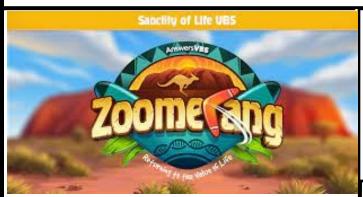
# Tahoe Community Church

Notes, Announcements, and Reminders
May 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.

We have gotten some volunteers signed up but we need a lot more!

Contact Jacky Daly for more information

# Sunday Worship Schedule

8:30 a.m. Sunday Prayer
9:00 a.m. Bible Study Class
9:00 a.m. Praise Team Practice
10:10 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship Time

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Preschool and Children's Church Available

# Weekly Church Activities

Tues. 3:45 p.m.` STEAM ID Club

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

Thurs. 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

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

Sat. 10:00a.m. Praise Team Practice



# Pastor Search Committee News

By Kathy Pavich

April 2022

The Pastor Search Committee is still at work searching for the man God would have for the next Pastor at TCC. We understand that you may think this process is taking a long time and sometimes we do too! However, we also know that everything is in God's timing and He is in control.

Please continue to pray for the Pastor Search Committee, and that God would bring the man He has called to TCC soon. Thank you!

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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.

# Third Temple Article

By Jeff Van Hatten

# <u>2021 Events Supporting Construction of the Third Jewish Temple in Jerusalem</u>

During 2021, while everyone was distracted by the Covid-19 pandemic, many prophetic portents came about with regards to the soon-coming Third Temple in Jerusalem. Following are some of those events:

#### **More Red Heifers**

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."

In July of 2021, Rabbi Kupietzy said, "I really believe that the red heifer was born this year," He explained that the current Hebrew year is 5781 which, in Hebrew numerology, is תשפא. "That is an acronym for "That is an acronym for (it will be the year of the red heiferr)." Kupietzky also explained that the Talmud has a precedent for the red heifer being provided by a non-Jew, so he is working with Boneh Israel (build Israel), a Christian organization. Efforts to locate a red heifer have even taken them to Texas: "The red heifer is not a korban, a sacrifice," Kupietzky pointed out. "It is performed outside of the Temple and is considered a tekes, a ceremony. Which is why we are especially looking in Texas for the tekes," he quipped.

#### The Priestly Strategies

Exodus 28:4 – "These are the garments which they shall make; a breastplate, and an ephod."

Exodus 29:6 – "You shall put the turban on his head, and put the holy crown on the turban."

The Temple Institute has invested millions of dollars into recreating the utensils, garments, and tools needed for sacrifices, and has recently finished fabrication of the Ephod, Breastplate, and Golden Crown of the High Priest.

On Monday, December 6, 2021 a reenactment of several Temple ceremonies was held in Mitzpe Yericho. The reenactment included a demonstration of the anointing of the High Priest, the lighting of the Temple menorah, and the dedication of a new altar for use on the Temple Mount.

- For the purposes of the menorah lighting, special oil has been prepared olives beaten by hand, not by machine.
- A demonstration of the anointing of the Kohen Gadol (High Priest) was also held.
- The event included the dedication of a new altar. The altar adheres to the minimum requirements, can be ready at a moment's notice, can be transported, and can be easily assembled on the Temple Mount.
- Also in December the 'Rabbis of the Temple Mount' gathered for talks on the Temple Mount under the protection of the Israeli police which they considered a historic moment.

# Continued Efforts To See The Third Temple Built Upon The Temple Mount

Isaiah 2:2 – "In the days to come, the mount of Yahweh's house shall stand firm above the mountains and tower above the hills; and all the nations shall gaze on it with joy and stream unto it."

2021 saw continued efforts to see the Temple built upon the Temple Mount. Here are some examples:

- In March 2021 a growing number of Saudis declared Jerusalem to be Israel's capital, and looked forward to the construction of the Third Temple, stating that there is no importance of the temple mount to Muslims, Saudi Arabian lawyer and journalist Osama Yamani wrote "Jerusalem is not Al-Aqsa, which is not cited in the missions that Allah gave Muhammad and the caliphs. Similarly, Jerusalem is a city, and Al-Aqsa is a mosque."
- In June 2021 Prime Minister Naftali Bennett reportedly told American Jewish leaders that Israel wants more control over the Temple Mount.
- In July 2021 The Temple Institute released a three minute video showing what the Third Temple will look like: as one walks through the temple, one can see the Menorah, Altar Of Incense, and Table Of Showbread, The video was released to coincide with the Ninth of Av, 2021.
- Beginning in September, a record 11,000 Jews ascended to the Temple Mount in the three-month period since the beginning of the Hebrew year in September. This is a 50%-80% increase over previous years.

