

Tahoe Community Church

Notes, Announcements, and Reminders: June 2021

For our Church Family & our Christian School Family

Tahoe Douglas Christian School & Childcare

Worshipping Together, Making Disciples, Reaching Our World!



Vacation Bible School!

Unearthing the Truth about Jesus!

June 21 through June 25

Grab your pickaxe and shovel! VBS 2021 is headed to present-day Israel where discovery awaits at Destination Dig. Kids will unearth more than dirt as they dig up exciting evidence that proves biblical events were not just stories. As junior archaeologists, kids will explore real-life archaeological finds that have helped to uncover the truth about Jesus! Along the way, they'll discover the truth of Jeremiah 29:13, that God reveals Himself to us when we seek and search for Him with all our hearts.

Supply Needs: Please start collecting round oatmeal boxes and empty "Pringles" style potato chip cans. You can bring them into the office any time. Give them to Ted or leave them on the front table.

Registration: Registration forms are now available in the Worship Center Foyer and in the Church Office. It makes it easier if you register your children in advance! Don't forget to invite your neighbors!

Set-up day: We will be setting up for VBS after church on Sunday June 20th. We could use all the help we can get!

Pray: Pray that the Lord will provide children who need to hear about Jesus, pray also for the teachers as they prepare their lessons.

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 a.m.	Bible Study Class
9:00 a.m.	Praise Team Warm Up
10:10 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service Preschool and Children's Church Available
5:00 p.m.	Youth Group in Fellowship Hall

Weekly Church Activities

Christian School in Session Tues.—Fri. 9:00a-5:00p

Wed. 7:00 a.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
8:30 a.m. Prayer Gathering in Fellowship Hall
10:30 am Knitting Group at Kathleen Huggin's

Life Groups as scheduled

Thurs. 5:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Fri. 6:00 p.m. Word of Life Worship Service

Sat. 4:00 p.m. Grateful at the Lake

Pastor Search Update

By Kathy Pavich

The Pastor Search Committee has posted our pastor position at a number of seminaries to date. We are receiving some resumes, but they are trickling in.

There is an additional option to post to several other Christian websites that are not seminaries, but they typically cost approximately \$200 a month. We will be looking at these options in the next week, if we are not receiving a better number of resumes by then. **(Continued on the next Page)**





(Pastor Search continued)

As we receive resumes, after prayerful consideration of each resume and as the committee feels led, a qualified candidate will proceed to our next step of inquiry, so we can learn more about him. There are several steps in this process which help us narrow down the field of possibilities before a small number of eligible candidates' information is given to the Elders for approval to interview. This is not a quick process but it is in God's timing.

Please continue to pray for God to send us the man He wishes to teach and shepherd this church. Pray that the Committee would have wisdom and discernment as we vet all the resumes, and that we would know and recognize a candidate as one who should go forward in our process.

Kathy Pavich

The Pastor Search Committee members are: Kathy Pavich, Bill Kolstad, Bill Rowell, Bob Pavich, Carol Borsos, Jan Hurst, and Kathleen Huggins.



Youth Fundraiser

By: Jennifer Paterson

Good News church! We have managed to come up with a fundraiser for FUGE

camp and it will be a yard sale. Here are the details:

Dates: June 11th, 12th and 13th

Place: Jenifer Patterson's house 1084 Chonokis Rd, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

We are looking for donations to sell. Items can be dropped off the week of the sale at Jennifer's or at the Church.

If anyone needs items picked up, please contact Jennifer Patterson at (530) 600-2446
Email: protected777@gmail.com

Thank you in advance for supporting our Youth!

The dates for Fuge camp are July 26-July 31

Grateful a the Lake is Back!



Grateful at the Lake is a weekly concert/ evangelistic outreach ministry meeting at Lakeview Commons Saturday afternoons at 4:00pm.

We are seeking volunteers to help unload, move, and set up equipment needed. Help for tear-down at the end would also be appreciated.

