

# Hillside Happenings

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

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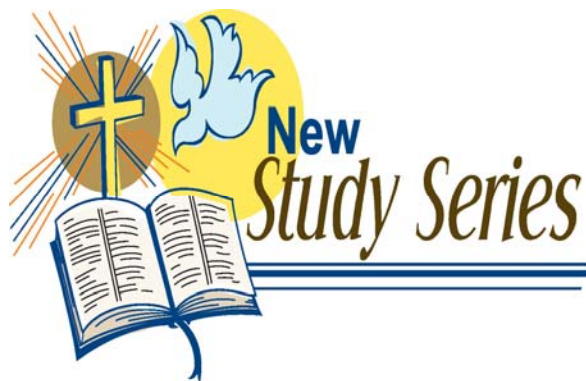


**Important!**  
**Date Change!**



**November 21, 2010**

Mark Your Calendar Now  
to attend our annual church  
meeting Sunday, November 21st  
"Thanksgiving" Potluck  
at 12:00 Noon  
Meeting at 1:00 pm



You are invited...

**Discipleship**  
**Mentoring Class**  
"Believe as Jesus Believed"  
Sundays at 9:00 am  
Contact Leonard or Tootie O'Malley  
at (775) 588-0503  
Cost is \$8.00



Remember to "Fall Back" one  
hour before you go to bed on  
Saturday night, November 6th.



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Margie Jager
- 2 Marie Rodarte
- 3 Kay Fagan
- 7 Blake Werle
- 8 Dick Luippold
- 8 Kenneth Garber
- 12 Jean Dahlinger
- 18 Lisa Brockett
- 22 Doug Patterson
- 22 Sheri Tate
- 23 David Mancour
- 25 Jacky Daly
- 27 Bob Atkinson

## NOVEMBER EVENTS

- 2 Election Day
- 7 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 8 Elder Meeting
- 11 Veterans Day
- 14 Thai One On Fundraiser
- 21 Annual Church Meeting
- 22 Elder Meeting
- 22 Food Pantry Prep for Thxg
- 25 Thanksgiving Day
- 28 First Sunday of Advent

## DECEMBER EVENTS

- 5 Second Sunday of Advent
- 6 Elder Meeting
- 12 Third Sunday of Advent
- 12 Christmas Potluck
- 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 20 Elder Meeting
- 24 Christmas Eve Worship
- 25 Christmas Day

Join us at Thai One On (across from the church) anytime from 10:00am 3:00pm on Sunday, Nov. 14th. Let our Youth serve you breakfast or lunch and a portion will go to their summer camp fund.



## Walk with Wisdom

*By Pastor Paul Tracy*

As we continue to read through the book of Ephesians we see that Paul continues to give important instructions to the believers in Ephesus. In Chapter 5 verse 15, he tells them and us to walk, that is to live our daily lives, with wisdom. What does it mean to walk as wise men rather than unwise men?

The answer to this question begins with how we define the word wisdom? Is Paul talking about just common sense or “street smarts” or is he referring to a particular kind of knowledge? Another important consideration becomes what is the source of this wisdom or knowledge?

There is a great deal of knowledge and information available to us these days. For many people their own experiences and the things that they have already been through become the source of their wisdom. Sometimes people will turn to other people that they respect or admire or who have some sort of “expertise” in the area that they have questions in for their wisdom. Then we also have Google and other search engines available to us so we can search the vast expanse of the internet for information as well. We do have to ask ourselves whether or not all of the information out there leads us to walking wisely in our daily lives. In fact not all information will do that for us.

I believe the wisdom the Apostle Paul is speaking about will lead us to walking wisely. Psalm 111:10 says this: “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who do His commandments; His praise endures forever.” Wisdom is found in our relationship with our Lord. It begins with humble hearts and reverent minds. It includes understanding some of God’s ways and His will and it includes obedience to these things as well. It even includes putting God in His proper place in our lives by worshipping Him and offering Him our praise. It’s not possible to leave out these things and still live wisely as Paul instructed us.

Walking wisely begins with God’s Word. Are you into it? Don’t leave your house without it! It will make a significant difference in how you walk every day.

