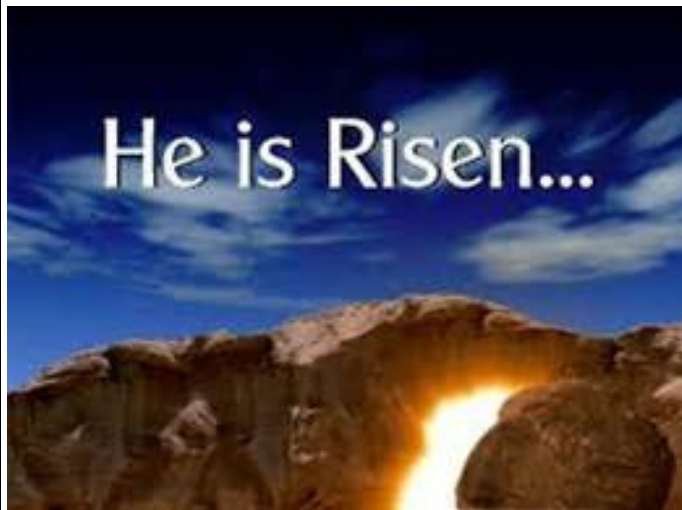


# Tahoe Community Church

*Notes, Announcements, and Reminders*

*April 2023*

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



He is Risen...

***He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!***

***Alleluia. Christ is Risen.  
The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia.***

***"The Angel said to the women, "do not be afraid, for I know you are looking for Jesus, who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. ..."*** Matthew 28:5-6

## Holy Week Schedule

***Sunday April 2nd —Sunday April 9th***

***Palm Sunday: April 2nd*** Regular Sunday Schedule with a Potluck fellowship following the morning worship service in Fellowship Hall

***Good Friday: April 7th*** There will be a special Good Friday Service at 5:00 pm in the Worship Center

### ***Resurrection Sunday: April 9th***

8:30 Prayer Gathering in the Adventure Zone

9:15 Easter Fellowship Gathering in Fellowship Hall  
Join us for a continental breakfast and fellowship!

10:30 am Resurrection Celebration Service in the Worship Center

## 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

Tue. 11:00 am Knitting Group at Kathleen Huggin's  
Wed. 8:00 am Bible Study Breakfast  
9:30 am Prayer Gathering  
3:45 pm Afterschool Tutoring  
6:00 pm AWANA Bible Club  
Thurs. 9:00 am Women's Bible Study  
Fri. 6:00 pm Word of Life Worship Service  
Sat. 10:00 am Praise Team Practice



## The Search Continues

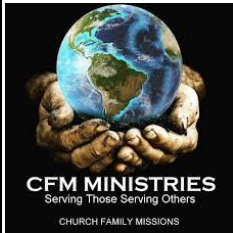
By Kathy Pavich

The Pastor Search Committee is continuing its search for new candidates to consider for our next pastor.

At this time, we do not have much to report, just know that we are vetting candidates and praying for God to bring us a new pastor soon. Please continue to pray for God's will in this and for the committee to have discernment and wisdom as we vet these candidates.

### **Your Pastor Search Committee,**

Bill Rowell, Bill Kolstad, Bob Pavich, Christine Feinberg, Kathleen Huggins, and Kathy Pavich



## TCC Members Going on Missions Trip

Church members Jacki Wright and Jerry Klosterboer, along with former member Liz Cordero, are joining Church Family Missions on a short-term missions trip to Honduras. There are two major functions that the group will be performing, medical and building. Liz will be a part of the medical team and Jacki and Jerry will be a part of the building and children's outreach team.

The group will be traveling to the mountains near Marcala and Intibuca which is beautiful country. The medical team will be setting up several clinics in the area providing treatment to those who might not otherwise have access to the medical care they need. The building team will be assisting local churches in completing building projects already underway. They will also be reaching out to local children in the area. Jacki may bring her clippers along and offer haircuts! On past trips, this service was very much appreciated by the local people.

The group will be departing on April 22nd and returning on May 2nd. Please pray for safety, health, and endurance for all of the team members and that the good news of Jesus would be spread because of their efforts.

## AWANA Going Strong!



Our Wednesday evening AWANA group is going strong with around 15 kids in attendance. The group is pictured above playing a game in the Worship Center. There is still a need for more volunteers to provide light meals at 6:00pm. Please contact Kevin or Myriam Mayer for more information.



