

Hillside Happenings

A friendly Nevada Church, Teaching the Word of God, Sharing the Love of Christ, and Building Stronger Families.

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JULY 2010

Saddle Up for Saddle Ridge Ranch Vacation Bible School

Tahoe Community Church

June 28 - July 2, 2010 *** 9:15 am - 12:30 pm



Crafts * Music
Recreation * Snacks

Children will study:

Who Am I?

Does God Care About Me?

What Is God's Plan for Me?

How Can I Be Like Jesus?

What Do I Do Now?

James 1:5

**For all kids grades K-6 plus...
NEW! Enhanced Program for 7th &
8th graders!**

**Invite your friends to VBS @ TCC
For more information, contact
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JULY BIRTHDAYS

2 Marge Luippold
 2 Joy Wernet
 7 Karen Atkinson
 7 Maria Tracy
 9 Bill Barnwell
 10 Bill Kolstad
 11 Andrew Beverage
 12 Michael Scudder
 14 Tracey Cummings
 17 Sally O'Brien
 31 Vonna Wallace

JULY EVENTS

6/28-7/2 Vacation Bible School
 4 Independence Day
 10 Prophecy Study
 11 Church Fellowship-Potluck
 12-17 Centrifuge Youth Camp
 12 Elder Meeting
 26 Elder Meeting

AUGUST EVENTS

8 Church Fellowship-
 Baked Mac & Cheese
 9 Elder Meeting
 23 Elder Meeting

Food Pantry Update

By Deaconess Kathy Pavich

The Food Pantry fed 487 people during the month of May. We fed 45 new recipients this month.

We have for many years now, picked up the food we distribute at the Northern Nevada Food Bank in Reno and more recently in McCarran, Nevada. At the end of May, we were told we could no longer do this, as the food would be delivered to South Lake Tahoe at Christmas Cheer where we were to pick it up. At first this sounded wonderful, but in reality it caused some problems that seem difficult to overcome.

First of all there is a delivery cost of approximately \$40 per delivery and our funds are already very minimal. This additional cost makes it more difficult to keep the Food Pantry in operation.

Second, we have to load our trucks with all the perishable food at Christmas Cheer by hand. Our regular cases of food - approximately 2000 lbs. each month - will be able to be transferred by pallet jack onto our trucks, but not the perishables. This month we were able to get the following perishables: 8 - 50 lb. bags of potatoes, 4 cases of shredded cheese, 5 cases of dairy such as milk, juice and yogurt, 6 cases of frozen meat such as chicken, steaks and hamburger, 52 loaves of assorted bread, and 13 cases of grapes! The perishables are free and really help meet the nutritional needs of our food pantry recipients.

Third, delivery of food to Christmas Cheer is the 2nd Friday of the month at 10:30 am. This leaves us with very little time to unload, put away our delivery and set up to serve our needy families Friday afternoon.

Unfortunately, due to health considerations of those of us who work the Food Pantry, lifting cases of food has become a problem. We have been able to find some help for the unloading of food upon our return to the church, but this new delivery protocol requires that we find more able bodied people to help in this ministry.

So we thank you for all your prayers to date, but we ask that you continue to pray for this delivery process to be successful - for additional people to help us Friday morning to early afternoon, for the funds needed to pay these additional delivery costs, and for there to be sufficient funds to continue to buy food for this ministry.

Please prayerfully consider if you might be able to help on the 2nd Friday of each month. Any questions, please call me at 775-588-7996. Thank you again for your support and prayers for this ministry. God bless you!

Nicaragua 2010

By Jacki Wright

God bless you all. I am getting ready for my 17th mission trip to Central America where we will help build a church and offer a children's program.

The cost is \$1750.00 if we don't run into any glitches. I have had two garage sales and plan more as I have only made \$850.00 so far towards my goal of \$2000.00 (a minimum of 10% of anything God brings me is designated for project money to buy supplies and tools). Please continue to go through your unwanted things and bring them to me for the garage sales.

Jerry K. talked me into going on my first with Church Family Missions and I have been hooked ever since. Although it took me a few years to figure out why God chose me, it was during the study of Experiencing God, that it was revealed to me to stop making plans for God, look where He is already working and join Him. Each year I have no clue how he is going to use me to touch others, I just know he is faithful and will.

I ask for prayers each year for you to pray that I would listen well to God and do what he tells me. I feel so in his will when I am down there. I love the people. And I love how God forms the team as we come from many denominations. Ours is the only team that accepts anyone: Baptists, Christians, Presbyterian, Lutheran, etc. This has been a great witness to people here and there. I believe with all my heart God is working with Liz and Bill, our team leaders of Church Family Missions and that He is working with the national leaders for Beyond Partnership started by Steve Reed. I want to be there.

