



FIRST SAMOAN CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SAN DIEGO



“Malamalama o Samoa” (Est: 1955)



NEWSLETTER #1:
JANUARY 2021

Mua ia ona si'itia le atu i le 'aleaga i sa tatou fa'apolo ma le fa'asagi e fa'afetaia ma vi'ia ai lo tatou Atua Paia, ona o Lona Alofa ua maleifua mai i tofaga malu ma alata'i i faguga lelei, o le soifua maua ma le lagi e mamā.

Fa'atalofa atu i le Suafa Paia o lo tatou Ali'i Fa'aola, Iesu Keriso.

Avea lenei savali ma auala e taugologolo atu ai i le paia ma le mamalu o le Ekalesia o le Malamalama o Samoa, fa'apea ona feso'otai ai le Tino o Keriso, auā ni fuafuaga ma fa'amoemoega o la tatou galuega i masina ta'itasi o 2021.

Fa'amalo ma fa'afetai i le tatou Aiga Lotu fa'apalepale i lenei vaitau ua iai le aga'i luma o le tatou galuega. O le Tatalo lava, ia maua le to'afilemu ma le onosa'i, ia malupuipua fo'i le soifua la le tino, fa'asili le tuputupu pea o le ola fa'aleagaga, e lavātia ai lu'itau o lo'o afatia ai le lalolagi ona o le pepesi o le fa'ama'i o le Koviti-19. Ia taumamao ni pulupulusia ma mala e lamatia ai lo outou soifua ma lo matou ola. Fa'apea ona maua'a lo tatou fa'asinomaga i le Atua ma Lona Finagalo Paia, o Le fa'aoso Lona La i e ua amio leaga atoa ma e ua amio lelei; o Lē e fa'atotō ifo fo'i lé ua i e ua amiotonu, atoa ma ē ua amioletonu.

A iai fo'i ni fa'asoa o nisi o Lala po o nisi o le tatou Aiga Lotu, e fia fa'aailoa i luga o le Niusipepa fa'amasina lenei, fa'amolemole logo le Failautusi o le Ekalesia – Mrs. Siatu'u Eli - pe fa'afeso'otai mai fo'i luga o le emeli fvsolo1@cox.net, ae le'i o'o i le fa'ai'uga o Masina ta'itasi.



BIBLE VERSE
FOR 2021:

“Inā tula'i ia, inā
tatou faia ia.
Ona latou fa'amalolosi
ai lea i lenei
Galuega Lelei...
“Let us rise up and build.
So they strengthened
their hands for the Good
Work.”
(Ne'emias / Nehemiah
2: 18)



May the Peace, Love and Grace of Jesus Christ be with you all. Praise God for your Faith in these challenging times. He is our Strength, our Rock and our Redeemer! Keep Praying! Keep Believing! You remain in our Prayers daily. We Love you with the Love of The Lord. Ona o Le Suafa Manumalo o Iesu Keriso. *Rev. Fa'afuina & Mrs. Tuitogama'atooe Solomon.*

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****KALENA MO FEPUARI / Calendar for 2021****

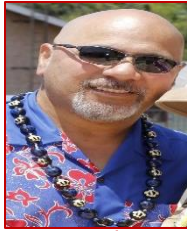
ASO SA/ Sunday	ASO GAFUA / Monday	ASO LUA / Tuesday	ASO LULU / Wednesday	ASO TOFI / Thursday	ASO FARAILE / Friday	ASO TO'ANA'I / Saturday
 O Le Aso tenei ua faia e Le Ali'i, ia tatou Olioli ma Fiafia i ai." (Salamo 118: 24)	1	2	 7.00pm: *Youth Zoom Bible Studies begin*	4	5	 6 *8.00am: Prayer Meeting. (In Homes) *5.00pm: Praise Team.
7  10.00am: O Le Fa'amanatuga/ Communion	8	9	10 7.00pm: *Zoom Bible Studies begin for the Year* 	11	12	13  *8.00am: Prayer Mtg. (In Homes) *5.00pm: Praise Team. *SWEETBOX SALE FUNDRAISER: 'Au Talavou / Youth Choir*
xcl4 8.30am: *Zoom Sunday School Classes Begin for the Year* 10.00am: O Le Tapua'iga / Worship.	15 PRESIDENT'S DAY	16	17 Lent Begins  ASH WEDNESDAY 7.00pm: Ash Wednesday Service.	18	19	20  8.00am: *Prayer Mtg. (In Homes) *5.00pm: Praise Team.
21 LENT 1 8.30am: *Zoom Sunday School* 10.00am: O Le Tapua'iga / Worship. *Lafoga / Maintenance Offering*	22	23	24  7.00pm: *Zoom Bible Studies*	25	26	27  *8.00am: Prayer Mtg. (In Homes) *5.00pm: Praise Team. *PLATE SALE FUNDARISER: Tiakono / Deacons*
28 LENT 2 8.30am: *Zoom Sunday School* 10.00am: O Le		 “O mea uma lava tou te faia, ia faia	 GOD'S PURPOSE IS GREATER THAN OUR	 “Ua fetalai atu Iesu ia te ia. O A'u nei le Ala,	More Jesus Less Drama Less Selfishness Less Complaining	 “Ia e alofa atu ia leova lou Atua,

