

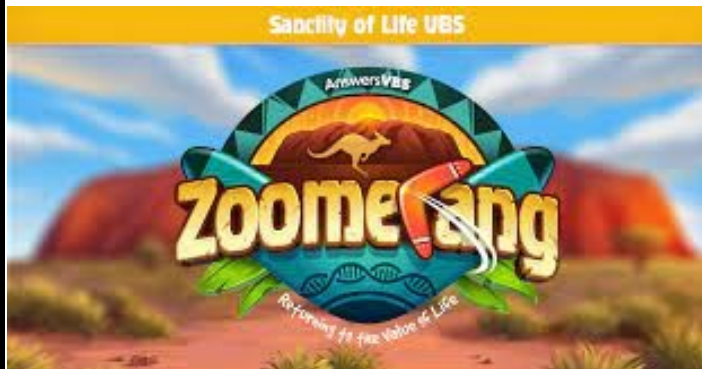
Tahoe Community Church

Notes, Announcements, and Reminders

March 2022

Worshiping Together, Making Disciples, Reaching Our World!

Tahoe Community Church VBS



June 27 – July 1, 2022 9:15 – 12:30

The theme this year is "Returning to the Value of Life"

Daily activities will include:

Land Down Under Lessons **Aussie Assembly**
Top Koala-ty Treats **Hoppin' Good Games**
Turtle-y Terrific Science & Crafts

VBS is for all children 4 y/o through 6th grade

We also offer an enhanced off-campus program for Youth in 7th -12th grade.

In order to make this an effect event, we will need lots of volunteer including: Teachers, Assistant Teachers, arts and crafts leaders, recreation leaders, and many helpers. We will also need help setting up and tearing down.

Set up will be Sunday afternoon on June 26th and Tear down will be Friday afternoon on July 1st.

There is a sign up sheet in the back of the foyer. Sign up early to get the position you most want.

Contact Jacky Daly for more information

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



March 2022

The Pastor Search Committee is still at work searching for the man God would have for the next Pastor at TCC. 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.

Please continue to pray for God's guidance and discernment for the Committee, and that God would bring the man He has called to TCC soon.

God is in control and everything is in His timing!

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(Pastor Search Committee Cont.)

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.



lifegroups

Life Groups

We currently have two Life Groups (Home Groups) meeting:

The south shore Group: Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at Boone's home starting at 6:00p. Contact Bob Daly for mor information.

The Kingsbury Huddle: Meets every other Thursday at the Petty Home starting at 6:00 pm. Contact Matt or Wendy Petty for more information.

Fellowship Meals are Back



Monthly fellowship meals are returning and will begin on March 13. We have scheduled a meal on the first Sunday of each month starting in April. Karen Beverage will provide the main entrées each month and a salad. If anyone would like to bring a side dish or desert it would be welcomed but not required.

The idea is to provide an opportunity for the church body to gather together for a time of good fellowship, and to share a meal with no stress about what to bring. Pastor Paul used to call it "Connections."

Here are some of the Entres Karen plans on preparing: BBQ Biscuits, Homemade Mac and Cheese, Chicken and Stuffing, BBQ Pork or Chicken with Potatoes, and Chicken and Broccoli Casserole. Sounds good to me!

So, please mark your calendar's and plan on joining us on the first Sunday of each month!

Church Membership

Are you are a church Member? Are you sure? It is important that you know because we will be voting on a new pastor some time coming up and only active members are allowed to vote. We don't want anyone to miss out!

If you would like to make sure, I will have the current active membership list with me on Sunday. You can also contact me in the church office at any-time.


Becoming a member is easy. There is some paper work that needs to be completed that I forward up to the elders. After the elders give me the approval, I change your status in the data base and that's it! I will send you out a letter congratulating you on joining our church body.


Feel free to contact any of the Elders if you have questions on church membership and why we feel it is important.

Mark Your Calendars

From Elder Bob:

This looks like it will be a great outing! We can talk about carpooling in mid March.