## Shoeboxes and a Lot More!

Our involvement with Samaritan's Purse is limited to Operation Christmas Child but they do a lot more than shoeboxes. I wanted to include two short excerpts from Franklin Graham's newsletter because I thought they were relevant. The first part is about Tukey where the Stauffer's live, and the second part is about a milestone in Ukraine.

"Dear Friend, Massive earthquakes devastated central Turkey on February 6, killing thousands in collapsed buildings and leaving multitudes desperate for help. The first quake had a magnitude of 7.8 with an aftershock of 7.5 near the biblical city of Antioch. Samaritan's Purse immediately airlifted one of our Emergency Field Hospitals to Turkey. As I write this, we are setting it up near Antioch, "where the disciples were first called Christians." (Acts 11:26)

Please lift up the people of turkey and neighboring Syria as they grieve and struggle to rebuild their homes and lives. Ask God to open doors for our ministry and to provide resources for our teams to save lives, relieve suffering, and share the hope of the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

"I recently traveled to Ukraine and celebrated a milestone for Operation Christmas child-our 200 millionth shoebox gift. We praise God for powerful ways He continues to use these gifts in the midst of war to advance the Gospel of our Lord and Savior.

Despite the war, churches in Ukraine are planning to offer The Greatest Journey lessons for 120,000 children this year. Around the World, we are working to teach millions more.

Thank you for your prayers and support for the work of Samaritan's Purse as we work to meet emergency needs around the world in the Name of Jesus Christ. May God Bless You!"

Franklin Graham

The full articles can be found in Franklin Graham's update posted on the bulletin board.





Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

10:00 A.M.

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Jacky at 775-901-0870



We have a lot of these flyers in the Church Foyer and in the office. Please feel free to take some and pass them around your neighborhood. It could be very interesting if we have to hide the eggs in the snow! I think most of the activities are being planned for inside the buildings. You'll have to come find out!



## Jenness Park is looking for Summer Staff

Jenness Park is looking for qualified people to join our team and ministry during the summer. Workers will primarily serve the needs of campers attending Lifeway's Centrifuge Camps in July. This is a unique opportunity to be part of a group of dedicated Christians seeking to grow together providing an excellent camping experience for thousands of campers.

We are in need of Godly individuals with servants hearts to best serve our guests. The experience and friendships are eternal! You will work 40 hours a week and get paid \$18/hour for six weeks. (\$20/hour for Lifeguards) If you are interested in serving behind the scenes, and looking for practical work experience from June 26—August 5, 2023, apply today. [www.jennesspark.com/join-us](http://www.jennesspark.com/join-us)

**Job Opportunities:** · Guest Services · Food Services · Accommodations · Maintenance · Life Guard · Adventure Recreation



## Building and Grounds Update

Since the last newsletter there has been a lot of snow! We hired a contractor to clear off the roof on the Office Building and part of the roof on Worship Center. If you look out the middle office window or the back door, all you see is snow. We probably won't be able to get to the office shed until VBS!

It looks like we will have some damage to repair on the Worship Center this summer. The fascia boards on the backside of the building and some shingles under the steeple on the front were torn off by the ice. We won't know the extent of the damage until the snow and ice finally melt.

Aside from the snow damage, we also need to replace ceiling tiles in the Discovery Zone and in the storage room in the front of the Sanctuary that were damaged earlier.

We will have to put off our annual Spring Cleaning around the property until we can see it! We will let you know when.

Don't forget to thank the snow crew the next time you see them for all their hard work this year!



## Knifty Knitters

This is a letter that the church received about the items the knitters sent to the Mexican Medical Ministries last year:

Good Evening!

I was hoping to pass this along to the leader of the Knifty Knitters ministry group. My husband and I serve in La Paz, MX and received some lovely hats from them through our organization (Mexican Medical Ministries).

At the end of this January, our church had a baptism at the beach. Although it would have seemed warm to you all coming from the snow, it was quite chilly and windy here! Thus a baptism was a bit of a commitment - to commit to do and to go to support. We were so thankful to be able to pass out your beautiful crochet and knit hats to those that



wanted one...of all ages! Thank you for your using your talents to bless others! We thank God for you all!

God bless you!!  
Wayne & Erin Hilliker

### Great Job Ladies!

The knitters are: Karen Beverage, Kathleen Huggins, Linda Robinson and Liz Cordero.



## Women Connecting with Women (WCW)

The (WCW) will be tentatively meeting the first Saturday of each month. The next two dates are April 1 and May 6. Meetings start at 9:00AM in the Fellowship Hall. The WCW provides an opportunity for women to build new and old relationships through fellowship. Women of all ages are welcome!

