

# Tahoe Community Church

*Notes, Announcements, and Reminders*

*February 2022*

*Worshipping Together, Making Disciples, Reaching Our World!*



## So what were the big events at TCC in 2021?

When January began we were in midst of a restoration large project. If you recall, water damage made it necessary for us to restore and renovate Fellowship Hall and the Preschool space below it. Fellowship hall was changed very little but the downstairs room was completely changed. It was designed by Sarah Tran to be a room for younger preschool children. Including a crib room and toddler sized toilet. However, God had other plans and the room was never used for its intended purpose. More on that later!



Also in January, our Music Director, Allie Jones, departed for Missouri. She left so quickly that we did not have time to give her, Christopher, and Ozzie a proper send off.

With Allie's departure, Kai Keith stepped up as Music Director and continues to serve in that position. Kai is an extremely talented musician and is doing a great job for us!



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## 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

## Weekly Church Activities

- Mon. 7:30 a.m. Classical Conversations
- Tues. 3:45 p.m. STEAM ID Club  
5:30 p.m. Genesis Bible Study
- 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. 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Kingsbury and Youth Huddles as Scheduled
- Fri. 6:00 p.m. Word of Life Worship Service
- Sat. 10:00a.m. Praise Team Practice



## Pastor Search Committee News

By Kathy Pavich

January 2022

The Pastor Search Committee is in the process of vetting some candidates of interest to become our next Pastor. These candidates are in the process of answering our many questions. However, at this time the Committee has not yet discerned who God is calling to TCC. Please remember this is all in God's timing.

Our biggest issue at this time seems to be the cost of living here, of which housing costs are the biggest concern of our candidates.

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### (Pastor Search Committee Cont.)

The Committee has been meeting with the Elders to see where God is leading for solutions to this. This is by no means hopeless as many thoughts have been put forward and are being prayerfully considered.

Please continue to pray for God's guidance and discernment for the Committee as we continue in this ministry to find Tahoe Community Church a new pastor. God is in control and everything is in His timing

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



### TCC Varsity Team is re-cruiting snow throwers!

By Bill Kolstad and Ted

Doesn't this look like fun!

Build upper body strength and full body stamina with this classic winter sport! Crisp cold fresh mountain air is known to be good for ridding the lungs of viral and bacterial infection! All training and (very seasoned) coaching is included. Team Uniforms are optional. In fact we're still accepting proposals for the team logo and artwork so you can model your own ideas during our home games.

Some mechanical ability and/or experience is helpful but not required. Special events include shot put, distance throwing, spray art, and free-style (some restrictions apply). Ski masks are optional and NO vaccinations are required =O

We have a fleet of five snow blowers just waiting to be put to use. The more help we get, the easier it will be for everyone.



There is of course, some places on campus where it has to be done the old fashioned way!

For more information, or to audition for available positions on the varsity team contact coach Bill Kolstad.



### Knifty Knitters Needs More Knitters!

Last year we were able to donate: 212 hats, 10 scarves, 15 baby hats, 2 full size blankets, 4 baby blankets plus socks and gloves to warm those in our community, nation and internationally. We also knitted 242 washcloths for our annual OCC Shoebox Packing Party.

We are eager to see how and where God will use us this year. Already He has led us to donate hats to Kiwanis for needy kids in our community. We are always on the lookout for other opportunities to show God's Love through our stitches.

We meet Wednesdays at 10:30am at Kathleen's home. Please see Karen or Kathleen for more details.

#### The Yarn is plentiful, but the Knitters are few!

Don't be afraid to join:

"The Few, The Proud, the Undercover"

## Classical Conversations

### Classical Christian Community

The Classical Conversation chapter that meets on our campus started up again on Monday, January 24 and will run through May. They will be here every Monday from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm. They are currently using the Worship Center, Fellowship Hall, the Discovery Zone, and the Adventure Zone. They are being led by Jody Nelson again this year and have around 26 kids enrolled.