ARE YOU READY  **WITH ANSWERS?**

CREATION MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Science Supports the Biblical Account


Genesis is often the most-attacked book in all of Scripture. That's because practically everyone has been exposed to some evolutionary teaching, leaving many to wonder whether the Creation account in Genesis can be trusted.

Some people attempt to blend aspects of evolution with the Bible because they think that the historical interpretation of Genesis can't be defended. That position is because they believe the alleged 'science' of evolution has proven that the Biblical account of creation is only a collection of myths.

On April 2 & 3 *Creation Ministries International* is coming to High Sierra Fellowship in Gardnerville. Scott Gillis is the teacher who will present answers to these important questions and also expose the bankruptcy of the evolutionary myth. Many are amazed when they see how weak the scientific evidence for evolution is.

At the seminar, you will learn how the scientific evidence, when properly understood, confirms the details of the Biblical account. At the same time, Scott Gillis will explore and answer many of the Big Questions about life, death, suffering and creation.

Questions about promotional materials please call Don Buhl, local coordinator, 909-731-5632.


1250 Gilman Ave
Gardnerville, NV 89410
Phone: 775-782-7486
Website: <https://hsfellowship.org>

April 2 – Two seminars
10 AM - Death & Suffering
Noon – Lunch provided
2 PM - Dinosaurs & Fossils

April 3 – Sunday services
8:30 AM & 10:15 AM
Impacting Our Culture

Creation Ministries International
<https://creation.com>



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

Petre says: "Thank you for partnering with us in the building of God's Kingdom. May God bless you and bless your faithful service for His glory!"

Pray that the Pandemic cases are reduced. They are experiencing another big wave in most of the churches including pastors and wives. It is the Omicron variant so symptoms are easier to manage and recover from. It struck Petre for a second time!

Their vision is for a big spiritual breakthrough as restrictions are lifted. Pray that God causes many new things to happen in the churches, the country, reaching people that are still not saved.

Most Church's Sunday Schools are re-starting and children are coming! Pray for them as they hear the Truth about Jesus Christ and His promises for them.

In March, three big women's events are planned in three different regions of the country. Non-believers are invited and are the target group. Pray the same for them as the children, a powerful move of the Holy Spirit.

A praise report to a prayer request a few months ago. In Kocani church a small awakening has begun. A group of around 30 young people are having meetings in the church almost every day. Pray that their hearts are strong for the Lord, for His Truth, and to serve Him in many ways. Pray for faithfulness, and that this would be a starting point for many young people to surrender to Christ from all of Macedonia.

Central Asian Family

Seek our Lord's blessing for much needed funds and ongoing support so they can get health insurance from BL, their US organization. They also need these funds for airfare to return to their Central Asian country.

Pray as they continue to come along side others, helping them be healthy disciples, whether in person or via technology. Intercede for these disciples to be encouraged, empowered with the Gospel, and be bold in sharing with others.

Ask for God's covering over the family for health concerns, wisdom in choices they need to make, and opportunities to serve others while still in the USA.

Tim & Susan Driscoll, Japan

Thank you so much for praying for the missionary training Susan led for those preparing for their home assignments. (a special request was sent out to church prayers by email). What a privilege it was to help these fellow workers write stories of what God is doing to share with their partners at home. Susan learned much IT to be able to facilitate online. God's help and grace were daily evident and we praise Him!

Prayer for a few March events: Tim leads the Designation Working Group March 7, giving ministry placements to our workers in Japan. The Field Leadership Team meets March 8-10, pray for wisdom in decision making.

Meeting with a pastor and his wife, we heard that a reason many Japanese don't want to share the gospel is because they think no one will listen. (Evangelism concerns are the same all over our world). The evangelism training Tim is presenting is designed for these challenges and obstacles. Pray that more pastors and believers will be open to the training which is scheduled for March 14-18. Pray for how it can be orchestrated even with restrictions.

Japan is talking about easing restrictions for people entering the country. Pray for open borders and that 'Serve Asia Workers' who have been waiting over 1 ½ years to go there will be able to get in.