Our list of evidences that you may have left your first love continues:

- 29) “Little” things that used to disturb your conscience, no longer do.
- 30) You are slow to respond to conviction over sin – or you ignore it altogether.
- 31) You enjoy certain sins and want to hang onto them. You are unwilling to give them up for Christ.
- 32) You are not grieved by sin – it’s no big deal to you.

## Tahoe Community Church: The Lasting Legacy of Pastor Sam Worley

Just months before he retired, Pastor Sam discovered he had cancer. For the last three years he has continued to love the Lord and study His Word and fight a “winning” battle. On Thursday, September 30th, he was promoted to a Heavenly post. The family had a private Veteran’s burial in Fernley and as a church we celebrated his life and ministry at Tahoe Community Church

Teaching has always been the heart of ministry for Pastor Sam. With a Texas teaching certificate in tow, Pastor Sam lived and died with a passion for teaching at every opportunity. Many will recall that he referred to the property as the “Campus” because of the learning center he envisioned it to be.

“All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work” (2 Timothy 3:16-17). For this reason Pastor Sam never shied from teaching any portion of Scripture as he worked his way through teaching Book by Book, Verse by Verse, in an expository manner on Sunday mornings.

It was equally important that this ministry duplicate itself. Pastor Sam knew his limitations, that one man could not teach all things to all people. “And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;” (Ephesians 4:1:11-12). It was important to teach others to do ministry and Pastor Sam encouraged people to explore and use their spiritual gifts to teach and serve in the body.

The teaching ministry of Pastor Sam has been a lasting legacy in the lives of so many in our church and our community. Many people have shared some “Sentence Sermons” that have touched their lives. Here are some of the nuggets of wisdom from Pastor Sam.

### On Christian/Church Ministry

People are more important than programs.

After turning down a ministry opportunity: "Ok, Jonah. We'll talk later"

The Main Thing is to keep the Main Thing the Main Thing

Don't be late for the Lord's work.

Use your gifts to make a difference for God.

We must be before we do.

Have the answer before you get the question.

God's will finds us. He has a plan for our lives.

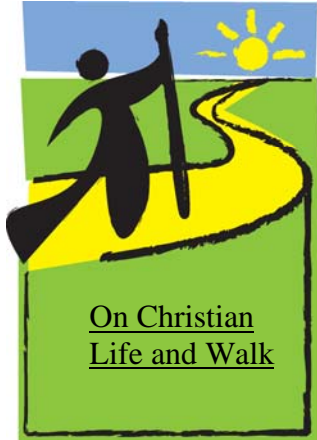
### On Relationships

If you have a problem with someone, go directly to that person and talk with him. Don't talk all around the person about the problem.

We're not to Judge each other, but we are supposed to be fruit inspectors

It's easier to ask forgiveness than permission.





You need a relationship with God before the storm.

There is no earned or deserved grace.

Delayed obedience is not really obedience.

In regards to not being fed "Get a fork"

Sometimes we get a half-a-bubble off plumb as we struggle with the slippery slope of stuff.

Your tractor will lose traction if the Persian reference is not observed, but if you take a little walk with God, see if your traction doesn't improve.

During the Lord's Supper, Sam would break bread saying, "His body broken for you." After the service he would take the leftovers and spread them around the grounds because "The birds need some, too."

### On Life in General

Make sure you have margins in your life.

In regards to loss "The birds always gets some"

If we make music, not noise, we find ourselves grinning like a possum.

Let us ask "what's in our pot: soap, soup or soil?...what have you, and that kind of thing."

Pancakes won't get you on the tractor.

Keep looking straight ahead and don't look behind you or you will end up off course.

The only difference between the patients in the psych ward and the counselor, is that the counselor has a key.

We have a choice to make. Are we going to be mad, sad or glad? Which one will it be?

Change your toothbrush often and don't forget to brush your tongue.

In regards to getting into college: "just have her go sit on the steps of the admission building, she will get in."

An education is something no one can ever take from you.