For questions contact Linda Robinson @ 406-285-6701

## Sunday Morning Liturgy

The term Liturgy simply means "Spiritual Practices" that pertains to the order of events of a church service. The Elders want to encourage our body to be more involved in worship. So here are some of the practices that we will add to worship.

- 1. Body Life:** Someone shares a ministry opportunity or need in the body.
- 2. Meet and Greet:** Can be lead by the Service Elder or done by the preaching pastor.
- 3. Corporate Prayer:** Lead by the Service Elder or Worship Leader. Kai has already starting doing this.
- 4. Testimony:** A persons story of coming to faith or a story about something God did in a person's life.
- 5. Bible Reading:** Someone reading scripture that goes with the day's sermon.

We would like to put together a list of people who desire to participate in any of the above. Please contact any of the Elders or Ted to express your interest and to learn more.

## Save the Dates for VBS!



The dates for Vacation Bible School this year are Monday July 31st through Friday August 4th. We will be using the Answers in Genesis

material again this year and the theme is "Keepers of the Kingdom: Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth." Contact Jacky Daly for more information.

## Audio Visual

## Urgent Help Needed!!!

We are really short handed in the Sound Booth on Sunday morning and could really use some more hands. We especially need help with Video. Annarose Salvador is our only full time video tech right now and she could use a break from time to time. Prior experience is not required, just a willing heart and spirit! Please be praying about this, especially if you are not currently involved in another ministry. Contact Kai Keith or Annarose Salvador.

**Thanks in advance for volunteering!!**



## Missionary News & Prayer

by Ted Beverage

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

### Tim and Susan Driscoll, Japan (OMF)

Pray for the Driscoll's as they make final preparations to return to Japan in June. There a ton of details that need to come together to make it a smooth transition. Pray that that God's hand is in all of it!

### Central Asian Family

For the latest information on H and J and family, see the article on page 6 of this newsletter. A flyer is also available in the church foyer.

**Please do not publish information on this family online! It is very dangerous for them if you do so.**

### -Pastor W. in Pakistan/FMI

April's letter, which is posted in the foyer contains wonderful stories about how God is using local churches to meet the peoples physical and spiritual needs following the devastating earthquakes in Turkey. Some of the funding for these efforts comes from our church!

### Here are some specific prayer requests for April:

**April 1-8** Pray for the people of Pakistan as their country suffers under significant political, social, economic, food and energy crises that effect everyone. Pray that God will raise up Pakistani youth to evangelize their piers.

**April 9-15** Praise God that many earthquake victims are now followers of Christ thanks to the church's relief efforts. Pray for the "Hope Stands" funding effort.

**April 23-29** Pray that new staff can be found to step into the significant ministry opportunities in front of FMI including exploration of new countries of ministry.

**April 30-May 6** Ask God to bless the many sports camps in Kenya designed to reach youth for Christ. At the same time Kenyan churches are getting bibles into the hands of school students. Pray that these children will also become students of God's Word.

### An Extra Memory Verse for the month

**"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11**

### Macedonia Missions to the Balkans/ANM: Marino Mojtic and the Evangelical church of Macedonia"

After the Covid pandemic, apathy and spiritual deadness still reigns almost everywhere of the people that don't know Jesus. We pray for a spiritual awakening in all cities in Macedonia. We bless our cities and people and trust that God will bring about change.



March 8 in Macedonia is marked as International Women's Day and many of our churches had evangelistic events for women, during that week; we distrib-

uted flowers (mostly carnations), brochures and New Testaments on the streets. An encouraging news of what God is doing in Macedonia is that after a long time this year a huge number of women came to the evangelism events for women, most of them not believers, and many were in church for the first time. All the women attending the events were greatly encouraged by God. (See photo above

With summer approaching, many churches organize water baptism for new believers. Pray for several people in Probishtip, who have begun to listen to the catechism, to make the decision to be baptized.

Pray for the International Church in Skopje, for several months in a row they have been looking for people to join the children's service, to work with children of different ages. That is their greatest need!

We pray for a new generation of young ministers. Soon we will have a conference for young people, where they will be challenged serve the Lord.

In Macedonia, after the distribution of Christmas packages, 37 new children's groups were formed. Some of them completed the "The Greatest Journey" course and continued to come to the children's Bible classes. Pray for the rest of the children to continue as well.