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# (Third Temple Article Continued)

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The special Biblically mandated indigo dye made from the murex snail used in the mitz-vah of tztitzit (fringes) that every Jewish man is commanded to wear on a four-cornered garment is now being made by the Ptil Tekhelet company. Thus far, over 270,000 sets of fringes have been made but even that number is not enough to satisfy the needs of the Third Temple requirements to start operations.

#### Conclusions

The state of Israel is a fact and Jewish authorities are preparing to rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem. The appearance of the red heifers, the architectural plans, and the ability of the Jewish people to openly pray on the Temple Mount are all 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 remanufactured. The Kohenim have been trained and the Stone Altar has been dedicated. Only the Ark of the Covenant awaits recovery.

#### **Final Thought**

Luke 21:28 – "When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is near!"

May Yom Teruah this year be fulfilled in the resurrection of the dead. Be sure you are ready and watching. Yeshua Ha'Mashiach (Jesus the Messiah) is coming soon – so be of great cheer, keep looking up, lift up your heads and see your redemption draw near. Keep maintaining an attitude of gratitude. Be sure Yeshua is your Redeemer, King, and High Priest, and your sins are forgiven.



# National Day of Prayer

Did you know? The National Day of Prayer tradition predates the found-

ing of the United States of America, evidenced by the Continental Congress' proclamation in 1775 setting aside a day of prayer. In 1952, Congress established an annual day of prayer and, in 1988 it was amended, designating the National Day of Prayer as the first Thursday in May.



## By Linda Robertson

Although we may all pray, there may be some of you who have a sense that something is missing from your prayer Life. If you desire a fuller, deeper. more fulfilling prayer life experience, consider attending the "School of Prayer."

The "School" will start on Tuesday, June 7th from 9:00-11:00am, and will last for four weeks. The location is still to be determined based on the number of people that sign up. The last day to enroll is May 31.

Contact Linda Robinson to sign up, or to get more information. Linda can be reached at (406) 223 -0835 (No texting please) or by e-mail at aprnmc@verison.net.



# STEAM ID Club Coming to a Close

This Club was started by Wendy Petty with the idea of teaching kids things they might not get in public school. The curriculum uses hands-on activities that emphasize Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math all from an Intelligent Design prospective. One day they made parachutes and attached eggs to them and dropped them from the roof of the Discovery Zone to see if they would break!

The club began on January 4th of this year and will run through May 24. It started out with about eight kids but it really picked up steam and is now up to about twenty kids.

We would like to thank all those who volunteered in this activity: Wendy Petty, Emma Petty, Amanda Petty, Jennifer Patterson, and Lois Furno. If I left anyone out I apologize.

It is great seeing our newly remodeled "Adventure Zone" room being put to such great use!



# 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

Children's groups in 10 churches in 10 different towns have started up. Pray for these children to come to faith in Jesus and for them to continue coming to Sunday school. Each group has 10-12 children attending. Pray also that they bring their friends.

The Kochani church youth group has grown tremendously. Some of them have finished "Ranger Fundamentals" training and will be included in Royal Rangers activities. Praise our Lord that these youth will now share Jesus with the Royal Ranger children's groups.

A teen conference in Skopje had over 100 attendees. The topic was "Free From Fear" and provided for some great fellowship time. Pray that these teens grow in grace and knowledge and give their heart and life to Christ.

Pray that God may reveal a solution for the church building in Strumica. Construction on the building stopped about 20 years ago because of a lack of money.

Pray that many of the people who finished the Alfa Course and are starting the Beta Course for water baptism will be obedient in baptism.

There is work going on already in Gostivar and Kicevo where some believing families live. Macedonia Missions want to start new church plants there as well as in many other places all around Macedonia.

#### **Central Asian Family**

While in Portugal, the family bought used bikes to travel around on which provided great fun and many opportunities to meet and talk to people. Pray that the seeds of the Gospel that have been planted in the area where they stayed in April will blossom into Faith in Jesus.

The family committed themselves to prayer and fasting on weekdays, and family time on weekends. Pray for the guidance and vision that our Lord gave them during these times for future work in their serving country. They are scheduled to return thereon May 1st.

H. homeschooled older son E. and he in turn taught his younger brother, E. Everyone remained healthy and encouraged during their time of sabbatical.

# Tim & Susan Driscoll, Japan

Pray that their remaining time in Japan is used wisely and that they finish strong. Pray for travel mercies to the USA for their home assignment in June.

During the month of April they celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary and joyfully testify to God's goodness and grace to them in so many ways.

Grand daughter, Ruby Katherine, was born February 27. They look forward to meeting her and 1 ½ year old Jamie during home assignment times, as they overlap with Brenton and Debbie returning from Bulgaria. Please pray for God's help in processing Debbie's visa to get into the U.S. There is a chance for the whole family to be together this summer. Please pray God's blessing and provision in this much looked-forward-to reunion.