They start out with a rally in the worship center and then split up into three different classes by grade level. All the basic academics are taught with an emphasis on Intelligent design. They also do Bible Memory and sing Christian songs. I am always impressed with the knowledge level and behavior of these kids.

If any scheduling conflicts, or other concerns come up, please bring them to the attention of Ted.



**(The big events of 2021 Continued)**

February was ushered in with Winter Storm Orlena which left us with almost three feet of snow. The restoration project continued and almost all of our ministries started up again after a brief break in January.

In March, the restoration of Fellowship was completed as work downstairs continued. The church's mini-bus, also known as the "Adventure Van" was sold. We were not looking to sell it but God brought us a buyer and we followed God's lead.

In April we celebrated resurrection Sunday. He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed! On March 28th Mondo made the announcement that he had been called to serve with the Prophecy Watchers in Oklahoma City. We begrudgingly accepted the news and started a pastor search which continues to this day. The Lord is teaching us patience!



In May, our pastor search was underway, restoration on our property continued, and we started making plans for VBS, Destination Dig! Our local outreach program,

"Grateful at the Lake," kicked off for the season and we had two Home groups up and running.

June was all about wrapping up the restoration project, and VBS. The largest obstacle to completing the restoration project was the Fire Control Panel in the preschool office. It took months to get it all straightened out, but in the end, God worked it out for us and we were able to get the project finalized. Destination Dig was held from June 21 through June 25th. Our church membership really pulled together under the leadership of Jacky Daly to make this one of the best VBS's ever!

On July 4th Mondo preached his last sermon and we celebrated the Gonzales' family last Sunday with us. Even though we did not want them to go, we threw a big party and wished them well in their new adventures!



Our youth and counselors attended centrifuge at the end of July and several new confessions of faith were made. Praise the Lord!

August brought an unseen turn of events.

First off, "Grateful at the lake" ran into opposition and had to be put on hold for the season. Second, after a 40 year run, Tahoe Douglas Christian Preschool closed its doors on August 20th for the last time. There were four directors; Suzanne Newell, (the sister of Tootie O'Malley) Rachell Fazio, Beth Peterson, and Sara Tran. There have been many teachers and helpers over the years and we thank them all for their hard work and dedication to the preschool, and the children God brought under its care!



If a picture ever said a thousand words, this one is it! There were three massive wild fires near us last year. The Tamarack fire caused the evacuation

of some of our Nevada church members including the Keith Family. The Dixie fire did not directly affect us, but the Caldor fire did! The entire City of South Lake Tahoe and some areas in NV all had to be evacuated and for the first time in our history, Sunday Services were canceled due to a Wild Fire. Let's pray that never happens again!

September saw the completion of the restoration project and the ladies were finally able to have a baby shower for Julie and Ryan Christ to welcome baby Theo! The Knifty Knitters were still at work and sent two more boxes of handmade items to the Mexican Medical Mission.

October was the month of good byes. A memorial was held at Sierra Community Church for former church member Brad Fisher on October 16th. A graveside service was held for beloved church member Jeanette Wright on October 30th, and a Celebration of Live Service was held for one of our original church members, Marge Luippold, on November 6th. May they all rest in peace!



October ended on a happy note with the Halloween alternative called "Trunk or Treat." The Petty family organized this event and many church members took part. Thanks to all!

Also in October, the Youth group was reorganized into the "Youth Huddle" which meets in conjunction with "The Kingsbury Huddle" home group. And finally we wish to thank Wendy Petty for turning the renovated preschool spaces into "The Adventure Zone," a space for Sunday School Classes.



### (The big events of 2021 Continued)

November is shoebox month. Our church packed a record number of boxes this year under the leadership of

Karen Beverage. We used the "Discovery Zone" for our collection site this year and it worked out great!

On November 21, Ashleigh Easley and Joshua Goodwin were married. Congratulations!