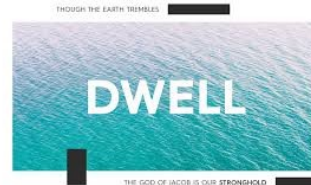
We need evangelism volunteers to reach out to people and pass out tracts and flyers. Generally, the band arrives two hours early, sets up the equipment and rehearses right out in the open providing opportunities for volunteers to speak to people.

We could also use helpers to set up an email list to communicate with participants.

Please pray for the Grateful at the Lake Out-reaches! Please feel free to call if you have any other Questions.

Bob Daly: (530) 545-9918

Kevin Mayer: (831) 484-2035



Fuge Campers

Here is a list of those going to Fuge Camp so you pray for them:

Jennifer Patterson (chaperone)
Christie (chaperone)
Miriam Maher (chaperone- possibly).
Brooklyn Laremore Haley White
Aliana McLey Morgan Salvador

Kevin Mayer (chaperone)
Taylor Popko (backup for chaperone)
Brent Smith (possibly) Jeremy Shulh

Restoration Nearing an End!



As you can see from the photo, the preschool room looks like a preschool room again! We have seen a lot of progress since the last newsletter.

- Electrical and plumbing has been finished up including installing a new hot water heater
- Sinks and toilets have been installed
- All the cabinets are in
- Counter tops have been installed
- Baseboards and trimming are completed
- Ceiling tiles and light fixtures are up
- The window to the new crib room is in and framed

So what is left? Not too much!

- The half wall from the front door to Sarah's office needs a counter top
 - One set of cabinets needs doors
 - We need a new refrigerator
- The big item left is the Fire Alarm Panel. We need to get it repaired or replaced and inspected before we can go final on the project.

We are hoping to have the project completed by the second week of June. The large storage POD has been emptied and is gone. The smaller POD should be emptied and gone by the end of the Month.

Please contact us in the office if you have any questions. Ted



Safe the Date

Our Annual Church Baptism is Scheduled for Sunday August 8th in the afternoon at Nevada Beach.

The time is still to be determined. This will be an informal event with no planned meal.



Pass-through Scam Alert from the Federal Trade Commission's Consumer Information Section.

Have you gotten a recorded phone message from "Susie" with the "Vehicle Service Department" calling about your vehicle warranty? That's like, so retro. But fanny packs, scrunchies, and tie dye are back — and so are vehicle warranty robocalls.

It starts when you pick up a call and hear a recorded message saying something about your vehicle's manufacturer's warranty. It might say that they have sent you several notices in the mail. They say you haven't extended your warranty past the factory cut off, and they're going to close your file soon if you don't respond. And, you should press a number if you're interested in renewing your warranty, or press a **different** number if you want to be removed from the list.

(*Note – asking to be removed from the list does not remove you from the list. It confirms that there is a live person on the other end of the number which will likely increase calls, not stop them.)

Slam on the brakes. This is an illegal robocall and likely a scam. The companies behind this type of robocall are not with your car dealer or manufacturer, and the "extended warranty" they're trying to sell you is actually a service contract that often sells for hundreds or thousands of dollars. If you buy it, you may find that the contract doesn't actually cover any problems you have with your car because of the restrictions in the fine print.

If you get one of these calls:

Hang up. Don't engage with a company that reaches you with an illegal call.

Consider using an app or device to block unwanted calls. [Learn more](#) about how to do that.

Report the robocall at [DoNotCall.gov](https://www.donotcall.gov).

(U) Web Blog. Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Information. Emily WU, Attorney, Division of Consumer and Business Education, FTC. 19 May 2021. Available from:

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/2021/05/hang-auto-warranty-robocalls>. Accessed 27 May 2021.

Submitted by Matt Petty



Missionary News & Prayer

by Carol Borsos

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

Macedonia Missions to the Balkans/ANM

Petre Petrov, Director

Praise God that even in the midst of a covid epidemic the church in Kavadarci has regular classes with children. Recently, 16 children completed the course "**The Greatest Journey**", received diplomas, and a Bible with pictures. They continue to gather every Saturday, followed by the teen group.