Tim and Susan are thankful that OMF Japan was able to welcome many new full time (3 years or longer) workers to Japan! This means that one year Serve Asia Workers (short term) can come too!!! Everyone has been extra busy welcoming and helping to settling these workers. Pray for the stamina and energy needed to serve the Lord in these areas.

# Life Choices Pregnancy Clinic North Carson, Nevada

Fighting for life of the unborn is a spiritual battle, and every client has a story. Pray that the Holy Spirit empowers those who minister to these clients to have the words of truth and the support needed to meet their needs. Pray that each client feels welcome and thoughtfully considers the seriousness of their choices.

Pray that many clients who have a positive pregnancy test will return for an ultrasound, as this is a mighty realization that they are carrying a life created by God.

On Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, Life Choices is having a FUNdraiser at the Carson City Community Center. Pray that our Lord is honored and that many will attend to support the Clinic. There will be flyers on this event in the bulletin with extra copies available in the Church Foyer. For more information and to purchase tickets go to www.FriendsOfLifeChoices.org/events.

#### Pastor W. in Pakistan/FMI

Ask for our Lord's blessing on Pastor W. as he inspires disciple-makers to go out to places where access for foreign workers would be impossible. Pray for these trained men who go out among many who are hostile to the Gospel. Pray that they go with truth and hope as they put themselves in danger of being imprisoned, beaten, or killed.

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# (Missionary News Continued)

Continue praying for the Afghan refugees who have fled to Pakistan. Many Christians have relocated to Pakistan and have had to start over in a new home. Pray that

our Lord, in His providence, connects them with other believers.

Pray for Christians in this political and social hot spot. They often face discrimination in education and employment.

Pastor W. desires the best for his adult age children. Pray our Lord places them where He wants them to serve and that He provides for them and their families.

Many other FMI workers have young children. Pray they receive a good education.



# Women's Fellowship Planning Meeting

There will be a Women's

Fellowship Planning Meeting on Saturday May 7th at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. They will be praying for, and planning upcoming fellowship events.

If you like to be a part of this planning activity please contact Jan Hurst.

# Save the Date:

The next Women's Fellowship Event is tentatively scheduled for Saturday June 4th. What the event will be is still a mystery. We should have more information to pass on after the planning meeting on May 7th. Whatever the event turns out to be, I'm sure it will be terrific! Mark your calendar's and plan on attending. You will be blessed!

# Women's Bible study Coming to

**a Close:** The Thursday morning Bible study is finishing up it's current study on Thursday May 22. There will be taking a break for the Summer and will start up gain sometime in September. We will post information about the next study as we get closer. The contacts are Kathy Pavich and Tootie O'Malley.



# Classical Christian Community

# Classical Conversations Ends for the Season

The classical conversations home group that meets at our church held it's last session for the season on Good Friday. They will take the summer off and will resume in September sometime.

This Christin based group is a pleasure to host. The teachers all have kids in the program so there is a vested interested in their education. The education these kids get is remarkable and puts them way ahead of their peers in public schools. The best thing is that their lesson plans include Bible lessons, Christian songs, and Prayer time.

They also do a lot of hands on science experiments that emphasize Intelligent Design. For example, one week they dissected crawfish and saw how wonderfully made they were. It was a lot of fun watching them. Surprisingly, some of he boys were more squeamish about it than the girls!

The Group is led by Jodie Nelson. The Nelson's are members of Sierra Community Church but have connections with us. All of Jodie's kids attended our preschool and went to VBS for many years. Jodie's husband owns Carpet Cops cleaning service and we have been using them to clean our carpets for many years. They also handled the clean up two years ago when we had all the water damage.

I will miss having this group around on Monday's and look forward to having them back in the fall!



# Church Business Meeting

Our next church Business meeting is scheduled for Sunday May 22 after

Church. These meetings are not just for Church members, everyone is invited to come and learn about the business side of the Church.



# Advancing the Kingdom through Prayer

Advancing Native Missions (ANM) has sent us a great prayer guide for their work around the world. Each article starts our with general information about a selected area and "things you should know." They then provide suggested items to pray for for the area, and conclude with a quote from a leader working in that area. As space allows, I will be putting some of these prayer guides in the Newsletter. This month's article is on Afghanistan.

# Support the Christian Community in Afghanistan

The small Christian community in Afghanistan is enduring extreme turmoil. Afghanistan is both one of the most difficult places to be a Christian and the home of one of the fastest-growing Christian populations in the world. In this time of chaos, people need the hope of Jesus more than ever. Christians are holding on to faith, believing that their Lord is with them and has a purpose for them in Afghanistan.

