

Tahoe Community Church

Notes, Announcements, and Reminders

June 2023

Worshiping Together, Making Disciples, Reaching Our World!



Vacation Bible School 2023

July 31-August 4 9:00am-12:30pm

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

We are engaged in an epic battle for the hearts and minds of our youth. Every day, they are bombarded with lies about who they are, who their Creator is, and where their salvation comes from. Thankfully, God has given His children armor to wear in this battle between truth and lies, light and darkness, good and evil.

Kids at this VBS learn how they can be part of God's kingdom through salvation in his Son and will be equipped with the armor of God to become Keepers of the Kingdom who stand strong in today's battle for truth.

Our Royal Majesty's kingdom is under attack and we must prepare for battle! Please prayerfully consider being a part of this very important outreach and discipleship ministry. Some positions have been filled but we still need for many volunteers we especially need Royal Trainers (Teachers), and Troupe Leaders (Teacher Assistants)

Please let me know if you would like to be a part of this ministry and if you think of others who might be able to help.

Jacky Daly

P.S. Set up day is Sunday July 30. We will need many hands to transform our campus into a royal Kingdom!

Sunday Worship Schedule

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| 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

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| Tue. | 11:00 am | Knitting Group at Kathleen Huggin's |
| Wed. | 8:00 am | Bible Study Breakfast |
| | 9:30 am | Prayer Gathering |
| | 4:30 pm | Afterschool Tutoring |
| | 6:00 pm | AWANA Bible Club |
| Thurs. | 9:00 am | Women's Bible Study (Returns in the fall) |
| Fri. | 6:00 pm | Word of Life Worship Service |
| Sat. | 10:00 am | Praise Team Practice |
| | 1:00 pm | Grateful at the Park |



The Search Continues

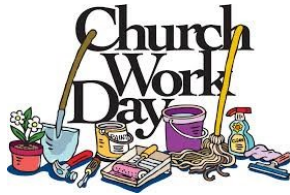
By Kathy Pavich

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



Building and Grounds Update

Now that the snow has finally melted, we have assessed our damage and have a tentative plan in place for repairs. We have bids out on repairing the roofs on the Worship Center and Fellowship Hall but have not heard back on them yet. All of the roofers in the area are extremely busy and we have to be patient.

The playground equipment survived the winter but the fences around both playgrounds have taken quite a beating. We will need to hire a fence company to repair those. We are looking at making a change to the upper playground. We would like to remove part of the fence on the hill side of the playground and put in a restraining wall to keep back the dirt and rocks. This will make it safer and look nicer. Mike Furno is in the process of pricing out the materials needed and we will probably tackle this project ourselves. We will let you know when manpower is needed.

Speaking of manpower, we held our first work day of the year on Saturday May 20th. Bill Kolstad, Leonard O'Malley, Bop Pavich, Mike Furno, Jerry Klosterboer and I worked hard all morning. We were able to accomplish a lot but this is a large property and there is still much to do.

We had a fire safety inspection recently and it was determined that we have to have two trees by the Kid's zone building trimmed up and one tree by the Office Parking Lot removed. We will contract this work out soon.

The ceiling tiles in the Discovery Zone Have been replaced and looks great. We still have ceiling work in the storage room in the front of the Worship Center to do but there is no hurry to get it done.

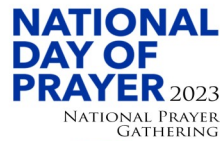
We have been blessed with a very large property which means we have a lot of maintenance and upkeep that has to be done on a regular basis. Please contact Leonard O'Malley or Mike Furno if you see anything that needs to be done or if you would like to volunteer to help fix things up.



Help Needed!!!

We are really short handed in the Sound Booth on Sunday morning and could use some more help. 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! Contact Kai Keith or Annarose Salvador for more information.

Thanks in advance for volunteering!!



We Prayed in the Snow!



On Thursday, May 4th, 6 of us gathered together at the flag-pole in front of the Sheriff's Office to participate in the National day of prayer. I have been taking part in this event for many years have seen cold weather, hot weather, and even rainy weather, but this is the first time I can remember doing one in a snow storm! However, considering the winter we had, it seemed fitting.

Bob and Jacky Daly, Leonard and Tootie O'Malley, Jeff Brumbach and I toughed it out and prayed for our community and country for 20 minutes. We also had some people praying at the California location on Johnson Avenue.

The theme this year was from James 5:16 B "Pray fervently in righteousness and avail much." This would be a good verse to memorize and refer to often as we pray throughout the year.