Radovis Church just opened. Pray for leaders Robert and Krasi as they hold regular services, prayer meetings, women's group, humanitarian projects, and teach children and teens.

The Church in Struga is experiencing a miracle of attendees. People are going deeper in their relationship with God, studying the Word like never before, and are actively attending the mid-week Bible Studies!

The youth boys in Negotino visited two other church groups and are experiencing a deep hunger for God. Pray the work of the Holy Spirit reaches Niche who is searching.

The Berovo families are doing well and are desiring prayer for an open door among their relatives and friends.

In Vinica, pastor Venco meets with a young man, Toni, for conversation. Pray for God's saving grace.

In Chiflik there are a few new people coming to their meetings.

Pray for new workers, especially the young generation, to become Christian leaders.

Pray for the children of every pastor, to have a personal encounter with Jesus and to live in His will.

Pray for new missionaries Andy & Irida, working among Albanians.

Central Asian Family

At the time of this reading their third child has not been born yet and he is two weeks past due. Pray for adjustments for this family of five. Pray also for extended family as they joyfully gather together.

Pray for Solomon's Sandwich business in K. while the family is in the US, that bills are being paid and that the Lord provides for purchases, workers, and sales.

Pray that those they have relationships with in K. remember what has been shared with them.

Pray that those who can read "The Book" given to them believe the Truth they read. Pray for repentant hearts.

Tim & Susan Driscoll, Japan

The second "Journey Through Japan" training takes place June 5th. Pray that those who attend are encouraged to serve with new vitality.

Continue praying for the difficult ministry situation we prayed for last month. God's help is needed to lead well through some very rough waters.

Pray that they encourage, direct and challenge their workers.

Pray for extra help and grace when they are feeling drained by conflict or uncertainty.

Tim continues to work on the content for the evangelism training. Pray that it is finalized by the fall.

Pray for discernment in designations for their workers that they choose good places and a good fit for these workers to serve in.

Pray that the vision for the sector the Driscoll's oversee will be fulfilled.

They give thanks to the Lord for the chances they have had to encourage and challenge the Japanese pastor and his wife of the church they are attending. Tim has been asked to preach there this summer.

Japan continues to have travel restrictions. Pray that God provides what is needed to open this country back up, especially for workers who want to come and serve the Lord in Japan.

Tim & Susan have two new grandchildren they have met only on-line. Pray that get to see them soon.

Life Choices Pregnancy Clinic North Carson, Nevada

Often the clinic has walk-ins. Pray that there is always someone to meet with them and that God, by His Spirit, gives opportunity to share truth about life and hope; and about the Savior who gives life and hope.

May God always be glorified as they seek to serve every client with love and compassion. Your prayers DO make a difference!

Continue praying for the mobile unit to be fully staffed and up and traveling. It is equipped to perform ultra sounds which is the best tool God has provided to clearly show there is life. Many change their mind regarding abortion once an ultra sound is done.

Pray for those who are in the parenting classes, another avenue for the gospel truth to be talked about and the hope of Christ in one's life to be shared.

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(Missionary News Continued)

Continue praying for the many details connected with the September 24th annual fundraising Gala. Pray God is honored and glorified in all the preparations.

J.O. in Ethiopia

Praise to our Lord the grant we've prayed for came in and a second one as well. J says the ministry is now fully funded.

Pray for better internet access. It is very spotty over there at times and we don't hear from J very often.

Early June is finals and testing for all the students J and others are teaching. J asks for prayer that all his students do well and pass. Pray the Holy Spirit brings to their minds all they need to know to answer the questions.

Pray for deeper relationships and the Lord's chosen to come to repentant faith. Pray for wisdom, strength, and trust in our Lord for J as he has conversations.

Pastor W. in Pakistan/FMI

A few months ago we prayed for a special trip into a restricted area of Pakistan. It was postponed due to covid and still has not happened.

Please pray for God's timing for countries in this area of the world to open back up following the Covid. Also, for entry visa applications to be accepted swiftly and efficiently and approvals granted.