<p>Tapua'iga / Worship *Aso Fa'amanatu a Le 'Au Faipese Tele / Chancel Choir Anniversary*</p>		<p>ma le loto, peiseai ua <i>faia</i> i le Alii, a e le o tagata” (Kolose 3: 23)</p>		<p>ma le Upu Moni, ma le ola; e le alu atu lava se tasi i le Tamā, pe a le ui mai ia te A'u” (Ioane 14: 6)</p>		<p>ma lou loto atoa, ma lou agaga atoa, ma lou malosi atoa. (Teuteronomie 6: 5)</p>
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OFISA O LE EKALEZIA / Church Officers - 2021



Moderator:
Lay Preacher
Ionatana Eli (AF).



Vice Moderator:
Lay Preacher
Tulia Tafao (AF).



Secretary:
Mrs. Siatu'u
Eli.



Treasurer:
Deacon
Leumele Tafao.



Financial Secretary:
Mrs. Siupolu
Niumata.

TA'ITA'I O LĀLĀ / Branch Leaders - 2021



Aiga Tiakono /
Deacons:
Elder Deacon Liva Solomuli.



Mafutaga Tamā /
Men's Fellowship:
Deacon Lokeni Porter.



Mafutaga Tina /
Women's Fellowship:
Deacon Karen Iuta.



'Au Faipese Tele /
Chancel Choir:
Deacon Griffith Brown.



'Au Talavou /
Youth Choir:
Miss. Grace Osoimalo.



Aoga Aso Sa /
Sunday School:
Tinā Tuitogama'atoo
Solomona.

SUI O LE EKALEZIA / Church Delegates - 2021

(Komiti o Fale ma Fanua a Le Ekalesia / Property & Grounds Cttee)



Deacon Charles Solaita.



Deacon Griffith Brown.



Mr. Ben Solomuli.

TA'ITA'I O LE KOMITI / Committee Chair: Vice Moderator Tulia Tafao (AF)



**“Ia Outou Auauna atu ia Ieova ma le Fiafia....
Serve The Lord With Gladness!”**

(Salamo / Psalm 100: 2)



OUR FAITH LIFE



*Sunday, 7 February 2021. > Fa'amanatuga /Communion.
9.50am – LiveStream on Facebook.

*Sunday, 14 February 2021. > Tapua'iga /Worship.
9.50am – LiveStream on Facebook.

*Ash Wednesday Worship, 17 February 2021.
7.00pm – Live Stream on Facebook.

*Sunday, 21 February 2021. > Tapua'iga /Worship.
9.50am – LiveStream on Facebook.

*Sunday, 21 February 2021. > Tapua'iga /Worship.
Aso Fa'amanatu - 'Au Fai Pese Tele – Chancel Choir Anniversary.
9.50am – LiveStream on Facebook.

“O Le Atua
o Le Agaga lava la;
o e tapua’i ia te la,
e tatau ona tapua’i
atu ai i le Agaga
ma le
Fa’amaoni... God Is
Spirit, and those
who Worship Him,
must Worship Him
in Spirit and in
Truth!”
(Ioane / John 4: 24)

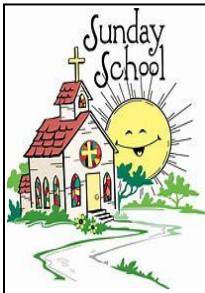


FONO TATALO



***Every Saturday
Morning In our
Homes at 8.00am***

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



AOGA ASO SA: Sunday School will begin on February 14 2021 at 8:45am through to 9.30am every Sunday for the first semester on ZOOM. Teachers should have already contacted parents as to their child/children’s classes. The topic for this semester focuses the children on the importance of a prayer life: ***PRAY**, to identify God’s ***PURPOSE** for their lives, the need to ***PLAN**, what it means to ***PRIORITIZE** and lastly, to have endurance and ***PERSEVERE**.

Our Scripture Verse for 2021 is printed below, and we challenge each household to memorize as a family, both in the Samoan and English language: *“Aua ne’i popole outou i se mea e tasi, a ia fa’ailoa atu o outou manao i mea uma lava i le Atua, i le Tatalo, ma le Fa’atoga, atoa ma le Fa’afetai.... “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” (Filipi / Philipians 4: 6)*

We look forward to interacting and teaching every child to know more about our Christian Faith, and we ask humbly for parental support.

Currently there are 64 students on the Sunday School Roll, 3 Administration, 7 Teachers and 4 aides. Whatever talent you may want offer the work of the Aoga Aso Sa this year, **BRING IT with JOY**, we receive it with **PRAISE!**

Aoga Tusi Paia Bible Studies.