And in December we celebrated the Birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! The women held a special event and made "Comfort Packages" to give to the needy women in our area. The Youth got involved making packages to give to the homeless in our community. We also celebrated our annual Church Family Christmas Dinner.

As you can see, there were a lot of "big events" in 2021, some good and some bad, and through all of it we can see God at work!

**I can't wait to see what God is going to do in 2022!**

**5. Copy Machine:** The office copy machine is on its last leg so I am in the process of getting us a replacement with Avail (Xerox)

**6. Office Supplies:** Please do not purchase office supplies, cleaning supplies, or fellowship supplies without checking with me first. We may already have what you need. What we don't have, I can probably purchase for you with the church credit card.

If you purchase items for the church, you can turn in the receipt to me in the office. I can either submit them to Leonard for reimbursement, or credit the cost to your offering, which ever you prefer.

It is lonely in the office now so don't be afraid to call me or stop by for a visit!

Ted Beverage, Office Administrator.



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CFM Ministries; Serving Those Serving Others

We have set tentative dates of May 11 thru 21, 2022 for our next trip to Honduras.

Although we have a strong team in place, there is still room for you to join us. Our webpage CFMministries.cor is a good place to get additional information, make donations, or apply. You can also email us at churchfamilymissions@charter.net. Applications with deposit are due in February 2022.

God bless your willingness to serve!,  
Liz and Bill Gieg

## Some Notes and Reminders from the Office Administrator



**1. Office Hours:** Monday through Friday 12:30 – 4:30 I try to hold these hours but they do vary so please call ahead if you need to see me In the office.

### 2. Ways to Contact Me:

Email the Church: Tahoechurch@gmail.com  
Email me: [Ted.Beverage@gmail.com](mailto:Ted.Beverage@gmail.com)  
Call the Church: (775) 588-5860  
Call Me at Home: (530) 544-5925

I check my phone and email messages often and try to respond as quickly as I can

**3. Office Alarm:** We no longer have a contract with Burgarello, (now Mountain Alarm) so the office alarm does not work.

**4. Giving Statements:** All giving statements have been given out or mailed out. Please contact me if there are any questions or if you need a duplicate,

## A Note From The Driscolls

"Hello from Japan!

Thanks You Tahoe Community church family for your faithful prayer and financial support. We are so encouraged by you and your heart for the world.  
Tim and Susan"



## Church Budget

As a result of our approved Church Budget for 2022, the amount of offering we need weekly was raised from \$3,704 to \$3,844. I just wanted you to be aware! Ted



## 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**

In January, a few of the churches continued with the Alpha course. This course is a welcoming outreach for people to come and hear God's Truth, and be able to ask questions about our faith.

A great need is for spiritual direction for pastor's children, and the new generation of young ministers. Only a few desire to serve the Lord and dedicate themselves for some kind of church ministry.

Christmas services were celebrated on 1/7/22. God brought a lot of new people this year. The churches here do their own Christmas Boxes for children similar to ours through OCC. Almost every church invites 30-50 children with their parents to this evangelistic event. The children who participate are all invited to a Bible course comprised of 12 lessons. Pray for continued contact with new people and the children starting the Bible course.

Pray for provision and fruit for their ministries all over the Balkans, one of which is helping poor families with food packages. Along with the food, the Gospel and love of Jesus is shared.

The country was in political crisis for most of 2021. The prime minister resigned and a new vote took place recently. Pray for those God has chosen for government leadership to have wisdom and guidance for this country.

TCC sent a \$500.00 special donation to help the families who suffered the death of loved ones in the bus accident we reported about in the December newsletter. Pray that God will work through this tragic event!

### **Central Asian Family**

J & H and family plan to return to their Asian country in March, to serve the people while living amongst them. They are grateful the door is still open for them to live there. Pray that God provides the necessary things for them to return; Visas and financial support.

Those they trained last November in Western Asia have taken the training home, and have begun applying it. J & H meet with them weekly over video calls. They look forward to reconnecting with them in person again when they return to Central Asia.