### On Eternity

Jesus was no good at funerals. If you'd hoped to put some one in the ground, forget it. Jesus would resurrect them and you'd be left with an empty hole. (paraphrased from an Easter message)

What will your life mean when it is done?

Hold on to your fork; the best is yet to come.

Listen for the trumpets.

## Food Pantry Report

By Deaconess Kathy Pavich

The Food Pantry fed 495 people during the month of September. We fed 21 new recipients during this month.

The Food Pantry wishes to remember Pastor Sam Worley, who has gone to be with the Lord. Pastor Sam and Joanie have been very strong supporters, in action and in prayer, of this Food Pantry for many years. Pastor Sam would often visit us at the Food Pantry to see how we were doing and give helpful suggestions, or to give the spiritual message. It was not very long ago that Pastor Sam sent me information that was very helpful to some of the hungry veterans that come to the Food Pantry. Praise the Lord for Pastor Sam's heart for this ministry and this church! Our prayers are with Joanie and all the Worley family.

It is that time again and the Food Pantry is starting to gear up to give Thanksgiving dinners to the needy in our community. We are planning to prepare 125 dinner bags and will need your help! Preparation of dinner bags will be on Monday, November 22 at 1:00 pm and distribution to those in need will be Tuesday, November 23 at 3:00 pm. All volunteers are welcome!

Please consider sharing your bounty this year by donating any of the following items:

Turkeys	Cranberry Sauce
Gravy - mix or canned	Stuffing mix
Potatoes/Canned yams	Frozen pies
Chicken Broth	Rolls
Vegetables	Cubes of Butter/ Margarine

All donations need to be brought to the Multipurpose Room no later than noon on Monday, November 22. Any questions, please call me at (775) 588-7996.

Please remember that new volunteers are always welcome at the Food Pantry, so if you are interested, please give me a call or see me at church.

We continue to be very grateful for your donations of paper and plastic grocery bags, and the travel soaps and shampoos! These items are very difficult and costly to get!

Thank you again for your support and prayers for this ministry. God bless you!

## Operation Christmas Child

*One box = one child = one life = one salvation*

There are still a couple weeks left to fill your shoeboxes with gifts for needy children around the world. This year I set the ambitious goal for our church to double the number of boxes we donated last year to 208 boxes. With God nothing is impossible, working through us He will accomplish a mighty work for His Kingdom!



Shoeboxes will be available for adoption through Sunday, November 14 which is when we will be dedicating them for their missionary journey.

This year our church has accepted the privilege of being a Relay Center for Lake Tahoe area. If you would like to help receive shoebox donations the week of Nov 15 - 22 please contact me. It will only take 2 hours of your time.

Karen Beverage  
530-544-5925



## Ski Ministry Opportunity

Tahoe Resort Ministries is seeking people who would be interested in serving as ski chaplains at Sierra at Tahoe. Services will be held each Sunday between Christmas and Easter at 2:00 pm at the Top of the Grandview Chair. A free lift pass for the day is provided. Responsive readings, songs, and sermons are also provided. You would need to be able to lead worship services on the mountain one-two times a month. For more information, contact Debbie Wohler at: (530) 583-2925 or [debbiewohler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debbiewohler@sbcglobal.net). The deadline to apply is November 14, 2010.



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

### 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  
5:45 pm Overeaters Anonymous  
6:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal  
6:30 pm Youth Group

### Thursdays

9:00 am Women's Bible Study  
6:00 pm Men's Bible Study

### Fridays

3:00 pm Food Pantry Ministry

## Here to Serve You:

### **Elders**

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

### **Deacons/Deaconesses**

Susie Brumbach, Jacky Daly,  
Co-chairman Bob Daly, Franca Tracy,  
Jerry Klosterboer, Chairman Bob Pavich,  
Kathy Pavich

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  
Franca Tracy, Teacher  
Maria Arreola, Teacher  
Brooke Folk, Teacher  
Catalina Rodriguez, Asst. Teacher  
Stacey Lezama-Rodriguez, Asst Tea.

### **Music School Staff**

Paul Tracy, Director/Instructor  
Ted Beverage, Instructor



# In God We Trust

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