May God bless you abundantly,  
Petre Petrov

## Central Asian Family Update

### Our Family is Growing!

**Note: This article has been edited for the safety of our family**

Our adoption journey started on February 14th 2015. We were engaged to be married and excited about the adventures ahead. I, H, for Valentine's Day gave J a card. Inside the card was \$100 and a small note that wrote "let's start saving for adoption." We were married two months later and monthly put aside money to save for adoption. We started to pray for our future adopted child. In 2019, I was volunteering in an orphanage where we lived. That fall I had two very clear and vivid dreams about adopting one specific older boy in the orphanage. This boy has severe disabilities. He is unable to walk or use his arms. I told James about it and we started to pray and think about adopting this boy.

We both felt like it was not the right time because we were starting a business and that was our "baby." Then in the spring of 2022 we took a sabbatical rest and in that time felt the Lord telling us it was time to start pursuing adopting this specific boy. We were encouraged by Luke 14:12-14 in which Jesus says to invite the poor, the lame, the crippled and the blind into your banquet. We saw the Lord showing us that this is for this specific boy; through adoption we are inviting him into the banquet of our family. July 2022 we sent our application into Lifeline. And in August I had one more dream about this specific boy. In this dream he was older and adopted into our family.

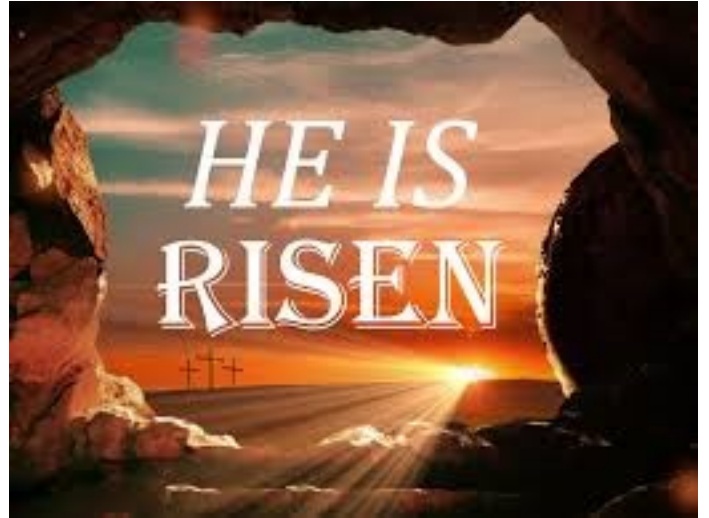
#### Where are we now in the journey?

We have finished our home study and now we are in the waiting stage. We have used all of our adoption savings and now have applied to make an adoption account with an organization similar to "gofundme". It will take about a month to get approved for this. Please pray for all of our funds to come through. We can not start the next step in the process until we pay the next fee. Also pray about joining our adoption through giving financially. We will send out the tax-deductible link whenever our account application is approved and it is made available. If you would like to expedite our fund raising by giving directly to us through Venmo, or some other option, please let us know. We need \$3,562.50 in order for our home study to be given to the US government to process and give us approval.

We are adopting through Lifeline Children Services (a Christian organization). Thank you so much for praying and supporting our family in this new adventure.

Love, J, H, EEE

## Easter Fellowship Gathering



As some of you know already, and for those that do not, we are having a "Celebration of NEW Life" Easter Sunday Fellowship Gathering at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

What is it? We will be providing a "Continental style Breakfast" featuring some home cooked foods from volunteers in the church along with coffee, tea, and juice.

We are canceling the morning Bible Study to accommodate the fellowship but will still have the morning prayer meeting at 830am in the downstairs Sunday School Room. I urge all of you to participate when you can in the prayer meeting. The idea of the gathering is to have plenty of fellowship to first and foremost praise and glorify the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ in celebration of the new life he brings us and to come together after a long and arduous winter for a refreshing time as sisters and brothers in Christ.

If you would like to participate by providing a home cooked donation (finger food) please contact me at (775) 450-5938. We are keeping it simple so that we can focus on spending time with each other and our visitors. If you are unable to provide something, a joyful smile will be welcomed!

We will also need help with setting up and cleaning up. The more people involved the better and easier it will be for all of us. I would ask for those providing food and helping out to please arrive at 9:00am. Clean up will take place after the worship Service.

Thank you!  
Lois and Mike Furno

## Evidence of Noah's Flood

We interrupted the regularly scheduled Sunday School programming (in Acts) last week to show Bill Kolstad's latest evidence tour for the biblical timeline of the Genesis flood. After explaining why the lethal quantity of radon gas refutes the 20th century legend of geologic time, images of flood deposition were shown from the top of Carson Pass to the center of Nevada and as far away as Zion National Park, Utah.

