



FIRST SAMOAN CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SAN DIEGO



“Malamalama o Samoa” (Est: 1955)

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“Fa’auta, o le Atua, o lo’u faaolataga Ia; ‘ou te faatuatua, ‘ou te le fefe; auā o Ioa, Ieova, o lo’u malosi Ia ma la’u pese; ua avea foi o Ia mo’u faaolataga – Behold, God is my Salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and He has become my Salvation.” (Isaia 12:2)

Pelē ia Keriso Iesu, talofa lava. Malo le tapua’i, malo le onosa’i, malo le fa’amalosi i feau ma galuega o leni aso, malo le tauata’i!

Ua tatou la’asia le ogatotonu o le tausaga o la tatou folauga fa’ale-ekalesia, ae maise fo’i i le lotoifale o aiga ma faiva alofilima o aso ta’itasi, fa’apea le aoga a alo ma fanau. Vi’ia le alofa ma le agalelei o le Atua i Lona Alofa fa’afualoa i lo outou soifua ma lo matou ola.

O nai tala ootoo mo leni masina, ua auala atu i le Niusipepa fa’alemasina a le Ekalesia, e fa’ailoa atu ai galuega mae’a, ma galuega o lo’o fa’amoemoeina e le Ofisa o le Ekalesia, Ulu ma Ta’ita’i o Lala, e ao ona silafia e le tatou Nu’u Lotu. Fa’apea ona fa’ailoa atu ni mea o lo’o tutupu, i le li’o o le Tino o Keriso, O le Malamalama o Samoa. Fa’amalo le galulue i tiute ma tofi i atina’e eseese sa fitaituga ai, tusa ai ma lo outou vala’auina. O a outou taleni ma agava’a mai le Atua ua fa’aogā e tupuolaola ai la tatou pitola’au o Lona Malo, ia vi’ia lava le Atua mo mea uma.

Fa’afetai i le Atua ma Lona Finagalo mo lea itu o le galuega Kerisiano, ua toe tālā a puipui o le Malumalu sa tapunia i tulafono a le Malo. Matagofie le fa’atasitasi o le Tino o Keriso, latou te toe ulufale ai le Ekalesia mo a tatou Tapuaiga i Aso Sa taitasi, fa’apea ona mafutafuta le Tino o Keriso i luga o le tatou laufanua. Sa fa’atumulia le Malumalu i le Aso Sa 20 Iuni, i le tele o uso asiasi mai i aiga. Fa’afetai i latou na mafai ona auai i le Sauniga, sa fa’amanatu ai foi le 57 o tausaga talu ona umusā ma fa’aulufaleina le Malumalu o le Malamalama o Samoa.

Ua a’e manuia fo’i ma Aoga Tusi Paia a le fanau i totonu i latou Fale Aoga i taeao o le Aso Sapati, aua sa faia aoga a le fanau i luga o le ZOOM. Ma e lagona ai le agaga vivi’i ma le fa’afetai i le ma’elega ma le fa’amaopopo a Faiaoga e fa’ataunu’u ai lea galuega taua. Fa’afetai!

Fa’afetai ia outou talosaga ma lo outou agalelei i auala ese’ese, mo matou o ni auauna vaivai ma le faatauvā’a. O so matou aoga, o le Atua lava e ona le vi’iga. O ni o matou sese ma ni fa’aletonu, ia magalo, a ua sala uta, ia tonu tai. Ia tau fai maua uma e aiga o le tatou Nu’u Lotu le manuia ma le fiafia, e ta’ui i le filemu mai le Atua.

Praise God for the Great and Wonderful things He has done for our Church Family! The Doors of His Holy Sanctuary are open again, and we are able to Worship Him together in Spirit and in Truth! Thank you for your Prayers! Thank you for your Faith! God Bless you all this new month!!

Rev. Fa’afuina & Mrs. Tuitogama’atoe Solomon.

O LE TAPUAIGA I LE ATUA / WORSHIP OF GOD



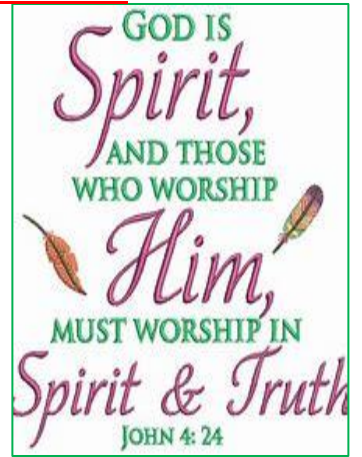
“O Le
Atua
o le Agaga
lava IA;
o e Tapua’i ia
te IA, e tatau
ona Tapua’i i
Le Agaga ma
le
Fa’amaoni!”

IULAI / JULY 2021

HOLY



COMMUNION



Sunday, 4th July 2021

10.00am

O Le Fa’amanatuga / Communion.

(9.45am - Live Stream Church Facebook Page).

INDEPENDENCE  DAY

Sunday, 11th July 2021 (D.C.)

10.00am – O Le Tapua’iga / Worship.

(9.45am – Live Stream on Church Facebook Page).



Sunday, 18th July 2021

10.00am: O Le Tapua’iga /Worship.

(9.45am – Live Stream on Church Facebook Page).

Sunday, 25th July 2021

10.00am - O Le Tapua’iga / Worship.

(9.45am – Live Stream on Church Facebook Page).