While stateside, J has been busy sharing the Gospel with neighbors and immigrant workers at the local grain elevator. (They helped work the family farm in N. Dakota) H connected with parents at parks, swimming pools, and other play dates. Good family discipleship was a high priority for them as well.

One of their new church members in North Dakota was sent to prison. He sees it as an opportunity to reach the lost. He is treating it as a "mission trip" and is known there as the Bible guy. Recently he helped baptize a new brother in the faith. Praise God!

### **Tim & Susan Driscoll, Japan**

Both of the Driscolls are back in Japan, praising God for health and provision!

Susan has been leading a virtual Pre-Home Assignment workshop with 16 participants. Pray that they are encouraged and well prepared for the time they are home in their sending countries. Pray that more people will respond to the call to work in Japan and East Asia when they hear from these workers.

Also, the Serve Asia workers still cannot get into Japan due to covid restrictions.

Pray for Yui to confidently confess Christ and walk faithfully with Him. Tim has been discipling her by Skype for some time now. Pray for continued good conversations, understanding, and conviction.

Tim & Susan will be on a 1 year Home Assignment in about 5 months. Pray for preparations and for those they will hand over their roles to. Pray that they finish this assignment well with strength and grace.

### **Life Choices Pregnancy Clinic North Carson, Nevada**

The concerns of clients varies from; not sure they are pregnant, being abortion minded, and most of the time 'what am I going to do'. Pray for the advocate counselors as they come along side them, listen with compassion, share helpful options, offer to pray with them, and show them the love of Jesus.

Pray many will agree to have a free ultrasound. This usually means a return appointment so pray they will go back for the test. God uses ultrasound to reveal a heartbeat, a life, a baby!

Pray how they can offer "Abstinence Until Marriage" training which is used to reach students, especially right now with school restrictions. And parenting classes for young males and females who are expecting their first child.

### **Jeff Ostlind/Missionary Trainee**

TCC will be supporting Jeff through prayer as he trains and puts together a plan for long term mission work. **(Continued on the Next Page)**



### (Missionary News Continued)

Pray for God's guidance through his team at Pioneers. This training will take a couple of years. He desires to go back to Ethiopia. Pray for God's will and clarity for Jeff's future.

God has blessed Jeff with employment at a Bangladeshi restaurant in Idaho. Pray for conversations that point to Christ as he gets to know his co-workers.

Jeff has started his certification process with ACBC for Biblical Counseling.

### Pastor W. in Pakistan/FMI

God provided abundantly with financial gifts in 2021 to expand the network of safe houses in Pakistan for persecuted Christians. Pray for the energy levels of the safe house shepherds as they undertake such intensive ministry.

Pray for Pastor W. in the leading of his churches. Pray for continued boldness when sharing God's Word.

Pray that those who receive a printed or audio format Bible will read, understand, obey its message, and have the courage by the Holy Spirit to trust in Jesus Christ.

Intercede for new Christ-followers to continue to have the courage to withstand any intimidation or persecution because of their new faith. Pray that they would reflect Christ's light brightly in their communities.

Teams spearheaded by FMI partners in Pakistan are working on Scripture translation projects for various unreached people groups. This is a massive undertaking which when completed, will be the first time in Pakistan's history that the Bible is printed inside the country!



## Praising God for Millions of Gospel Opportunities in 2021!

Join us in praising God for 10,505,155 shoebox gifts packed and donated worldwide! This represents 10,505,155 children and Gospel opportunities that you made possible. Millions of these children will go on to complete The Greatest Journey discipleship program, in which they will learn more about following Christ.

This worldwide number includes 9,127,591 shoeboxes donated in the U.S, with over 315,000 built online! Fulfillment of the Build a Shoebox Online gifts began just a few days ago at the Charlotte Processing Center.