Everyone is reminded that we have two regular pray groups that meet all year long. One on Wednesday morning at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall, and one on Sunday Morning at 8:30am in the Adventure Zone room below Fellowship Hall.



Grateful at the Park A New Outreach Ministry

Remember the program we had a couple of years back called "Grateful at the Lake"? Well, it is back in a slightly different form and in a different location.

Kevin and Myriam Mayer and a few other couples, and perhaps the Spanish Church, will be having picnics at Bijou Park with hot dogs, music, open air preaching and fellowship. It is similar to Grateful at the Lake without the highly amplified music and a lot more informal fellowship. Bijou Park draws more of a local group of families where the Lake areas draw more tourists. We expect that people will hear the music and come by for informal fellowship and a hot dog.

By doing it every Saturday we may see people come regularly. We want to see Acts 2:46-47. Mike Furno wants to help with the food and we welcome others who would assist, preach, sing, speak, hang out, fellowship, and meet people and invite them to church. This program will continue throughout the Summer so there is plenty of opportunity to join in!



Church Bylaw Amendments Approved

At our business meeting on May 21st, the church membership voted to amend two articles of our bylaws.

Article 5 Section 8 Ministry Leader Requirements. has been amended to read as follows: "All ministry heads shall be required to be members. All others faithfully serving the church shall be encouraged to become members (James 3:1; Luke 12:48)." This amendment eliminates the requirement for all teachers to be church members.

Article VI Section 3 Nomination, Selection, and Tenure of Office, has been amended to read as follows : "Once an Elder candidate is being considered, the church shall publicly post the nominee approved by the Elders in alphabetical order at least three weeks prior to any regular or special meeting of the church members. All nominees are required to have been a member of the church for a minimum of (1) year at the time of nomination. At this meeting, the nominee shall be presented to the members to affirm or reject the decision of the Elders. If the nominee is affirmed by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of church members present, the newly affirmed Elders shall assume office immediately. There is no specific time limit for an Elder's service unless decided by quorum of Elders." This amendment allows the church to vote on affirming Elders at any church meeting throughout the year.

I will send out updated copies of the bylaws to all church members when completed.

Missions Ministry Chairperson



The elders are looking to call a Missions Ministry Chairperson in to service. We have not had one since Carol Borsos left. This person would be responsible for coordinating all of our missions efforts including: suggesting which missions to fund and at what level, gathering and posting newsletters and other information from our various missions, corresponding with our missionaries, writing articles for the monthly church newsletter, and of course praying. Please contact the elders if you feel God leading you in this direction.

Elder Ordination



Bill Rowell and Bill Kolstad were both officially affirmed by the church membership to serve as Church Elders at the May 21st Business Meeting. In accordance with our bylaws, both men have already assumed the office of Elder and are caring out duties and responsibilities as such.

The Church will conduct an ordination service for Bill and Bill at a later date to be determined.

Please congratulate these men the next time you see them and be in prayer for them as they start a new chapter in their service to our Lord!



AWANA Changing for the Summer

By Kevin Mayer

We are making a slight change to AWANA on Wednesday evenings until VBS. Technically it won't be AWANA which generally follows the school year and does not meet in the Summer. The name we are using, at least for now, is "Children's Summer Fellowship."

The format will be family friendly and more camp-like with games, crafts, barbeques, campfires, and lots of singing. The participants will not be using their AWANA handbooks but we will memorize at least one Bible verse per week.

We will go back to the regular AWANA program when the school year starts up in the fall.



Prayer Opportunity

Everyone is invited to come to the front of the Worship Center for a time of prayer at the conclusion of the Worship Service every Sunday. There will be someone available to pray with you and for you if you so desire. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17 "**Be Joyful always, pray continually.**"

It's CRU Time!



Every Summer we are joined by a group of CRU on their summer missions outing to Tahoe. They should be arriving on the second Sunday in June. Be sure to greet them when they arrive!

Special Geological Presentation



Saturday July 1st at 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall

Bill Kolstad will be showing the latest version of his flood geology research slide show on catastrophic erosion and his exploits in geomorphology. There will be ice tea and coffee served but no food.

Dennis Petersen, who is preaching the next day, will be in attendance along with some of his followers who come to hear him preach at the Celio Ranch annually.

Dennis has authored several books on creation and may have some interesting insights to add to Bill's Presentation.

Connection Cards

The Connection cards in the bulletin are not just for visitors. Everyone should fill one out whenever your personal data, such as phone numbers and emails, change. We also want you to share your prayer requests with us. When submitting a prayer request please don't forget to choose how you want your request shared.



