are in need of more in order to spread out the workload. We need 2-K helpers and teachers, and 1st-6th teachers. Please talk to Jacky Daly if the Lord is leading you to serve in this area.



New Women's Bible Study

The women's Thursday morning class will be starting a new series on April 11th. They will be going through a study by Tony Evans: "Detours, Lessons from Joseph." The unpredictable Path to Your Destiny.

Detours is a 6-session small group study that helps you navigate the unpredictable detours of your life. Using the biblical account of Joseph as a model, author Tony Evans shows how God used the struggles and calamities of Joseph to bring about God's plan for his life. He'll do the same for you.

Contact Kathy Pavich or Tootie O'Malley for more information.



A letter from Emily Gonzales

Hello TCC Family!

I wanted to give an update and also a fresh thank you to everyone who helped me follow God's plan to come to the southern hemisphere.

My time here in New Zealand so far has been absolutely wonderful and I am in awe of how God is working in my life and the lives of those around me.

Our typical week consists of daily lectures from morning till early afternoon. After lunch, we are often given the afternoon to work on the bible studies or other assignments that we have been given for the week as well as prepare for whatever is needed for the weekly ministry that we are a part of within the community. We then have dinner and then a night time lecture that either has to do with missions/evangelism, the topic we are studying that week, or we split up between girls and guys so that we each get our own time.

The majority of our time is either spent in class, working on homework, or building a community with the people that are here.

For the lectures, we have a different subject each week. For example, we have had lectures on Luke, Zechariah, and Philippians, as well as on the progress of redemption from the Old Testament to the New and apologetics. These classes have helped me learn so so much and its amazing to be able to learn alongside people who all have the same goal of growing closer to Christ.

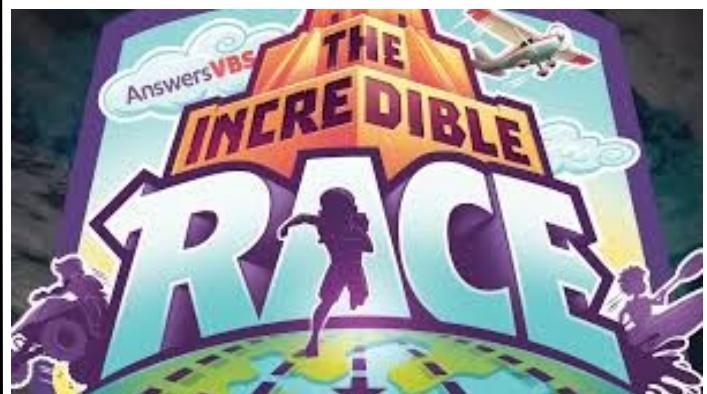
During my time here so far, I have met some amazing people and have done some amazing things. I have written my first few Bible studies and, for the first time, have written and shared my testimony. I have also swam with dolphins, jumped off waterfalls, and surfed for the first time. Each week is filled with more and more ways that the Lord is pushing me outside of what I normally am comfortable with and is giving me the courage to do those things.

In the next few weeks, we will be doing more ministry and outreach to communities across the North Island and will even be spending a week in these different places staying in people's homes.

Our preparations for that time begin next week so prayers are very much appreciated as we try and find the ways that the Lord will share through us His love. After this week, I will be going on my 2 week break with a few of my friends from here and we will be driving both islands until we return back to campus for the second term at the end of April.

I can't believe how quickly these weeks have been passing by and am so excited to see what else God has in store for these next 13 weeks!!

Sincerely,
Emily Gonzales



The Incredible Race READY, SET, GO! It's a Vacation Bible School like no other!

Kids will race from continent to continent uncovering clues and attempting challenges as they fill their score cards.

They'll also discover that, no matter where we live, what shade of skin we have, or what language we speak, we are all part of the same race—the human race—and all part of the same family from Adam and Eve.

As they examine the events surrounding the tower of Babel, kids will learn that God is calling people from every tribe and nation through his Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. And that he wants us to share this good news in kindness and love with our neighbors nearby and far away.

**Coming to Tahoe Community Church
July 29th through August 2nd**

**Mark your calendars and get ready to race!
Please be praying about how to get the word out!
Contact Jacky Daly to see how you can take part!**

Announcements

- **Fellowship Hall getting a much needed facelift:** Thanks to a few generous donations, Fellowship hall is being modernized. Projects include: Ceiling repair, improved lighting, new carpet, and new paint. We are also getting all new windows, and a new double over with stove top. Come check it out!

- **National Day of Prayer:** Thursday May 2nd, 12:00 pm at the flag pole! The theme this year is "Love one another." John 13:34

- **Save the Date:** September 19, 6:00pm at Sierra Community Church for "Adams Road Ministry", a presentation of music and testimony.

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

Scripture Memory Verses for March

- April 7th Philippians 2:13
- April 14th Proverbs 14:30
- April 21st 1 John 1:7
- April 28th Job 12:13



Coming to Tahoe Community Church



Sunday April 28th at 6:30 pm

Journey with Christian as he travels from the City of Destruction to the Celestial City. Experience the friends and foes he meets along the way and the ultimate choice he must make to reach the king.

What a great opportunity to invite everyone you know to come to a church event. Start talking it up now!!

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



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