Connect Volunteers, we praise God for you! In the midst of another challenging year, you trusted God and continued working faithfully on your Area Teams. God has blessed your efforts, and we are thanking Him for this harvest of Gospel opportunities—over and above our goal!

Please continue to pray with us. We are asking God to prepare the hearts of children and their families to receive the Gospel. Pray also for the Ministry Partners who are taking these gifts to children all over the world and leading The Greatest Journey.

We can't wait to see how God works through these shoebox gifts this year. It's a privilege to serve with you in this ministry.

***"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."*** Ephesians 3:20-21



## Shoeboxes headed to Mexico!

For the Second year in a row, all the shoeboxes you helped pack went to Mexico. Pray for all the children who received them that they would sign up for the 12 week discipleship course, "The Greatest Journey."

Just a reminder, we collect items for shoeboxes all year round! If you are out shopping and see a great deal on shoebox items, don't be afraid to pick them up! We will store them at the church and will use them at the packing party next year.

Feel Free to contact Karen Beverage if you are not sure what we need.

## An Encouraging Word From FMI

At the End of 2020, FMI had set a goal of launching support for 30 new churches this year.

Despite the persistent challenges of lockdown restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic, by the end of August 2021, our supported partners had already established 41 new churches! So far in 2021, more than 18,000 people have discovered new life through Jesus Christ. And these number continue to climb!"

**Praise God!**



## Teen Huddle

By Jennifer Patterson

On December 18th the youth went to Carson City and did the shopping for the care bags for the homeless. Then we went to Carson lanes for some bowling and dinner at Johnny Rockets.

Fun and fellowship was had by all.



## Teen Huddle Christmas Fundraiser

In December the youth did a fundraiser to help the homeless by making care bags that consisted of a hat, gloves, blanket, hand warmers, tooth brush, hand sanitizer, socks, chap stick, Christmas cookies and candy and a \$10 gift certificate to McDonald's. They also included a personal Christmas card and a holiday issue of The Daily Bread.

The Care bags were handed out by Jennifer Patterson, Bob Daly and Jeffrey Brumbach.



## Church Cleaning Day

A Church Cleaning day has been set for Saturday, February 19th starting at 9:00 am.

We will be concentrating on cleaning the Kids Zone and Discovery Zone buildings. We will be moving furniture and books around, a lot of general cleaning, and maybe some painting. There are other areas on our property that need cleaning as well.

See You then!

## Kingsbury Huddle Adopts a Family for Christmas

Instead of doing a Christmas gift exchange at the Kingsbury huddle, we all decided to donate cash to make a money tree to help a family in need.

Around \$500 was collected and tied to a Christmas tree and presented to the Hunter family in our community.

What a wonderful blessing for all who participated!

Thank You 🙏  
From: Our family





## Upcoming Events

### Church Cleaning Day

Saturday, February 19 starting at 9:00am

### Deacon Meeting

Sunday February 20th After church

***“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God, and the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”***

Philippians 4: 6-7

### Memory Verses for February

- February 6 Proverbs 3:24
- February 13 Hebrews 6:10
- February 20 1 Thessalonians 5:17



## Prayer Requests



The Bible tells us that we are to pray for each other. (James 5:16) It is difficult to pray for each other when we don't know what to pray!

Please do not be afraid to share your prayer requests with the Church body. The best way to share your requests is to contact your assigned Deacon. You can always contact Ted in the office as well. We share prayer requests by email, and in the bulletin. The prayer emails go only to those in that group. If you want to be a part of that group, please let Ted know.

We also have a prayer group that meets on Wednesday mornings, and they will gladly pray for you too. Contact Kathleen Huggins or Linda Robinson to make your request known to them. If you wish, your prayer requests can be kept confidential.

### Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Feb. 6 Corbett Robertson | Feb. 13 Bob Daly     |
| Feb.20 Matt Petty        | Feb. 27 Noah Largent |

### Here to Serve You

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

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

**Church Staff:** Kai Keith, Worship Director; Ted Beverage, Office Administrator

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