Life Choices Pregnancy Clinic North Carson, Nevada

We praise our Lord for those clients who change their minds about aborting their baby and for how the clinic workers can share the love of Jesus and be an encouragement. Pray that the Holy Spirit deepens client/worker relationships and provides opportunities to share the hope of the gospel. Pray for salvations.

Each life that has been saved by our Lord, brings great joy, and the clinic volunteers and supporters are thankful for our continued prayers and financial support.

Pray that the Lord brings more volunteers to serve at the clinic and for more prayer warriors to add their name to the email list.

Pray for the partners and families of clients who come in. Clients are usually hearing many voices and opinions. Pray the Holy Spirit helps the clients to make life giving, healthy choices.

Jeff Ostlind/Missionary Trainee

Continue praying for opportunities to reach others with the Truth and Gospel of Jesus Christ, especially during these uneasy times in our country and elsewhere in the world.

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CENTRIFUGE

The 2022 theme for FUGE Camps is MATCHLESS ONE

Matchless **Sacrifice**
Matchless **Forgiveness**
Matchless **Obedience**
Matchless **Risk**

The Bible is filled with stories of ordinary people God used in extraordinary ways to teach character and truth. Through Isaac's life, we learn about sacrifice.

Joseph's life shows us the hard-fought beauty of forgiveness and reconciliation. Abraham's story teaches us about obedience and forgiveness. From Esther, we learn how to be bold and courageous and take risks. One person in Scripture is the full and complete embodiment of every good trait any other character ever displayed – Jesus.

He is the MATCHLESS ONE.

Join us for FUGE Camps 2022 as we study the lives of these well-known Old Testament characters and see the story of Jesus foreshadowed in their lives.

When: July: 25-July 30
Where: Jenness Park
Cost: \$345 per student

We were only able to reserve 7 spots this year so we will be taking reservations on a first come first serve basis. Contact Jennifer Patterson as soon as possible if you would like to reserve a spot.

Look for fundraisers to begin soon!



Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings time begins on Sunday, March 13. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night!



Pray: Pause, Rejoice, Ask, Yield

An Article from the Navigators. (Used by permission)

These four aspects of prayer based on the *Lord's Prayer* can provide a structure and flow for your prayer life. Approach them like dance steps rather than hard-and-fast rules to infuse freshness into your prayers.

Pause

Jesus said . . . , "When you pray, . . ."

To start we must stop. To move forward we must pause. This is the first step in a deeper prayer life: Put down your wish list and wait. Sit quietly. **"Be still and know that I am God."** Become fully present in place and time so that your scattered senses can recenter themselves on God's eternal presence. Stillness and silence prepare your mind and prime your heart to pray from a place of greater peace, faith, and adoration. In fact, these are themselves important forms of prayer.

Rejoice

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name.

The Lord's Prayer begins with an invitation to adoration: **"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name."** Having paused to be still at the start of a prayer time, the most natural and appropriate response to God's presence is reverence. Try not to skip this bit. Hallowing the Father's name is the most important and enjoyable dimension of prayer. Linger here, rejoicing in God's blessings before asking for more.

Ask

Your kingdom come, your will be done. . . . Give us today our daily bread.

Prayer means many things to many people, but at its simplest and most immediate, it means asking God for help. It's a soldier begging for courage, a mother alone in a hospital chapel. The Lord's Prayer invites us to ask God for everything from **"daily bread"** to the **"kingdom come,"** for ourselves (petition) and for others (intercession).

Yield

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(Missionary News Continued)

We trust our Lord's plans and purposes. Pray that others hear and receive the hope we have in Christ.

Pray for any workers still in the African country where Jeff was serving. There is no word about any continued unrest or persecution.

Intercede for Jeff during his fields of training, Biblical Counseling Certification process, and wisdom from our Lord for future missionary work.

Pastor W. in Pakistan/FMI

Pray for Pastor W. who is teaching the Truth of God's Word to several churches and the families there. Pray that our Lord will raise up faithful young men who desire to be disciplined, study, teach, and evangelize.

Pray for the continued efforts to give Bibles and Audio Bibles out and that many will receive them, read or listen to God's Words of Truth, and surrender their lives to the Savior.

