

1 Corinthians 15:3-5 (NKJV)

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve.

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Weekly Ministry

Sundays

9:00 am Sunday School-All Ages
10:45am Worship, Nursery, Children's Worship
6:00 pm Fellowship, Study

Mondays

7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays

6:30 pm Youth Group

Wednesdays

7:00 am Men's Breakfast Study
3:30 pm Awesome Kids
5:45 pm Women's Bible Study
6:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal
7:00 pm Gamblers Anonymous

Thursdays

9:00 am Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm Gamblers Anonymous

Fridays

3:00-4:30 pm Food Pantry Ministry

Here to Serve You:

Elders

Jeff Brumbach, Leonard O'Malley,
Mark Peterson, Gerry Wright

Elder Emeritus

Sam Worley

Deacons/Deaconesses

Susie Brumbach,
Co-chairman Bob Daly, Jacky Daly,
Fran Gayer, Jerry Klosterboer,
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Tootie O'Malley, Suzette Waite

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Rachela Fazio, Pastor
Paul Tracy, Pastor
Shirley Ralls, Director of Administration
Patti Fontaine, Church Secretary
Ken Ralls, Custodian

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Beth Peterson, Director/Teacher
Laurie Blowney, Teacher
Kathy Sufka, Teacher
Franca Tracy, Teacher
Maria Arreola, Asst. Teacher
Catalina Rodriguez, Asst. Teacher

Music School Staff

Paul Tracy, Director/Instructor
Shirley Ralls, Instructor

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Friday, April 10

Good Friday Church School:
Grades 1-12
9:00am - 4:00pm
8:00am breakfast (optional)
2:45-3:30pm Children's Worship
Resurrection Party: 3:30 - 4:00pm

Good Friday Service: 5:00pm

Easter Service Schedule



*Join us as we remember
Christ's ultimate sacrifice
to pay the penalty for our sins.*

Saturday, April 4

Prayer Vigil: 1:00 - 6:00pm

Saturday, April 11

Prayer Vigil: 1:00 - 6:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 12

Breakfast: 9:00 - 10:15am

Easter Worship: 10:30am

Three Steps to the Cross



I'm so excited about our apologetics topic; begun now by both Pastor Paul and Pastor Sam. We will benefit so much I am sure.

If you get interested beyond what is being preached, which I certainly hope for, I want to offer some resource suggestions. I know Pastor Paul will have some more, too, as time progresses. I have enjoyed on occasion a radio show on KNIS called "The White Horse Inn." A recent episode mentioned the following books; Paul Little, "Know What You Believe," C.S.Lewis, "Mere Christianity," and Lee Strobel, "The Case for Christ."

A web site named **CARM for Christian Apologetics Resource Ministry** is very good. Looking at it today I learned a new term: "economic trinity"! See if you can find it and e-mail me at Markps@AOL.com and tell me what you think.

There are lots of debatable things out there of course. Online articles are no different than books. Authors sound very certain. It's only when you read an opposing view and compare everything to scripture that you should begin to form your own conclusions.

Ladies

New Women's Bible Study begins April 15 @ 5:45pm in the church office. We will study Phyllis Shirer's, "Discerning the Voice of God" Books \$12.00 Let Pastor Rachela know ASAP if you will attend.

By: Elder Mark Peterson

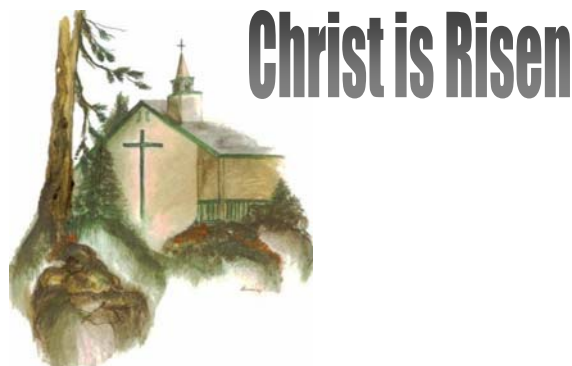
Another site is Covenant Theological Seminary. It has these wonderful lectures available on line either in transcript or audio form, such as one I just read on post-modernism and friendship. It is excellent! The speaker, Jerram Barrs, who reminds me of Pastor Paul, quotes Francis Scheaffer as saying, "If I have just an hour with somebody, I spend the first 55 minutes asking them questions, so that in the last five minutes I can say something they really need to hear."

