



FIRST SAMOAN CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SAN DIEGO



“Malamalama o Samoa” (Est: 1955)

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Fa’atalofa atu i le agaga fiafia i luga o lenei sāvāli a le tatou Ekalesia, i aiga uma o le tatou nu’u lotu. Fa’afetai i le Atua, sa tatou folau manuia i masina ua mavae, ua toe o ni aso ona tatou la’asia lea o le fa’aiuga o le Masina o Me, o lo’o tumau mai pea Lona Alofa fa’amaoni. Vi’ia le Suafa o le Atua Paia!

Ua latalata mai fo’i le aso taupoina o le **ASO SA - 20 IUNI 2021**, e toe tālā ai faitoto’a o le Malumalu o le Atua, ma fa’ataga ai fa’apotopotoga, sa mulimulita’i ai poloa’iga a le Kovana o Kalifonia ma le San Diego County Health Department.

Mālō le tapua’i! Mālō le nonofo tatalo! Mālō le fa’apalepale! Mālō le tauata’i! E le vale se tau i la outou fa’atuatua, ma galuega ua fa’atinoina mo le Mālō le Atua. Mālō Fa’afetai! Upu mai Afioga a le Atua;

“E vaivai ma tigaina tama mātutua; o taulele’a fo’i, e pauu lava i latou; a o ē fa’atalitali ia Ieova, e toe fa’afouina lo latou malosi; latou te si’i a’e apa’au e pei o aeto; latou te femoei, a e le vaivai; latou te sāvavali, a e le tigaina.” (Isaia 40: 30-31)

Momoli atu foi le fa’afetai a le Auauna ma le Aiga, i talosaga mo i matou, fa’apea le vala’au mai i luga o le telefoni ma asiasiga fo’i i le Maota o le Galuega. Fa’afetai i auala ese’ese ua outou alofagia ma fa’amanuiaina ai i matou ua na o ni Auauna le aogā ma le fa’atauva’a. O le Tatalo, ia agalelei le Atua i Aiga uma o le Ekalesia, ia tali fa’a’ali i mana’oga uma ua folasia i Ona Luma i la le tino, silisili la le agaga.

We’re almost there! Praise God for His Faithfulness! Praise God for your Patience, Support and Trust in the Leading of God’s Spirit in our Church through these past 15 months. God has been Gracious and Amazing in meeting our needs and answering our Prayers. Amen? Amene!!

I hope to see as many of you as possible on Sunday, 20 June 2021 as our Church re-opens for In-Person Worship. If you can, join with us to lift God a Mighty Praise and Thanksgiving Worship for all that He has done for us! God Bless you all.

With our Love and Prayers Always!

Rev. Fa’afouina & 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!”
(Ioane 4: 24)

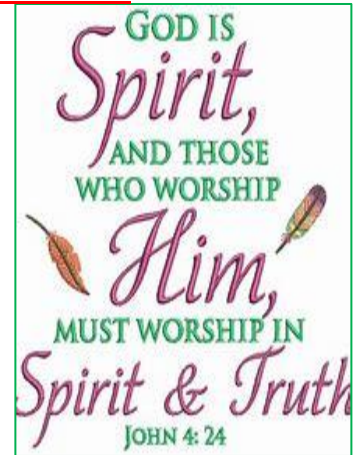
IUNI / JUNE 2021
HOLY



COMMUNION

***Sunday, 6 June 2021(D.C)*
10.00am**

**O Le Fa’amanatuga / Communion.
(9.50am - Live Stream
Church Facebook Page).**



Sunday, 13 June 2021 (D.C.)

**10.00am – O Le Tapua’iga / Worship.
(9.50am – Live Stream on Church Facebook Page).**



Sunday, 20 June 2021

10.00am: Tapua’iga /Worship.

***CHURCH SANCTUARY OPEN
FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP***

**O LE ASO A TAMA / FATHER’S DAY
(9.50am:Live Stream on Church Facebook Page).**



Sunday, 27 June 2021

10.00am - O Le Tapua’iga / Worship.



