

Hillside Happenings

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By Law the United States of America is a Christian Nation

Political correctness is important in our pluralistic nation and to our global community. Marked by a typically progressive orthodoxy on important social issues especially race, gender, sexual affinity, marriage, the right to life and religion, being politically correct calls upon each of us to care about our words and behavior. I personally think Christians long past, currently and in the future are called upon to treat others even better than “politically correct.” Jesus was asked by an expert in the religious law, “Teacher” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” What is written in the Law? How do you read (understand) it? Jesus answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbor as yourself.” (Luke 10:25-27) The Scripture continues with Jesus answering the question, “Who is our neighbor?” Jesus tells the story about the Good Samaritan helping a man who was robbed, stripped and beaten and left half dead on the roadside. The Christian is called upon, like the Samaritan, to take pity and show love for this neighbor who may have different social view points or even to have mistreated Samaritans in the past. This is a very high standard, certainly higher than correctness.

Conversely, Christians can expect others to treat them politically correct. This is a two way street. I recently became aware of what is written in the United States Law. With the help of Christian Radio and The Book That Made America by Jerry Newcombe, I have learned about the Church of the Holy Trinity vs. The United States law suit. The case began over an immigration issue of hiring a “foreigner.” The Church had called a minister who was from another country. Court action began and progressed all the way to the United States Supreme Court. Along the legal journey the case broadened to the question, “is the United States a Christian nation?” Case 143 of the United States dated February 29, 1892, made a unanimous decision. After thorough research of:

- The Christopher Columbus Commission
- The Jamestown and Plymouth Charters
- The Mayflower Compact
- William Penn’s Charter
- The Declaration of Independence
- Forty-four state constitutions (the United States had forty-four states in 1892)
- The United States Constitution

Justice David Brewer delivered the unanimous, lengthy decision. The court found the Trinity Church innocent of any labor infraction. On the much bigger question, “Is the United States a Christian Nation?” the court was again unanimous in its decision. In very brief manner, “These and many others which might be noticed, add a volume of unofficial declaration to the mass of organic utterances that this is a Christian Nation. Marvelous! We Christians are not only politically correct we are legal. The decision has not been rescinded. Therefore, Christian, raise your head up, stand up to the higher calling of loving your neighbor, be kind, and know that you are living in a legally Christian nation.

Elder Sam Worley



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Derek Werle
- 8 Stephen Morton
- 9 Gunnar Barnwell
- 14 Gerri Pope
- 15 Kathleen Huggins
- 16 Mike Jager
- 25 Leonard O'Malley
- 26 Jeff Brumbach
- 27 Pastor Paul Tracy

Parents: notice that Youth Group is on Thursday evenings **NOW at 8pm.** We changed the time so the youth that have practice and games will be able to make it.
 Pastor Rachela

The Call of Love

by Frances J. Roberts

O My beloved, abide under the shelter of the lattice
 For I have betrothed thee unto Myself,
 And though ye are sometimes indifferent toward me,
 My love for thee is at all times as a flame of fire.
 My ardor never cools.
 My longing for thy love and affection is deep and constant.

Tarry not for an opportunity to have more time to be alone with Me.
 Take it, though ye leave the tasks at hand
 Nothing will suffer.
 Things are of less importance than ye think.
 Our time together is like a garden full of flowers,
 Whereas the time ye give to things is as a field full of stubble.

I love thee, and if ye can always, as it were, feel My pulse beat,
 Ye shall know many things the knowledge of which shall give thee sustaining strength.
 I bear thy sins and I wish to carry thy burdens.
 Ye may have the gift of a light and merry heart.
 My love bower is the place where ye shall find it,

For My love dispels all fear and is a cure for every ill.
 Lay thy head upon My breast and lose thyself in Me.
 Thou shalt experience resurrection life and peace;
 The joy of the Lord shall become thy strength;
 And wells of salvation shall be opened within thee.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- 5 Parent's Night Out
- 8 Elder Meeting
- 14 Valentines Day
- 14 Church Fellowship
- 15 President's Day
- 19 Parent's Night Out
- 20 Dinner and a Movie
- 21 Diaconate Meeting
- 22 Elder Meeting
- 28 Lord's Supper

MARCH EVENTS

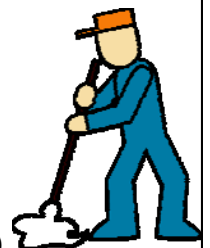
- 5 Parent's Night Out
- 14 Daylight Saving Time
- 14 Church Fellowship
- 19 Parent's Night Out
- 20 Dinner and a Movie
- 21 Diaconate Meeting
- 28 Palm Sunday