So, three steps to the cross.

...**In Mere Christianity**, mentioned above, C.S. Lewis states that most people recognize that (1) there is a moral law, (2) that we all fall short, so (3) Christ's substitutionary work is the only real solution! Amen. Thank you my gracious Lord!

In God We Trust

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Vacation Bible School

Destination: Australia

**"Boomerang Express:
It All Comes Back to Jesus"**

This year's motto:

Follow! Worship! Live through Him!

At: TCC

June 29-July 3

Grades 1-6

9:15am-12:30pm

VBS Needs:

Volunteers to teach

Food donations for snacks

Craft supplies

If you can help, call the church office @ 775-588-5860



April

Birthdays

- 2 Kathy Pavich
- 3 Judi Scudder
- 6 Lee Wilson
- 18 Carole Hart
- 20 Marge Martin
- 25 Tori Jimenez (13)

April Events

- 3, 17 & 24 PNO
- 4 Prayer Vigil
- 5 Palm Sunday
FCM Meeting
- 10 Good Friday
- 11 Prayer Vigil
- 12 Easter Breakfast
- 19 Deacon's Meeting

May Events

- 3 Church Fellowship
FCM Meeting
- 7 Nat'l Day of Prayer

- 10 Mother's Day
- 17 Deacon's Meeting
- 25 Memorial Day
- 31 Lord's Supper

Spring Clean Up

By: Elder Leonard O'Malley

Spring is in the air and winter has left a mess again. Pinecones and needles are all over the church campus. Rocks have been moved by the snow plows and need to be put back.

It's time to polish and shine God's house! Starting May 4th at 9:00 a.m. we will be raking pine needles and bagging them up. Bring your tools and spend a few hours with us.

What's On the Web?

By: Shirley Ralls

Director of Administration

Did you know that you can go to www.tahoecommunitychurch.org for a complete calendar listing of all the church activities, ministry meetings, and youth activities going on at Tahoe Community Church? And if you use Google's free Gmail, you can copy any of the items of interest to your own calendar.

Here are some of the things you'll find:

- Church Fellowship dates and details
- Elder and Diaconate meetings
- Media volunteers schedule
- Parent's Night Out dates and details
- Easter Activities
- Men's and Women's Bible Studies dates and details
- Awesome Kids calendar
- Birthdays...and so much more!

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Tahoe Community Church

**Meeting for Proposed By Laws Changes
March 8, 2009 at 12:00 noon**

The following changes to the By Laws (Article IV; Government) are being proposed by the elders. The church membership will vote on this change at the Annual Congregational Meeting in November 2009. Please direct any questions to any of our elders.

SECTION 2. All elder decisions shall be made by ~~unanimous, rather than majority, decision. This will, as much as is possible, ensure that the decisions will be guided by the Holy Spirit~~ majority, rather than unanimous, decision. As much as possible, efforts to come to a unanimous consensus will be sought to ensure that the decision is led by the Holy Spirit. (Acts 15:22-28, 20:28)

SECTION 3. Elders shall be chosen by ~~unanimous vote~~ of the current elders, followed by confirmation and ordination by the congregation. The qualifications for choosing elders shall be those listed in I Timothy 3 and Titus 1. In summary, elders shall be chosen based on: 1. Their godly personal character and conduct, and 2. Their ability to teach Biblical truth for the building up of the body of Christ and for protecting the doctrinal purity of the church.

Easter Message

By: Pastor Paul Tracy

A number of years ago a little church on the coast of England was ruined in a hurricane. The congregation concluded that they would not be able to rebuild their church. Then one day a representative of the British Navy came to the Church leaders to see if they were going to rebuild their Church. The leaders told them that they could not do it. The representative replied, "If you do not rebuild the Church, we will. That spire is on all charts and maps. It is the landmark by which the ships of the seven seas steer their course."

