

Los Altos Church of Christ

*"...being of the same mind, maintaining the same love,
united in spirit, intent on one purpose." Philippians 2:2*

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Los Altos Reopens April 4!

We will be coming together on Sunday **April 4 at 11 AM**. After almost 9 months of physical separation it doesn't seem possible. On our return we will use the same guidelines we had back in July.

- Masks will be worn at all times with the exception being the taking of communion. While many members have been vaccinated, we still have members who are at risk.
- We ask you sit in family clusters. The rows in the center section will be spread six feet apart. We ask the people who sit on the sides to be conscious of the distance they maintain between other groups.
- There will be no seating in the middle row of the side seats.
- Communion will be in a self-contained cup with both the bread and juice.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the back door entrance.
- We will not have the praise team but we will use the recordings in the background to serve as our "praise team".
- There will be no Sunday School classes for the time being.



This Sunday...Smoke Door

As we conclude this series Kyle focuses on the amazing influence technology can have not only through reaching people for Christ but also in equipping them in their faith. The goal is to shut the doors that cause us to fall into the world's patterns while we set guardrails around our lives, not to limit our use of technology, but to intentionally utilize it in ways that will bear fruit in this world.

PRAYERS *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7*

- Bruce and Romaine's great grandson, Damien, has been diagnosed with Covid. Prayers for him and the entire family.
- Pray for Jeremy Rosique as he decides about his job situation.

Continue to pray for Ernie Gordon...John and Jennifer...Tim's recovery... Roger Townsend... Berry... Jeff's mother... Jene's hand...Christine's mother... Allen Sawyers...The Britton Family ... Barbara... Gwen and her son Caleb... Emmy Creswick... Jene's friend, Jim Thorpe... Lu...City of Children... Healing Hands International... Japhet's work in Zimbabwe...and New Hope Uganda.

Thought for the week...

Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there. – Clarence W. Hall

Britton Current New...Uganda Here We Come From Geoff Britton

It has been 17 months since Mary and I last stepped foot in Uganda, the kids 22 months...Needless to say we are REALLY looking forward to this trip. The time will be filled with rekindling relationships, packing up & moving out of our house and some meetings to smooth out parts of my current role with the ministry. But one of the major goals is to provide some closure for Kevin and Acacia who have never been allowed to properly say goodbye to their childhood home. PLEASE PRAY FOR THIS ESPECIALLY.

One of our greatest sorrows is that Toby will not be with us, his school schedule did not permit him the time off, but in his place we have a friend of Kevin & Acacia's. The trip will be busy, with only 12 days on the ground we feel we have so much to do in such a short time.

We have a number of projects and organizational issues that NHU/NHUM are undertaking and I am excited that I will be able to meet in person and not on Zoom with our Ugandan teammates. It will be so refreshing to walk and talk or sit and discuss over a cup of tea. I will be sure to update you on everything when we return.

As we have done numerous times over the years I am asking that you pray about sowing into this trip. Many of the extra needs already came in last year when the kids were fundraising for the high school trip. (Thank you to all who gave!!!!) But now that we (parents) are not official school trip leaders, costs have become ours. Tickets, COVID tests, Visas, computers for our Uganda children, gifts for our Ugandan friends and many other needs can stretch a family. Thank you for praying and giving. May God bless you! (Note from bulletin staff...you can send a check to the church if you want to help financially. Just include a note that it is intended for the trip.)

Thank you to all our faithful supporters! I am always amazed at how God stretches us and teaches us along this journey. But I am equally amazed at how God uses you all to provide for our needs. When we started this journey of faith 15 years ago, I had no idea what it really meant to live on support and how hard it can actually be. Humbling to say the least. **THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

PRAISES & PRAYER

- Praise God that we are going to Uganda!! We leave the 24th of March and return on the 7th of April.
- Praise God for the IY house project moving forward (more info after we return)
- Please pray for our time to be rich and reassuring.
- Please pray for health during travel, NO COVID!
- Please pray for healing for Kevin's ankle. He sprained it in his last basketball game and it is still giving him trouble. We want him to be able to climb trees and run through the bush!!