A catastrophic global flood during human experience would deposit many layers of sediment on the continents and this is exactly what our state fossil park displays; giant marine creatures piled on the lee shore of sea water left standing in the Great Basin. This Ichthyosaur vertebrae is found in the top level of the surface strata suggesting it is the most recent deposition rather than tens, much less hundreds of millions of years ago.



Inside the Great Basin surface layers of flood deposition remain undisturbed like the vertebrae pictured, but just outside the basin the landscape is wildly different reflecting a catastrophic drainage also detailed in Genesis as occurring in only 150 days. This drainage is dramatized in the Colorado River "basin" which channeled this one time event washing out miles of freshly deposited sediment several miles wide in many areas between buttes and mesas whose level strata and flat tops testify to both catastrophic deposition as well as drainage. Pictured here is Hurricane Mesa just west of Zion National Park.



Public school curriculum strictly avoids any resources that make reference to such field evidence in favor of a macro evolutionary worldview, hence Bill's passion to lead small groups on local field trips to examine the evidence for biblical inerrancy.



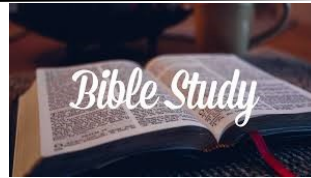
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## Our Daily Bread

Many of you, like me, use and enjoy "Our Daily Bread" as a personal devotional. But I was unaware of the scope of their work. In Thailand, there is a project called "Turn prison into Heaven" using Our Daily Bread Resources. The Thailand team has shared God's Word to more than 22,000 inmates and about 6,700 of them have decided to accept Jesus. 11,000 inmates have subscribed to receive copies of the Our Daily Bread special edition for inmates. I will share other Our Daily Bread programs in the future.

## Bible Studies

Here is look at what the Adult Bible study groups are up to.



**Wednesday Breakfast Study:** The Wednesday Breakfast Study, is going through a video series on the book of Daniel by Chuck Missler. They are on session 12 of 14. The sessions start with breakfast at 8:00 am followed by the Bible Study. Attendees are asked to sign up to bring breakfast if they feel led.

Tune in next month to find out what they will be studying when they have completed the series on Daniel.

**Wednesday Prayer Gathering:** The prayer group continues to meeting at 9:30 am following the Breakfast Study. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in this event. This is a great opportunity to pray for our church and our communities.

**Women's Thursday Study:** The Ladies are in the midst of a study of Psalm 23 called "The Shepherd With Me." Upcoming topics include: "Your Shepherd Guides Your Path," "Your Shepherd is by Your side," "Your Shepherd Calls You His," and "Your Shepherd Brings You Home." There will be no study on April 6th due to Easter break. Contact Tootie O'Malley or Kathy Pavich for more information.

**Sunday Morning Study:** The Sunday morning study is currently focused on the book of acts with Bob Daly as the primary facilitator. Anyone can join this group at anytime. This is a great study group to invite visitors to!



## Upcoming Events

**WCW Fellowship Event**  
Saturday April 1st at 9:00

**Easter Egg Hunt Preparation Party**  
Saturday April 1st at 1:00 pm

**Church Fellowship Meal**  
Sunday April 2nd at 12:00pm

**Good Friday Service**  
Friday April 7th at 5:00pm

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
Saturday April 8th at 10:00am

**Resurrection Sunday, Sunday April 9th!**  
**He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!**

### Memory Verses for November

- April 2 Luke 19:40
- April 9 Isaiah 43:5
- April 16 John 15:13
- April 23 1 John 3:18
- April 30 Plasm 145:13



## CHILDREN'S Sunday School Teachers Needed!

We currently have a wonderful core of Teachers for Children's Church including Kate Warner, Jacky Daly, Tootie O'Malley, and Kevin Mayer who are all very faithful. However, four volunteers is not enough!

Please be praying about this. Maybe it is you that God is calling to serve in this area. You do not need prior experience, just a willing spirit.

Please contact Jacky Daly if you are interested in helping out. Even if you only want to do it once in a while that would be great!

### Upcoming Preaching Schedule

- April 2 **Palm Sunday** Kevin Mayer, Tahoe Community Church
- April 7 **Good Friday** Bob Daly, Tahoe Community Church
- April 9 **Easter Sunday** Kevin Mayer, Tahoe Community Church
- April 16 Nick Stewart, Sierra Community Church
- April 23 Noah Largent, Sierra Community Church
- April 30 Bob Daly, Tahoe Community Church

### 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 ; Michael Prager, Church Custodian

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