**COMING ATTRACTIONS
DINNER AND A MOVIE**

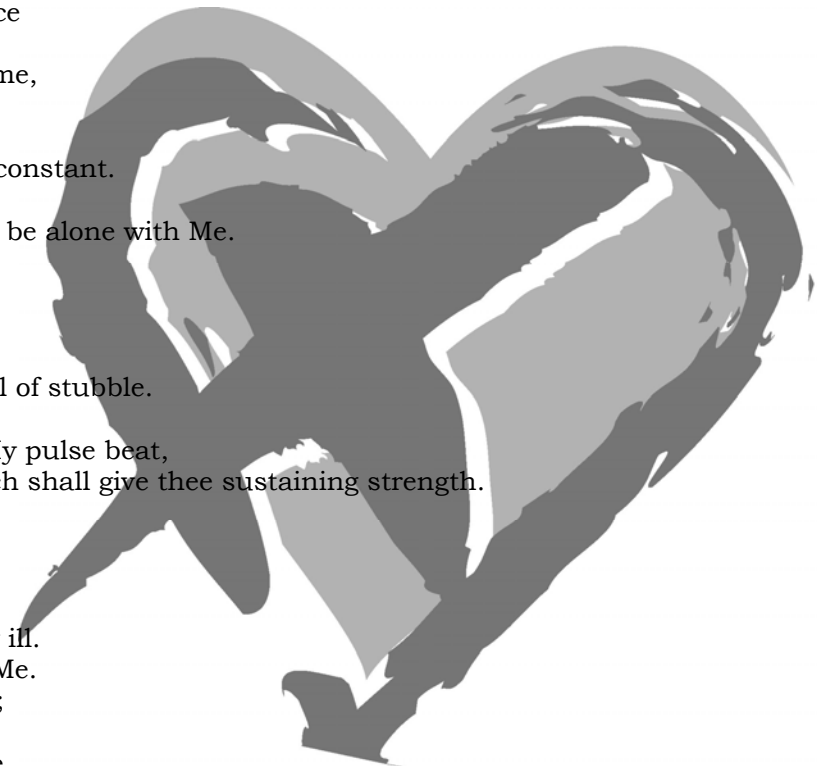
- Feb 20
"The Climb" (a Billy Graham movie)
 - March 20
"The Passion of the Christ"
 - April 17
"Amazing Grace"
- Dinner will be at 5pm and the movie will start at about 5:45 or 6:00pm.

Cleanliness & Godliness

Sign Up with Elder Mark Peterson to help clean the church and MPR. All the equipment and products are here on-site, including complete instructions and to what needs doing.
 (775) 588-4219. Dates needed for September:



**Saturday, February 6
Saturday, February 20**



Vacation Bible School 2010

Saddle Ridge Ranch: Drivin' Home Answers

It's a Colorado Ranch atmosphere this summer, so get ready to saddle up and take a ride with our Lord.



James 1:5: *“Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives to all generously and without criticizing, and it will be given to him.”*

Our motto this year is:

Need answers? Ask God.

The five daily session titles came from questions kids really asked:

1. Who am I?
2. Does God care about me?
3. What is God's plan for me?
4. How can I be like Jesus?
5. What do I do now?

Check your calendar and mark the dates...

June 28th -July 2nd

9:15am-12:30pm

(for kids completing K thru 6th grade)

If you can help please let Deaconess Jacky Daly or myself know. Remember as you give your time to our Lord, He will bless you in His work.

Pastor Rachela Fazio

Food Pantry Update

The Food Pantry fed 610 people during the month of December. Many new people are still finding us, but we pray that our numbers will decrease due to the snow that has fallen, hopefully allowing businesses in town to start hiring again.

What a blessing Christmas was for the Food Pantry this year! Montbleu and its employees gave us 49 turkeys on December 23rd. The Whittell High School Students donated presents from their Angel Tree for the children. Parents and children of the preschool donated presents for the children and canned food. An anonymous donor also gave a large check to purchase toys for the children of the Food Pantry, so they would have Christmas gifts. Cub Scout Pack 468 donated more canned foods that they had collected. The kindergarten class at Zephyr Cove donated canned food. The Rotary Club donated jackets and snow pants. The Kiwanis Club of Lake Tahoe gave us a \$1000 check! Wow - God is good!

We continue to be grateful for the donations of food, soaps, shampoo, lotions, and paper and plastic bags that come from this church body. These donations continue to be very important to us!

Stop by any Friday from 1:00pm on, and join us in our service to the Lord!

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for this ministry. Happy New Year and God bless you!

Deaconess Kathy Pavich, Food Pantry Chairperson

Southern Baptists and Disaster Relief Efforts.

The North American Mission Board, along with state Baptist convention leaders, has taken the lead in organizing Southern Baptists to respond to disasters. They contribute manpower, ministry, and financial help during floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, earthquakes, and urban disasters. NAMB uses Disaster Relief donations for meeting human needs as a priority and of sharing the Gospel and/or starting churches as part of NAMB's overall disaster relief ministry once these priorities are met. Donations to this fund may be used for multiple disaster responses as needs arise.

Donations may be made to Haiti Earthquake Relief through Tahoe Community Church by marking your envelope "Haiti Relief Fund"



Tahoe Community Church is an autonomous church, choosing to affiliate with the Tahoe Baptist Association, the California Southern Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention of the USA.

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Weekly Ministry

Sundays

9:00 am Sunday School-All Ages
9:30 am Prayer Ministry
10:45am Worship, Nursery,
Children's Worship

Mondays

6:30 pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays

5:45 pm Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm Gambler's Anonymous

Wednesdays

7:00 am Men's Breakfast Fellowship
3:30 pm Awesome Kids Grades 1-6
5:45 pm Overeaters Anonymous
6:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursdays

9:00 am Women's Bible Study
8:00 pm Youth Group

Fridays

3:00-4:30 pm Food Pantry Ministry

Saturdays

6:00 pm Evening Worship

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,
, Jerry Klosterboer,
Chairman Bob Pavich, Kathy Pavich,
Ken Ralls, Franca Tracy,
Tootie O'Malley, Suzette Waite

Church Staff

Paul Tracy, Pastor
Rachela Fazio, Women/Children's Pastor
Shirley Ralls, Director of Administration
Ken Ralls, Custodian

Preschool Staff

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



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