FONO TATALO



***Saturday Morning In our Homes
at 8.00am:
(June 5th/12th/19th)
Back in the Sanctuary June 26th**

CHILDREN
are a Gift from the
LORD.
Psalm 127:3

PASTORAL MATTERS



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Lovingly and Joyfully Received into Christ's Family of Faith through the
Sacrament
of Holy Baptism:



Douglas Tariu
Osoimalo
(23 May 2021)



Alijah Nolan Malaetele
Sotoa
(23 May 2021)

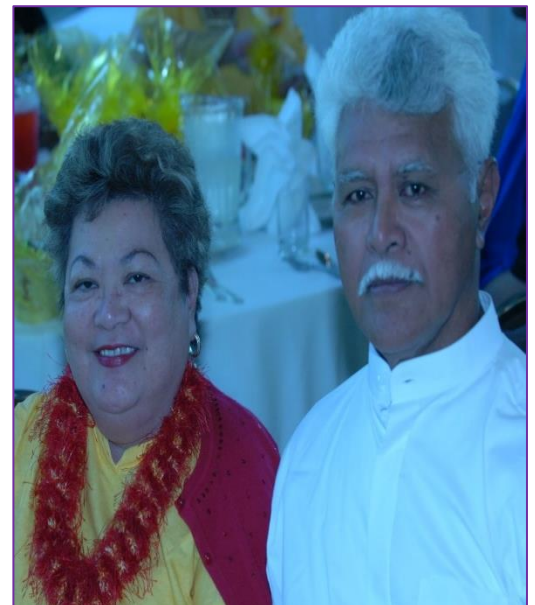


Kai Keith Mua
McCloskey
(23 May 2021)

**“A ua fetalai atu Iesu, Ina tu’u mai ia o tama iti e o mai ia te A’u, aua le vaoia i latou; auā e fa’apei o i latou nei o e o i le Mālō o le Lagi....Let the children come to Me, do not hinder them, for to such belongs the Kingdom of Heaven”
(Mataio / Matthew 19: 14)**



*God's Blessings and Congratulations to
Aliu and Andrea Brown
who celebrated on Monday, 10 May 2021,
their 52nd Wedding Anniversary!
God continue to Bless you both!*



PASTORAL MATTERS



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

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

*Those who are struggling in life with issues and relationships or even their Faith....

Our Congregation: *Those who are facing Health Challenges:
Lagituaiwa, Matavai, Tiana, Liva, Rosemarie, Loto, Vito, Fagalima,
Brenda, Vitolio, Julia, Matua, LeAnn, Elaine, Mase, Nora, Loretta,
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 June:

9th: Faith Korcia.

9th: Micherie Korcia.

11th: Fa'avalenu'u Faumuina.

12th: Exodus Solomuli.

13th: Sui Savaiinaea.

15th: Alofasau Porter.

25th: Katherine Osoimalo.

29th: Keneti Pinones.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A'OGA ASO SA / SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Greetings to our Church Family in the Name of Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior. The Administration and Teaching Staff of the A'oga Aso Sa, have been steadfast in their commitment to encourage and empower the Spiritual growth in Faith, of the children, that have been regularly attending classes via Zoom each Sunday. Presently we are learning the story of Esther and the creativity and clarity of the preparations made by the Teachers is an absolute blessing. We are also very thankful for the parental support. Some of the parents have attended classes alongside their children, as well as the Prayer Meetings throughout the week for a couple of the classes.

We acknowledge that many of the children have sports and work related commitments on Sundays, but are prayerful that each family, is prioritizing time to spend in reading the Bible and Praying together as a family.

Mother's Day at the beginning of May, the A'oga Aso Sa were able to deliver little gift bags for the all the Mothers of the children, we hope you enjoyed your gifts.