O lo’o iai pea le avanoa mo e fia mafuta e auala i Aoga Tusi Paia i vaiaso ta’itasi amata i le Masina o Fepuari 2021....

Youth Bible Studies led by Oliva Auimatagi Jr, begin on Wednesday, 3 February @ 7pm on Zoom. (Please contact Oliva for details)

*Senior Bible Studies led by Rev. Solomona begin on Wednesday, 10 February @ 7pm on Zoom. (Please contact Rev. Solomona for details).



NEWS FROM THE BRANCHES



“Jesus said: “I Am The Vine, you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing!” (John 15: 5)



TIAKONO *Church* DEACONS

Talofa and Greetings to our Church Family!
We Pray that God will Bless Abundantly our Church throughout this New Year. Please mark on your Calendars, The Deacons will be holding a Fundraising Plate Sale on **Saturday, 27 February 2021**. More details to follow soon. Contact Deacon Secretary Mauri Solaita or Deacon Treasurer Muaifofo Osoimalo if you have any questions. God Bless You All!
Church Deacons.

MAFUTAGA TINĀ



March 2021 Plate Sale – Notice will be placed on the Church Facebook Page where you will be able to pre-order. Members will be notified via text for donations.

If you feel a prompting in your spirit to join the **Women's Fellowship**, we welcome the opportunity to serve alongside you. Please contact the Officers **President Karen Iuta**

Sweet Love Box Sale -\$25

FSCCCSD Youth Fellowship Fundraiser



**Pick up on Saturday,
02/13/2021
10am-12pm**

Suitonu Fellowship Hall

Baked With LOVE



Proceeds will go towards Church Projects & Virtual Youth Fellowships for 2021.

**May God bless you abundantly for your
LOVE & SUPPORT**



**GOD'S BLESSINGS AND HAPPY
BIRTHDAY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY
CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN
FEBRUARY:**

- 3rd: Millie Faiai.
- 4th: MikeJohn Tofiga.
- 8th: Faipule Eli.
Mason Korias-Salazar.
- 9th: Jeremiah Malumaleumu.
- 12th: Nora Ape.
- 14th: Tiaseuoali'i Tafao.
- 18th: Rosalina Perez-Serag.
- 19th: Ashley Falaniko.
- 21st: Siupolu Niumata.
- 24th: Liliolevao Meaole.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The Needs of our Nation and World / The Church Universal / Healing for those who are afflicted with the Pandemic / Our Congregation, our Elders, Families, Youth, Children and Newborn Babies / Those who are facing Health Challenges: Lagituaiva, Matavai, Tiana, Salaiali'i, Liva, Rosemarie, Aliu & Ann, Fagalima, Brenda, Julia, Matua, Eseta, Tuitogama'atoe, Linda, Elaine, Naomi, Loretta, Manusamoa, Merapi, Leiloa, Afoafouvale, Etenauga....and all those we name in our hearts / Those who are Grieving the Passing of Loved Ones / Those who are Traveling / The Work of our Church, our Leadership and Branches and all our efforts in 2021....



From our Church Leadership: Officers and Board of Directors:

In Response To Current San Diego County Health Pandemic Protocols, our Church remains Closed until further notice

> Also Until Further Notice:

- (1) All Sunday Worship Services will be on Facebook Live beginning at 9.50am.
- (2) All Bingo Games at the Church – Monday and Saturday - remain closed.

> Your Opportunity to Support the Work of the Church:

- (1) Without the Revenue from the Bingo and our Annual Po Fiafia / Family Night Fundraiser last year, we give thanks to God for your Faithful Giving/Tithing and Financial Support, that enabled the Church in 2020 to meet all its Financial obligations as well as offering Benevolent Support as the need arose. As Church Leadership, we are extremely grateful for all you have offered for God's Church, and we pray that He sees your hearts and will Bless you accordingly.
- (2) Please prayerfully consider contributing to the Church's Lafoga / Monthly Maintenance Offering. This Offering is on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Contact **Treasurer Leumele Tafao** or **Financial Secretary Siupolu Niumata** for details on how you can contribute.
- (3) Our Main Fundraiser for this year will be through a "BINGO SQUARES" game. We look forward to the support of the 'Au Fai Ipu / Financial Members, and any others who would like to contribute in this way. The Bingo Square Sheets will be distributed shortly to the 'Au Fai Ipu. Please contact **Church Secretary Mrs Siatu'u Eli** for details or if you have any questions.
- (4) If you are interested in becoming a Fai Ipu / Financial Member of the Church, please contact the **Moderator: Lay Preacher Ionatana Eli** or Minister for more information.



SALAMO 103: 1
"Lo'u agaga e,
ia e faamanū atu ia leova,
o mea uma foi o i totonu ia te
a'u ia faamanū i Lona Suafa
Paia."



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