Women Connecting with Women (WCW)

The (WCW) will be tentatively meeting the first Saturday of each month. The next two dates are June 3 and July 1st. Meetings start at 10:00AM 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 (no texts please) or email her at apnrcm@verizon.net

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 either have or will be adding to the worship service..

1. Body Life: Someone sharing a ministry opportunity, a report on an event that has already taken place, or a need in the body.

We have been doing body life all along but we have not been calling it that. When Jacky does a VBS promo, that's body life. When Karen shares about the shoebox ministry, or when Kevin shares about AWANA, that's body life.

Body life will be included in the service as the need arises. We may do one several weeks in a row and then go several weeks without one.

2. Meet and Greet: The elders have decided to suspend the meet and greet during the service. We can still "meet and greet" each other and our visitors before and after the service and everyone is encouraged to do so!

3. Corporate Prayer: A vocalized prayer led by the Service Elder, preacher, or staff member.

Corporate prayer can take on several forms. One way is for someone to pray for something on behalf of the Church. An example of this is what Kai has been doing before the worship set.

Another form is someone praying for specific prayer requests from the congregation. There are different ways of doing this also and the elders have not decided the approach they want to take yet.

4. Personal Testimony: A person's story of coming to faith, or a story about something God either did or is doing in a person's life. A good example of this is what the Campus Crusaders do each summer.

Testimonies will need to be screened and scheduled in advance. If anyone feels led to give a personal testimony, please talk to one of the elders.

5. Scripture Reading: Someone reading scripture that goes with the day's sermon. Readers will be selected in advance and given the scripture passage they are to read so that they can practice reciting it out loud.

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.



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)

The Driscoll's head back to Japan this Month:

"Transitions are never easy. We are finding it, yet again, difficult to pack up our life and return to Japan. Recently friends asked us if we were looking forward to going back. We paused, sighed and replied, "We'll be looking forward to it once we are sitting on the plane." We want to go back and we know we are supposed to go back, but the steps to get back, especially towards the end of our home assignment can feel all encompassing; as well as the goodbyes to our friends, church and family. But again we are given the opportunity to trust God's strength in our weakness and daily step forward in obedience and trust. Thank you for praying for us this next month!!

Specific Prayer Requests:

- Pray that their car sells.
- Pray for good renters to move into their house in CA. Praise God for the new storage shed in the backyard!
- Pray that God provides a suitable apartment in the area they want to live in.

The Driscols fly back to Japan on June 5th and will be staying at OMF's guest home.

Central Asian Family

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

The Central Asian Family plans on spending time in England with their family. The family in Turkey will also be joining them in England. Pray for safe travels and a great family time!

Pray also that their adoption continues to move forward and for the financial needs to be met.

Pastor W. in Pakistan/FMI

From FMI: " Pastor W. is grateful for your faithful gifts and prayers during the past year as he continues to work with five congregations., The combined average attendance at these sites consistently held at 150 throughout the year.

Pastor W was privileged to lead 79 people to place their faith in Jesus Christ. He baptized 9 people and trained 44 church members for evangelism

Who in turn helped 37 more people to discover new life in Christ. Pastor W. has one prayer request: Please pray that I could keep extending God's Kingdom in Pakistan, and that those who find salvation become integrated in the life of the local church. "

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

I recently received the monthly prayer letter from ANM and it is full of reports on how God is working through this ministry. There are numerous praises



on past outreach programs and prayer requests for those upcoming. I have posted the letter in the foyer for you to look over. On the left is a photo of a baptism in Macedonia.

Life Choices Pregnancy Clinic, Carson City

"Friend, we are seeing babies saved and lives forever changed by the Power of God-all because of your faithful prayers and financial support of what we seek to do at Life Choices, everyday!

Pray with us, that we are able to foster long lasting connections with our pregnancy test and ultrasound clients who can benefit from our in-person and online parenting classes, and for the men, through our Fatherhood Workshops. Pray we are able to reach and serve post-abortive women in our community. Pray for the right people to be led to volunteer with us-specifically more medical volunteers. Also pray for new partnerships with individuals, businesses and churches to help strengthen the operational needs of Life Choices in Carson City and beyond."

Nick Emery, Executive Director

Life Choices Spring Fundraiser Concert

There will be a family friendly benefit concert for the Life Choices Clinic on Thursday June 15, 2023 featuring the 11-time GMA Dove Award recipients, SELAH. With over 4 million albums sold, SELAH has earned a reputation for not only delivering compelling new music but also for reviving great hymns of the faith.