# Things you should know:

- Poverty has risen precipitously since the Taliban takeover in August of 2021.
- Afghanistan shares language and cultural characteristics with neighboring Iran.
- Loyalty to family and tribe is very strong in Afghanistan

#### Ways to Pray:

- Pray for the steady provision of basic necessities for Christians. Recent instability and conflict have made it even more difficult to get food, firewood, and other needed items.
- Pray for the protection for small house churches. They need encouragement and hope as they face great uncertainty and opposition.

- Pray for boldness and perseverance for Christian families reaching out to their Muslim neighbors and relatives with the Gospel. Many have been sharing meals and offering practical help when they are able, and this can be a wonderful witness for the Gospel.

"We have established a good relationship with (displaced families) to help and further bless them. This is a good opportunity for long-term kingdom work." Ministry Leader in Afghanistan



# Bible Study

# Sunday Morning Bible Study

We don't talk about the Sunday Bible

Study Class much, but they are still going strong. Elder Bob leads this study who is working their way through the book of Revelation. Anyone is welcome to pop in on this Study at anytime. There is usually coffee and snacks available, and there is always good fellowship and a good time exploring God's word!

# 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 Ted in the church office at anytime.

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.



Unfortunately, Centrifuge camp has been cancelled for this year. We were uncertain about what youth were committed to going and we were unable to get the paperwork in on time.

Also, we are in the process of revamping our Youth Group once again. There are plans in the works to move the Youth Group meetings back to the church. We will let you know when that will happen and what the meeting day and time will be. Please be in prayer for this ministry and as we work out the changes.

Feel free to contact Jennifer Patterson or the Church Office if you have any questions or concerns.



# Almost Finished!

The kitchen area in the Kid's Zone building has been remodeled and is almost completed. The cabi-

nets and sink have been replaced and it all looks great! There are just a few details left. Many thanks to Mike Furno and Leonard O'Malley for their hard work in completing this project.

There are two more projects planned for this building; We would like to re-do the "boys bathroom" to include a shower, and all of the windows need to be replaced. There is no time line set for these projects at this time.



# Bible Study Breakfast

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

Mornings at 7:00am in Fellowship Hall. They still enjoy breakfast together before feasting on God's word.

They are currently studying the book of 1 Peter. Stop by sometime and check it out!



# Encouragement to Share Your Faith

Scripture clearly tells us to live our faith and to share it with others. And yet, for many of us, this can be a real challenge. Sometimes it is difficult

to speak up or we fear we won't have the right words to say. Or maybe, we think we can't be a missionary if we're not "called" to a mission field. God has placed each of us where we are, and we can be His hands and feet to those around us everyday. Here are some practical ways you can serve God and share His message with others.

Read the Bible and ask for wisdom to share the truth in Love. "But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." 1 Peter 3:15

Support missionaries abroad and ministries that proclaim the gospel. "He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." Mark 16:15

Remember the joy God has given you so you can encourage others from a grateful heart. "Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day, Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above all gods." Psalm 96:2-4

God gives us many opportunities to share His love with others. We simply need to keep our hearts prepared and our eyes open.



# Fellowship Meals a Hit!

Our monthly Fellowship meals are

back and have been very successful. The food has been good and the fellowship even better!

Our next meal is planned for Sunday June 5th after church. Karen Beverage provides the main course and Jacky Wright has been making salads. If you would like to bring something you can, but all you have to bring is yourself and your smile!



# Upcoming Events

# National Day of Prayer

Thursday May 5, 12:00 Noon, at the flagpole by the Sheriff's Office

# Women's Fellowship Planning Meeting

Saturday May 7th, 10:00am in Fellowship Hall

# **Deacon's Meeting**

Sunday May 15th in Fellowship Hall

# **Church Business Meeting**

Sunday May 22nd after church

# Church Fellowship Meal

Sunday June 5th after Church

# Memory Verses for May

- May 1 Philippians 3:20
- May 8 Psalm 111:2
- May 15 Colossians 1:17
- May 22 2 Timothy 4:7
- May 29 2 Corinthians 5:18



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# National Day of Prayer 2022

# Thursday May 5th

"Exalt the Lord who has
Established us" Colossians 2:6-7

The image illustrates God's people joining His angels in EXALT-ING Him as we pray, because He is God Almighty. We have bold access to His throne and passion-

ate confidence as we pray – because HE HAS ESTAB-LISHED US in this nation and is working in the heavenlies to accomplish all that He has purposed – as we PRAY FOR AMERICA!

We will gather at the Flagpole by the Sherriff's Office at 12:00pm to pray for our Country!

# **Upcoming Preaching Schedule:**

May 1 Corbett Robertson May 8 Jeff Brumbach May 15 Noah Largent May 22 Jeff Brumbach May 29 John Aldax

# 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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