If you feel God nudging you to give financially I hope you listen, but more importantly pray that I listen.
 With much love and respect,
 Jacki Wright 530-542-1777.

Walk in Love

By Pastor Paul Tracy

Over the past few months ago we began looking at a list of “40 Evidences That You May Have Left Your First Love.” This was a judgment made by Jesus about the Church in Ephesus that is recorded in the second chapter of the book of Revelation. Was this just a problem for the believers of Christ in the first century? Unfortunately I believe that it is still a real problem for believers today. Our Christian walk needs constant care and focus to keep it vital and strong.

This care begins with the regular monitoring and evaluation of the condition of our hearts. Regular spiritual evaluations and or checkups are needed. We also need regular times of refreshing and renewing in order to keep our hearts and our relationships intact. These kinds of things are in addition to our regular routines and or activities. There are some other things that we need as well.

In Ephesians 5:2, Paul tells the Church at Ephesus to “walk in love.” The idea of walking here is not just a way to get exercise. It is a reference to the daily living out of our faith. I think that it refers to the way we operate our lives on an every day basis. Are the things of God a daily part of our lives or do they just make a cameo-appearance in our minds and lives. What do we listen to and what do we watch? What are we doing with our strength, our time and our resources? Do all of these things lead us towards God?

Losing our first love is usually a subtle shifting away from the things of God and His ways. It’s more of a casual change of direction or a gradual swing of our focus and our thoughts. We should do we can to prevent these kinds of things from occurring in our lives. Monitoring the condition of our hearts, regular times of renewing and refreshing and walking in love all help us stay close and strong.

Here are the next few evidences that you may have left your first love.

17) Your service for Christ and others is motivated by a sense of duty or obligation.

18) You find yourself becoming resentful over the hardships and demands of serving Christ and others.

19) You can talk with others about kids, marriage, weather, and the news, but struggle to talk about the Lord and spiritual matters.

20) You have a hard time coming up with something fresh to share in a testimony service at church when someone asks, “What’s God been doing in your life?”

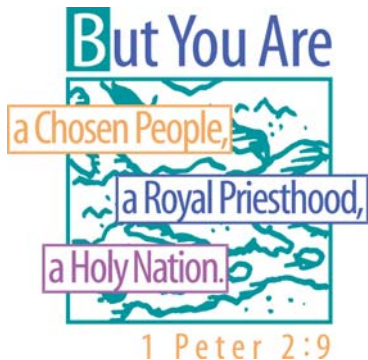
July Prophecy Propaedeutics

Have you seen the recent headlines? Below is an excerpt from the an article by Gil Ronen titled “Rabbis: Flotilla Clash Similar to Gog and Magog Prophecy” that was on the front page of Arutz Sheva on June 3rd, 2010: “The Rabbinical Council of Judea and Samaria issued a statement Thursday in which it said that the results of the incident in which Israel intercepted a flotilla trying to break the naval blockade of Gaza seem like the Biblical description of “the beginning of the Gog and Magog process where the world is against us, but which ends with the third and final redemption.”” – Ezekiel 38, 39.

Or, perhaps this one from the Jerusalem Post on June 4th: Israel set to become gas exporter – Consortium finds enough gas to secure energy needs for 50 - 70 years. “A consortium led by billionaire Yitzhak Tshuva announced on Thursday that it has struck natural gas in a field called 'Leviathan' off the coast of Israel. The field is estimated to contain 15 trillion cubic feet of gas and is the second large scale gas find in a month. Last month's find, in a field called 'Tamar', is thought to contain enough gas to supply Israel for the next twenty years.” – Genesis 49:1, 25; Deuteronomy 33:13, 19, 2; Isaiah 45:3.

Or this one from Cutting Edge Ministries that says that vultures are increasing dramatically in Israel – Ezekiel 39:4; Revelation 19:17-18.

Without doubt, we are in the season of Christ’s return! This introduction to end times prophecy provided by Jeff Van Hatten, profjt2012@gmail.com
God Bless, Professor J



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Weekly Ministry

Sundays

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

Tuesdays

7:00 pm Gambler's Anonymous

Wednesdays

7:00 am Men's Breakfast Fellowship
5:45 pm Overeaters Anonymous
6:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursdays

530 pm Youth Group

Fridays

3:00 pm Food Pantry Ministry

Saturdays

6:00 pm Evening Worship



Here to Serve You:

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