Pray for FMI director, Bruce, to have patience, flexibility and cheerfulness in regards to planning trips to South Asia. Pray for good coordination with leadership teams there. Zoom calls have been happening which is encouraging to Pastor W. and others in country as well as FMI staff in the US.

A new national director in Pakistan, M., was just installed and prayed over. He has extensive background in mentoring pastors as well as orphan care and community development. Pray for a smooth and effective transition into his new role.

Once Bruce can get into Pakistan, he will travel with M. to become better acquainted with the variety of ministries and partners in the country.

Pray for Pastor W. and others who come alongside M. equipping him in his new role and for safety and health in traveling.

Intercede for the ministry's effective use of media for evangelism and ministry development. As we expand our ministry impact overseas, we must also expand our base here at home. Pray that our staff will manage well the resources and opportunities which God has entrusted to us.



Farewell for Gonzales Family

We are having a farewell fellowship for the Gonzales family on Sunday June 20th after church. This will be a pot luck so plan on bringing some-

thing to share!

Here are a couple of my favorite photos of the Gonzales family. I will share more in the future.

Ted



Bible Study Breakfast

The Bible study and breakfast group is continuing to meet on Wednesday

Mornings at 7:00am at the church. They still enjoy breakfast together before feasting on God's word in the book of Hebrews. This study is now open to everyone so stop by sometime and join in for some good food, good Bible Study, and good fellowship!



Audio Visual Help

Our Audio/visual Team is getting short handed. Mark

Kaczar has recently joined the audio team, thanks Mark, but we could still use one more person trained on the soundboard.

Alex Salvador has joined our video team, thanks Alex, but we could use one more trained volunteer on the video side.

You do not need any prior experience, we will train you and encourage you along the way!

Please see, Kai Keith or Carol Borsos if you are interested in serving the Lord in this capacity.



lifegroups

Life Groups

We currently have two Life Groups that are meeting regularly.

Al Tahoe Life Group

The Al Tahoe Life Group meets at Jacki Wright's home on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 2-4-pm. Contact Jacki for more information.

South Shore Life Group

The South Shore Life Group is hosted by Dan and Louisa Boone and meets in their home at 1246 Boren Way, South Lake Tahoe, CA. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. They start with dinner fellowship at 6:00pm followed by Bible study at 7:00pm. Contact Louisa Boone or Bob Daly for more information.



Allan Pierce Relocated

Mondo and Mike Furno helped move Allan into assisted living on Monday, May 10. Here is his new the information:

Carson Tahoe Expressions Memory Care Room 210B

Two rooms from Cindy Johnson

Visiting hours 11am-6pm. No vaccinations necessary. Only masks.

1001 Mountain Drive,
Carson City, NV 89703



A new baby!

Congratulations to Julie and Ryan Christ on the birth of their second son Theodore Christ. Theo was born five weeks early on May 31st at a healthy 5 pounds. He is doing fine but will be in the hospital two to three more weeks for more lung development. Let's keep this little one in our prayers.



Women's Bible Study

The women have concluded their current study and are taking a break for the summer. Stay tuned for information on their Fall Bible Study which will start in August or September.



The Knifty Knitters Report

One of the organizations that receive knitted items from the Knitters is the Mexican Medical Mission. Karen recently received this update and thank you letter from their work in Mexico:
Dear Friends,

Though there are still some restrictions concerning teams from the US, that didn't stop our Mexican brothers and sisters from putting on an amazing health fair this month. Here is a report from Mexican medical missionary Octavio Peralta:

"It's always a privilege to serve the Lord! Today we celebrated our first medical outreach of 2021 and it really was a celebration as we joyfully served the community of Terrazas Del Valle (southeastern outskirts of Tijuana).

The results were amazing: 697 services, 156 decisions for Christ, 162 volunteers from 32 different churches and ministries, marking a new record in participation. One of the dreams of our founding father Dr. Cesar Tamez was to see the body of Christ working together as one. We thank all the volunteers that made this possible!"