Easter is the landmark by which we can steer our lives. On that day the world was changed permanently. It's because of the events that took place during the crucifixion, burial and resurrection of Jesus that our debt of sin has been paid and the way to a personal relationship with God was opened for all. It is eternally significant and should be located on all of our personal charts and life maps! Join us for brunch and fellowship between 9 and 10 am on Easter Sunday April 12th. Worship will begin at 10:30 on that Sunday. Bring your friends and your family and come and celebrate the landmark that we call Easter.

Pastor Rachela's Corner

When you read the words "More than Gold" what comes to mind? Receiving a gold medal? Maybe--the Olympics? Well if your thoughts went there, then you are correct. The principle objective of "More Than Gold" is to provide opportunities for Christian churches and agencies to unite and serve at the 2010 Olympic and Paralympics Games, in Vancouver. This awesome opportunity enables the Christian community to come together to serve and to witness to the people of Vancouver and to those coming from around the world. The Olympics are Feb 12-28 and the Paralympics, March 12-21.

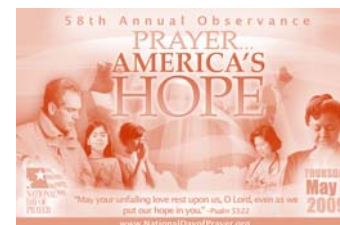
If you would like to go and minister at the 2010 Olympic Games, I have the application in the office. Pray and see if our Lord would like you there.

Wouldn't it be great to get a team together and go on as a "mission team"? I've already talked to a few ladies and they are willing to go. You may ask, "When I get there what do I do?"

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 reminds us: "And these words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up." Meaning-- as you walk around Vancouver the Lord will put people in your path that you will share His truth with.

National Day of Prayer

The 58th Annual Observance of the National Day of Prayer will be on May 7, 2009. At this time of economic downturn, terrorist threats and relentless assaults upon foundational biblical principles, it's heartening to reflect that we serve a God who has repeatedly shown Himself "mighty to save" in the lives of those who trust in Him. The National Day of Prayer Task Force has selected "Prayer . . . America's Hope" as this year's theme, based upon the words of Psalm 33:22 --"May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in You."



If you would like to head our Day of Prayer, please let (Pastor Rachela) know ASAP, so she can order the material.

Thank you and may our Lord lead one of you to take on this ministry .

Please let me know ASAP if you would like to fill out the application.

I encourage you to pray about this. When I went to Torino, the Lord blessed me with many encounters and there was a language difference (I did speak Italian, though). Here in Vancouver the language is English, but you won't know whom the Lord will bring for you to minister to or for them to minister to you. So seek the Lord's guidance for what you should do.

In the mean time there are other ways for us to be involved. Our Southern Baptist outreach coordinators (and other denominations) are putting together welcome packages to hand out to people at the Games. If you would like to donate any of the May items please bring them to the church office during the week of April 20th. **(Travel size only please)**

The shipping schedule for items needed is listed below.

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| May (due April 20) | June (due May 18) |
| Hand Warmers | Rain Ponchos |
| Band-aids | Kleenex |
| Toothpaste | Toothbrush |
| Gloves | Socks |
| July (due June 22) | August (due July 20) |
| Sunscreen | Lip Balm |
| Hand Wipes | Note Pads |
| Shampoo | *Scarves |
| Logo pen/pencils | Soap |

*Scarves may be knit or crocheted 5-6' long in a solid color. More Than Gold colors tassels may be added to both ends of scarves or send scarves without tassels and tassels will be added later.

Food Pantry

By: Deaconess Kathy Pavich

Our February numbers are actually down from last month. We served 479 individuals this month. We are not quite sure for the reasons for this change. We can only speculate that maybe some of our recipients have either moved off the hill or have found jobs! Whatever the reason, Praise God, we don't have as many hungry people in our community.

Please remember to save your plastic and paper grocery bags for us. We are no longer able to get free paper bags from Raley's - so these are especially welcome! You can drop them off in the multipurpose room. Thank you again for the soaps, shampoos, and lotions! These items are always appreciated!

Thank you for your support and prayers for this ministry.