Intercede for those who travel through very difficult, hazardous terrain to get to unreached people groups with the Gospel.

Pray for believers as they share the Truth during two holidays coming up; March 19, Shab e-Barat, and March 23, Pakistan Day. The first one is a festive night of prayer for deceased ancestors, and Pakistan Day commemorates the adoption of the first constitution of Pakistan which created the world's first Islamic Republic. Military prowess is demonstrated on this day.

4. 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 receipts 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.

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 tip to Honduras.

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

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
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. Copy Machine: The new copy machine has arrived and is great! The old one will be kept as a backup. The HP copier no longer worked and was removed.

Pray (Cont. from page 5)



Yield

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. . . . Amen.

The final step in the dance of prayer is surrender. It's a clenched fist slowly opening; an athlete lowering into an ice bath; a field of California poppies turning to the sun. We yield to God's presence "***on earth as in heaven***" through contemplative prayer and by listening to His Word, which is "***our daily bread.***" We yield to God's holiness through confession and reconciliation, praying, "***Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.***" And we yield to His power in spiritual warfare, asking our Father to "***deliver us from evil.***" It's by surrendering to God that we overcome, by emptying ourselves that we are filled, and by yielding our lives in prayer that our lives themselves become a prayer—the Lord's Prayer—in the end.



Preschool Spaces Being Reutilized

We have started the process of reutilizing the preschool spaces as a place for adolescents. Bob and Jacky Daly started cleaning out and painting the main room in the Kid's Zone building a few weeks ago.



It will be blue on two walls and wood slats on the other with a large magnetic chalk board. The picture to the left shows the hallway with multi-colored doors and wood slats.

Last Saturday a group of volunteers cleaning out the storage room. (The room to the right as you go in) This room was filled wall to wall, three feet high with preschool items. We started by taking everything out of the room and laid it all out outside on tables so we could see what we had. Everything was sorted into three categories; save, throw, or donate. We took two truckloads to the dump, at least one truckload was donated, and the rest was put back in the room on Sunday. We also cleaned out what used to be called the boy's bathroom.

So here is the current plan. The main room will be a gathering space with suitable chairs and furniture. The room to the right will be a game room including a small pool table.

The Sun Room (Room to the left) will be a teaching/Sunday School area with tables and chairs.

The Discovery Zone building may be reutilized in the future, but for now it will be a supply room for all the arts and crafts items that we have.

There is still much to be done but we took a huge first step! Listed below are some things that we would like to do to in the future as the Lord leads.

- We need to finish repainting all three rooms
- There is still a lot items to sort through and store properly in the closets and cupboards.
- Jacky would like some new curtains, some are OK
- The Kitchen area needs to be redone. If we cannot afford new cabinets, the existing ones need to be cleaned up and painted.
- We would like to redo the "boys bathroom" by taking out the bathtub and putting in a shower. The plumbing is already there. We need to replace the toilet and sink as well. The "girl's bathroom" will stay as is for now. Having showers will give us the flexibility to house visiting groups overnight as we have done in the past.

If you would like to help complete any of the above projects, please contact Jacky Daly.

Please pray for guidance in future projects. Our goal is to make best use the of the great resources that God has given us!

Below is what the room to the right looks like now!



Other Projects

While many volunteers were working on the preschool spaces, we also had a group working in the office. They went through and reorganized all the books in the middle office. We can find everything now and it looks like an office should look! Don't be afraid to come up and check it out!



Upcoming Events

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Sunday March 13

Fellowship Meals Return

Sunday March 13th after Church

Deacon's Meeting

Sunday March 20 after Church

Fellowship Meal

Sunday April 3rd after Church

Palm Sunday

Sunday April 10th

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 15th at 5:00pm

Memory Verses for February

- March 6 Romans 8:26
- March 13 Colossians 3:13
- March 20 John 14:3
- March 27 1 Peter 5:7



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 also contact Ted in the office and don't forget about the connection cards that are in the bulletin each week. 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. If you wish, your prayer requests can be kept confidential.

Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

March 6	Corbett Robertson	March 13	Bob Daly
March 20	Noah Largent	March 27	Matt Petty

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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