FONO TATALO



***Saturday Morning In our Sanctuary**

at 8.00am:

(July 3rd/10th/17th/24th/31st)

PASTORAL MATTERS



It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of **James Niumata** on Sunday, May 30 2021. James had been a long serving member of our Congregation, joining with his Parents – Fa'alata & Ausiva Niumata – and Siblings at the time of the Ministry of Elder Rev Dr Fa'afouina & Tuimatagi Iofi. James served diligently as part of the 'Au Fai Ipu / Financial Membership, a term on the Board of Directors, in the 'Au Talavou, supporting all Church activities, with a special heart for his Nephew and Nieces in the Sunday School. James will be missed. We Praise God for the Life of James Niumata! ***"The Windows of Heaven Are Open!"***

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

*The Needs of our Nation and World... Especially Samoa at this time...

*Healing for those who are still afflicted with the Pandemic...

*The Families of those who have died and those who are still missing in the Florida Condo Collapse....

Our Congregation: *Those who are facing Health Challenges:

Lagituaiava, Matavai, Tiana, Liva, Rosemarie, Loto, Fagalima, Brenda,

Julia, Matua, Vito, Elaine, Mase, John, Mike, Loretta, Jade

and all those we name in our hearts...

*Those who are Grieving the Passing of Loved Ones....

*Those who are Traveling...

*Our Children and Youth...

*The Work of our Church in the Month of June...

Our Church Leadership and Branches and all our efforts in 2021.....



God's Blessings and Happy Birthday to our Church Family Celebrating Birthdays in July:

5th: Aselama Brown

5th: Saronia Korua

6th: Mauri Tafao

6th: Fia Futialo

7th: Becky Tufualemataafa

9th: Dahlia Porter

9th: John Tofiga

17th: Tulia Tafao

17th: Marli Osoimalo

18th: Demetrius Solaita

21st: Mereane Savaiinaea

29th: Marjil Stokes



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A'OGA ASO SA / SUNDAY SCHOOL:

"The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs." (Romans 8:16-17)

Greetings to all our Church Family,

Since the beginning of February, teaching for the Children's Christian Education has been online through ZOOM. On Sunday 27th June, we were able to have in-person classes with about 30 children attending. We have been very blessed with the sterling efforts of our Staff and Teachers to keep in contact with the children and their families, as well as providing a Christ-centered atmosphere for learning.

Thank you to all the Staff on working together for our CLEANING BEE – and...oh no thanks needed for Parents, aint none ya'll showed up! However, the Sunday School was spotless for the

children to come back to. Please remember, until we are notified otherwise, children still need to wear a mask when coming to Sunday School.

We continue to encourage the Parents to involve themselves in the Teaching, Learning and other aspects of Christian Education, and we are grateful for the support we have received. We acknowledge that many families are involved in outside activities, but remain prayerful for all the children and their families, and we always look forward to their participation.

Sunday School classes for the third quarter will be focusing on the Two Important Sacraments of the Christian Church, those being, BAPTISM and COMMUNION. If Parents are interested in attending any class, please let your child's Teacher know in advance.

Staff were able to provide a Snack Bar following Church Worship this past Sunday, and thank all our Church members who supported. We hope you enjoyed your "snack" which was made with LOVE. We raised \$1,000.00 and these monies will go to provide teaching and learning resources, with a little "breakfast" and "snacks" here and there for the children.

Please Note that Lotu Tamaiti is just around the corner. We will provide more information in the next Newsletter. If your family are not participating this year, please let the Admin Staff know. If you do not know who these persons are, they are Tinā, Sirarotoga – Secretary and Naomi – Treasurer.

If you have bought squares off our Bingo Sheet for the Ekalesia Fundraiser, please VENMO@Naomi Tofiga soon – Just a few need a friendly reminder, don't worry we know where you live!

"Never let the odds keep you from doing what you know in your heart you were meant to do."

- H. Jackson Brown, Jr. -

**Love and Blessings to every Household,
Tuitogama'atoe Solomonā – Superintendent.**



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.....



***Youth Bible Studies** led by Oliva Auimatagi Jr.
are held every Wednesday Evening @ 7pm on
Zoom. **(Please contact Oliva for details)**

***Senior Bible Studies** led by Rev. Solomonā
are every Wednesday Evening beginning at
7.00pm on Zoom. **(Please contact Rev.
Solomonā for details).**



**FOR NEWS FROM THE CHURCH BRANCHES
REGARDING THE START DATES FOR ACTIVITIES:
MEETINGS / CHOIR PRACTICES / EVENTS ETC!!**



Our Church Membership and their Businesses.

Some of our Church Family have their own Businesses/Services, that are available to help our Congregation if the need arises.

If you are able to support them please do so....

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Our Church Is Open for In-Person Worship.

We will still be observing any Protocols San Diego County Health has in Place

“VI’IA LE ATUA!”

**Praise
GOD!**

“Ia outou ulu atu i Ona Faitoto’a ma le Vi’iga, ma Ona Lotoā ma le Pese;
ia outou Vivi’i atu ia te Ia, ia outou fa’amanū atu i Lona Suafa...

Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving and His courts with Praise;

Give thanks to Him and Praise His Name.

(Salamo / Psalm 100: 4)



9.45am: Pre-Worship / 10.00am: Worship

*Services will continue to be LiveStreamed on the Church’s
Facebook Page*

Please check out the Church’s Website: fscscsd.com