Late May and early to mid-June are Graduation and Promotion Months for our children. We are proud to announce two of our very own graduating from High School. *Mr Austin Solomuli, and Mr John Brown-Roe.* Congratulations to our Seniors and all

our up and coming scholars! May God continue to open up doors of opportunity for your future endeavors.

A'oga Aso Sa, would like to thank all who bought square(s) from our Bingo Sheet for the 2021 Church Fundraiser. We Praise God, our sheet has been sold out and we thank everyone who has already sent in their monies. Just in case you forgot who to send payment to, here is a friendly reminder: VENMO@Naomi Tofiga.

DATES TO REMEMBER



****Saturday, 26 June**

Sunday School Building Clean Up @ 8.00am



***Sunday, 6 June**



Zoom Classes @ 8.30am*

****Sunday, 13 June – NO Sunday School***

****Sunday, 20 June – NO Sunday School***

Church Opens for In-Person Worship

**ALSO.....CHILDREN PLEASE DON'T FORGET
SUNDAY, 20 JUNE 2021 IS....**



****Sunday, 27 June – In-Person and Zoom Classes @ 8.30am****

**ALSO.....After Worship on Sunday, 27 June,
the Sunday School
will be holding a Snack Bar Fundraiser!!**



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.....



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. Solomona
are every Wednesday Evening beginning at
7.00pm on Zoom. **(Please contact Rev.
Solomona for details).**



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CHURCH GROUNDS PROJECTS

PROJECT	COST	PROGRESS
*Fence Repairs	\$400	Fully Funded by Member Donations.
*Church Carpet Cleaning	\$500	Fully Funded by the Deacon Family.
*Security Gate	\$7,000	
*16 Security Cameras	\$8,000	
*Hall Kitchen Oven	\$7,000 (Estimated Cost)	
Perimeter Fence	\$90,000 (Estimated Cost)	
Church Stained Glass Window Repair	\$5,000 ea	
Solar	Bal of \$62,000	To be paid for with Bingo Squares Fundraiser profit

According to the Grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3: 10-11

Talofa Lava!
Greetings
Church Family,

For your awareness, please find a list of Short and Long Term Projects determined by the Maintenance and Grounds Committee.

These projects are to upkeep and maintain our Church Grounds and Facilities, not just for today but for generations to come.

God Bless

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT

Tulia Tafao at
619-559-1239

Maintenance & Grounds
Committee Members:

Tulia Tafao (Vice Mod),
Griffith Brown, Charles
Solaita, Ben Solomuli

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)



MAFUTAGA TINĀ /



On behalf of the Tinā o le Galuega, Officers and Women of the Mafutaga Tina, we extend our sincere gratitude to the President **Asi Lokeni Porter**, Officers and Members of the Mafutaga Tama, for all the wonderful preparations for the Worship Service on Mother’s Day. I am certain that the Mothers of our church family, felt blessed by the anointed prayers, readings, songs, “**Special Dance**” and particularly the inspired Word of God proclaimed!

Thank you for the monetary gift of \$500.00 for our Branch, as well as your generosity toward the Mothers in Leadership.

We were able to have an outing at the Mother’s Day Bingo, and although there were no “jackpots” won, we thoroughly enjoyed our “goodie bags” and R&R with one another. Vi’ia le Alofa ma le Agalelei o le Atua.

Karen Ale-Iuta President



GALUEGA / CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION



SATURDAY, 5 JUNE 2021 @ 7.00AM

***Come join in the Fun as we get together, Clean Up and make sure our Buildings and Grounds are in Good Order for the Glory of the Lord and Re-**

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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**By appointment only
please**

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***In Response To Current State and San Diego County Health
Pandemic Protocols:**

OUR CHURCH REMAINS CLOSED UNTIL SUNDAY, 20 JUNE 2021

Until That Date:

Sunday Worship Services will be on Facebook Live beginning at 9.50am



Sunday, 20 June 2021 - 10.00am

The Church will Re-open for In-Person Worship.

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

“VI’IA LE ATUA!”



**“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 la, 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)