Thank you to all who continue to support the work in Mexico. The demand for supplies (including knitted items) is endless and your contributions have helped keep us stocked up for the event.

Lots of Love,

Pastor Steve Crews!

Well done Knitters! The knitters are also making wash clothes for shoeboxes, and hats for Central Asia.



Christian School Updates

Sarah Tran, Director

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said "Let there be light" and there was light."
Genesis 1:1,2,3

We celebrated the official end of our 2020-2021 school year last week and we are all very excited to begin our new summer program! Once upon a time, In the Beginning: A Summer of Classic Stories & The 7 days of Creation. (Details on the stories and days of creation are posted on the Ministry bulletin board located in the Church entryway.)

We are so blessed to have such a wonderful teaching staff this summer: Theresa DeGraffenreid, Bonni Leon, Balin Usher, and also, my husband, substitute teacher Thomas Tran. Thank you to everyone who helped to honor each of them last month on Teacher Appreciation Sunday. We have lost teachers during this last year due to Covid, health concerns, relocation, and other factors that contribute to the normal turnover in the field. Although we miss those who have moved on to other adventures, we are very grateful for whatever length of time each of our former teachers was able to serve in this ministry and trust that they will reap heavenly rewards for their time here.

We do have openings for more teachers so please be in prayer that God will fill those positions as the summer progresses. Once our downstairs classroom renovation is complete and we are able to enroll infants and toddlers, we will need eight full time teachers to meet our licensed capacity of 50 children. Meanwhile, with one full time and three part time teachers, we needed to reduce our hours for the summer (see bulletin board for details) to accommodate the 24 children who are currently enrolled. Yet we are grateful to God who continues to meet our daily needs by surprising us with additional help when we most need it! We look forward to welcoming Sarah Flannagan as a volunteer Reader and Holly Brumbach as an Introduction to Spanish Teacher. Please pray that their paperwork is completed quickly and easily so that they will be able to join us soon! Please also pray that our infant toddler classroom and playground are completed quickly. We have families who are ready to enroll as soon as we are able to open.

Thank you, Sarah



Congratulations to our Preschool Graduates, Soren, Giana, and Jimi who will be starting Kindergarten next year! The end of the year celebration was a huge success!

Families and friends gathered to celebrate our young ones who put on a magnificent program. Thank you to everyone who participated and supported us throughout the year.

Teacher Balin Usher



National Day of Prayer 2021





Upcoming Events

VBS Set-up Day

Sunday June 20th after church

Vacation Bible School

Destination Dig: Unearthing the truth about Jesus
June 21 - June 25

Farewell Fellowship for the Gonzales Family

Sunday June 27th after church

Centrifuge Youth Camp

July 26 – July 30

Church Baptism

Sunday August 8th on NV Beach (Time TBD)

Memory Verses for June

- June 6 1 John 3:2
- June 13 Psalm 121:2
- June 20 Luke 5:16
- June 27 Jeremiah 29:12



Children's Church Needs Help!



Some of our faithful children's church leaders are leaving soon and we are in need of replacements. All you need is a willing spirit and love for children! All the materials and training that you need are provided. You will only be asked to serve about once a month. Please pray about this and contact Jacky Daly if the Lord leads you to serve in this area.

Lost and Found: . From now on, I will keep all lost and found items in the church office. Thanks! Ted

Here to Serve You

Elders: Jeff Brumbach, Bob Daly, Mondo Gonzales, Leonard O'Malley (Emeritus)

Deacons/Deaconesses: Susie Brumbach, Jacky Daly, Jerry Klosterboer, Bob Pavich, Kathy Pavich, Ted Beverage, Bill Kolstad, Jan Hurst, Tootie O'Malley (On Sabbatical)

Church Staff: Mondo Gonzales, Pastor; Kai Keith, Worship Director, Ted Beverage, Office Administrator

Christian School Teachers Director/Sheep Teacher: Sarah Tran; Woolies/Lambs Teachers: Theresa DeGraffenreid, Bonni Leon, Balin Usher. Substitute Teacher: Thomas Tran

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