The concert will take place at the Carson City Community Center. Tickets can be bought in person at the Life Choices Clinic starting April 24, or online at FriendsOfLiveChoices.org/events.

Church Family Missions Trip Honduras 2023

By Gerry Klosterboer



I just got back from a Honduras missions trip. It was a 12 day trip to the back areas of the indigenous Lencas Indians. We had 35 on the team including five doctors, three dentists, one chiropractor, and one surgeon. We worked in three different areas for two days each and saw a total of 1007 people. Many of them never had any medical services because of the remote area in which they live. The local churches provided breakfast and lunch for us which was cooked over wooden

stoves. There was no gas or electric in these areas.

Church Family Missions is the group that organizes these trips and they've been doing it for over 30 years.



From our church were Gerry Klosterboer, Jacki Wright and former church member Liz Cordero.



Our Identity in Christ

Successful Women's Event!

By: Jan Hurst

On Saturday, May 20th, the Women's Fellowship enjoyed uncovering and discussing their spiritual identity in Christ. Unlike our worldly identity we can rest assured in His promises that our identity in Christ can never be stolen or lost. Also, when we recognize and believe our identity in Him is genuine, we then are able to embrace that "We are Who HE Says We Are in HIM".



Jan Hurst was the speaker and the discussion was delightful with much participation and delicious food. Thank you to everyone who participated and may you be blessed by the workbook of Bible Verses, bookmark, discussion, and fellowship.

(I really liked your room set up and decorations!)

Beneath the Surface

30 ways to pray for Japan

Tim and Susan Driscoll have sent the church a personal thank you note for our prayers and support which is posted on the bulletin board. They also sent us a few copies of a prayer booklet called "Beneath the Surface." These are available for your use in the Foyer. We have only a few so please return them after you have looked them over. Thanks!



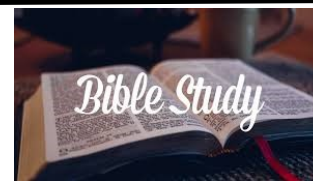
Update on Allan Pierce

Allan Pierce is a former church member who now resides in an assisted living facility.

I recently heard from Allan's daughter Katrina who tells me that Allan is as feisty as ever and doing well. The photo is of the two of them in a restaurant in Reno.

Here is Allan's New Address:

Allan Pierce
C/O Brookdale Senior Housing
1900E. Prater Way APT C109, Sparks NV 89434



Bible Studies

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

Wednesday Breakfast Study: The Wednesday Breakfast Study gang is starting a new study on Wednesday June 7th. Tim Cary will be leading the group through a study on the book "No Reason to Hide" by Erwin Lutzer. Books and workbooks are available. (Please contact Bill Kolstad) If you are thinking about being a part of the breakfast gang, this would be a great time to join in for physical food and Spiritual Food!

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.

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 weekly event. This is a great opportunity to pray for our church and our communities.

Women's Thursday Study: The Ladies are taking a break for the summer and will reconvene in the fall with a new study. If you have suggestions for a new Women's Bible Study please contact Tootie O'Malley or Kathy Pavich.

Sunday Morning Study: The Sunday morning study is currently focused on the book of Acts. Bill Kolstad will be leading the study in June while Bob Daly is off traveling in England and Florida. Anyone can join this group at anytime. This is a great study group to invite visitors to!



Upcoming Events

Fellowship Meal

Sunday June 4th at 12:00pm

Women Connecting with Women

Saturday July 1st at 10:00am

Flood Geology Research Presentation

Saturday July 1st at 7:00pm

Fellowship Meal

Sunday July 2nd at 12:00pm

Vacation Bible School Set up Day

Sunday July 30th after church

Vacation Bible School

Monday July 31 through Friday August 4th

Memory Verses for June

- June 4 Matthew 10:38
- June 11 1 Peter 1:3
- June 18 Philippians 1:63
- June 25 1 Corinthians 11:26



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

- June 4 Kevin Mayer, Tahoe Community Church
- June 11 Kevin Mayer, Tahoe Community Church
- June 18 Noah Largent, Sierra Community Church
- June 25 Kevin Mayer, Tahoe Community Church

Here to Serve You

Elders: Jeff Brumbach, Bob Daly, Bill Kolstad, Leonard O'Malley, Bill Rowell

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

Church Staff: Kai Keith, Worship Director; Ted Beverage, Office Administrator ; Michael Prager, Church Custodian

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