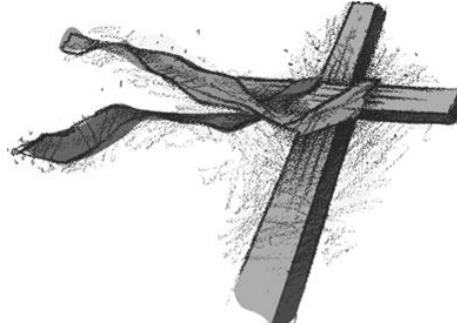


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To the Advisory Board of the Joshua & Sunnyo Buck Mission Fund:

Grace and peace to you for our Lord Jesus Christ!

Our Church recently updated our log to the following:



It is a cleaner more modern look from the one we used for the past 2 decades.

For the past six months, our Church body has endured many physical challenges to members of our body.

- One of our Church music directors had to have their esophagus removed. This has created a hole in our Sunday morning worship, but it has challenged our body to meet this need. How many of us think about our esophagus? What a blessing it is from our Heavenly Father that most of us can just take this for granted. Our music directors have served the body for over 3 decades. In a metaphorical sense, they have faithfully acted like the esophagus for our Church body. Nevertheless, it is a blessing to be able to live in an age when people can recover from such a traumatic surgery. In the same way, our loving God always makes a way!
- There have been many hospital visits and care for Elderly members of our Church. Yet, this is a vital role that the Church of Jesus Christ must play during the inevitably difficult latter years of life. It is a privilege and honor to serve the body in this manner.

- One dear lady passed on to heaven at the age of 91. I had the privilege of praying for her and her family, even as her spirit departed to be with Jesus. As Ecclesiastes 7:2 reminds us “It is better to go the house of mourning than to go to the house of feasting, for this is the end of all mankind.” It is a reminder of the fleeting nature of this life and the hope that we believer’s have in Christ Jesus our Lord!

On an encouraging note, we had a younger couple join our Church in the month of October. They just gave birth to a baby boy, so the Lord has blessed our Church with a newborn baby!

Here are some prayer requests for our Church body at this time:

- For our music Director to recover from her major surgery and that God would raise up people to fill-in during her absence.
- For our members and Church body to grow through the physical challenges that many of our members are facing at this time.
- That our giving would improve during the second half of our calendar year. Giving in the first half of the year was under what we had budgeted for.
- That Lone Hill Church would continue to be an outpost for the Kingdom of God in the Silicon Valley.

I am certain that the challenges that Lone Hill Church is facing is not unique, but certainly an opportunity to trust in God each day, week, month, and year!

Many thanks to the JSBMF for your generous support.

In the love of Christ our Lord,

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