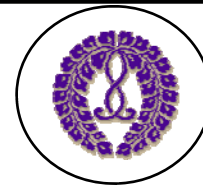


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3 Dharma School Hana Matsuri Program Rehearsal	6:30 pm
4 Buddhist Broadcast in English on KBIF	7:25 am
Dinuba Hana Matsuri Service	1:00 pm
Hanamido Decoration	6:00 pm
5 Family Hana Matsuri Service	9:30 am
8 B.W.A. Chiho Mimai	1:00 pm
10 Teranishi Family 49th Day Memorial & Inurnment Service (Reedley Cemetery)	11:00 am
11 Dharma School Trip to Great America	
Buddhist Broadcast in Japanese on KBIF	7:25 am
Monthly Memorial Service	7:00 pm
12 No Dharma School Service	
14 Board/General Membership Strategic Workshop	7:00 pm
15 C.C. Buddhist Ministerial Association Meeting (Reedley)	10:00 am
16 Board Meeting	7:00 pm
17 Hashimoto Family Memorial Service (Kunishige Home)	5:00 pm
18 Buddhist Broadcast in Japanese on KBIF	7:25 pm
Jr. Y.B.A. Tri-Tip Take Out Dinner Pick Up	3:00-5:00 pm
19 No Dharma School Reedley Community Picnic (Burris Park)	
23 Hotoke no Kodomo Summer Program Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
C.C.B.W.L. Cabinet Meeting (Fowler)	7:00 pm
24-25 B.C.A. Federation of Dharma School Teachers' League Conference (Mountain View)	
25 Buddhist Broadcast in English on KBIF	7:25 am
Clovis Hawaiian Plate Pick Up	4:30-5:00 pm
26 Dharma School Service	9:30 am
C.C. Jr. Y.B.A. Meeting (Reedley)	1:00 pm
28 Vision & Preservation Committee Meeting (Visalia)	7:00 pm
29 Shinran Shonin 750th Memorial Committee Meeting (Fresno)	7:00 pm

Buddhist Women's Association toban for April is South & West Districts.

CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA

Mr. & Mrs. Satoshi Sasaki—In Memory of Father, Mr. Tom Sasaki	\$ 20.00
Sasaki Family—7th Year Memorial for Father, Mr. Tom Sasaki	150.00
Hashimoto Family—Use of Conference Room	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Kay Hayakawa--In Memory of Father, Mr. Satoru Ikemoto, & Mitsuoaka Family Members	20.00

CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA

Mrs. Ruth Sasaki & Family—In Memory of Husband/Father, Mr. Jimmy Sasaki, on Occasion of 13th Year Memorial	\$ 20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Taro Asami—In Memory of Father, Mr. Yoneichi Asami	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Kiyoshi Kawamoto—In Celebration of Mr. Haruichi Hanemoto's 90th Birthday	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro--In Celebration of Mr. Haruichi Hanemoto's 90th Birthday	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Donaldson—In Memory of Parents, Mr. Joe & Mrs. Clara Fujii	200.00
Masumoto Family--In Memory of Mother, Mrs. Fumiyo Masumoto	20.00
Mrs. Debbie Diaz—Use of Chairs	50.00
Mrs. Yasuko Murase—Spring Ohigan Service	20.00
Mrs. Yukiye Takayama—Spring Ohigan Service	10.00

MARCH MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATIONS:

\$10.00	Mrs. Nancy Abe
	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Inn
	Mrs. Chizuko Iwasaki
	Mr. & Mrs. Kunimitsu Iwo
	Mrs. Yoshiko Kubota
	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhio
	Mr. Akio Tatami
	Mrs. Mitsuko Togioka
	Mrs. Ayako Yamada
	Mrs. Ellen Yamada
\$15.00	Mrs. Misa Hatakeda
	Mrs. Yukiye Takayama & Family
\$20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Kiyoshi Kawamoto
	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kimura
	Mrs. Nagiko Konishi
	Mr. & Mrs. Hideki Otani
	Mr. Jim Sasaki
	Mr. Hideo Shiine
	Mrs. Kay Takanishi
	Mr. Johnnie Togioka
\$25.00	Mrs. Michiko Ikeda
	Mrs. Yukiko Ito
	Mrs. Sayoko Otani
	Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura (Baby Sister)
	Miss Marissa & Miss Stephanie Okamura

CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA (CONTINUED)

MARCH MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATIONS (Continued)

\$30.00

Mrs. Midoi Nishida

\$40.00

Miss Shizuko Taguchi

\$50.00

Mr. & Mrs. Masaru Abe

Mrs. Elsie Morita

\$100.00

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura (Mrs. Yoshimi Takasugi)

APRIL MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATIONS:

\$15.00

Mrs. Misa Hatakeda

BUDDHIST WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mrs. Kimiye Tanizaki—25th Year Memorial for Mother, Mrs. Itsuno Tanizaki 100.00

**TERANISHI FAMILY—MEMORIAL SERVICE (TSUITO HOYO) DONATIONS
IN MEMORY OF MOTHER, MRS. MICHIKO TERANISHI**

Reedley Buddhist Church \$500.00 Reedley Buddhist Women's Association \$200.00

ADDITIONAL HOONKO SERVICE DONATION

\$15.00

Mrs. Midori Nishida

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family members of the late Mrs. Miyeko Lorene Kamikawa, sister of Mr. Kiyoshi Kawamoto, who passed away on March 24, 2009, at the age of 89.

CRAB FEED & SILENT AUCTION

The Future Improvement Committee wishes to thank all the members and friends for your help and donations for the crab feed and silent auction held on March 14th.

FAMILY HANA MATSURI SERVICE

The Reedley Buddhist Church will commemorate the birth of Prince Siddhartha Gautama, who became known as Sakyamuni Budha upon attaining Enlightenment, with a family Hana Matsuri Service on Sunday, April 5th, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Kakuyei Tada, B.C.A. Minister Emeritus, as the guest speaker. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend this service.

HANAMIDO FLOWERS

The hanamido for the Hana Matsuri Service will be decorated on Saturday, April 4th, from 6:00 p.m. We will need many flowers of all varieties in order to decorate the hanamido. Members, who have fresh Flowers growing in your garden or yard, are asked to bring them to the church between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. We will need help also in decorating the hanamido from 6:00 p.m.

PARENTS' APPRECIATION PROGRAM

The Dharma School students will put on a parents' appreciation program following the Hana Matsuri Service in the hall.

HANA MATSURI LUNCHEON

A luncheon sponsored by the Buddhist Women's Association and Dharma School teachers will be held immediately following the parents' appreciation program. Members are encouraged to attend all three of the events taking place on Sunday, April 5th, beginning with the Hana Matsuri Service at 9:30 a.m.

REEDLEY JR. Y.B.A. TAKE OUT TRI-TIP DINNER

The Reedley Jr. Y.B.A. is sponsoring a take out tri-tip dinner consisting of one whole BBQ Tri-tip, pilaf, salad, rolls and cookies, which will provide enough food to serve four people, on Saturday, April 18th.

Tickets are available from any Jr. Y.B.A. member as well as Rev. Shibata
Pick up is from 3:30-6:00 p.m. in the conference room.
Cost of the dinner is \$25.00

APRIL MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE

The April Monthly Memorial Service will be conducted on Saturday, April 11th, from 7:00 p.m. Family and friends are asked to attend and offer incense. The deceased and seshu (observant) for April are as follows:

DECEASED:

George Kikuo Harada
Yeitaro Antoku
Kitaro Asakawa & Mari Miyasaki
Yoneko Hatanaka
Richard Yoshito Hirata
Roger Hiyama
Fusaye Hori
George Masanori Hosaka
Akira Shimizu
Shigeo Naito, Mitsuharu Naito & Mume Kawasaki
Shizuko Nakata
Chonosuke Ikemiya & Hiroaki Takaoka
Fumiko Yamamoto
Charles Kiyoshi Iwasaki
Mary Kai, Shun Toi & Taki Kai
Tomichi Kawakami
Hiroshi Kawasaki, Mitsuko Hashimoto & Kinu Yamagata
Yasuzo Sakai
Sakano Ito
Tadato Kubota
Michiko Miyamoto
Tomo Nakagawa
Jo Nishida
Tokino Kubo
Kazuo Jim Omori & Inosaku Omori
Tom Minoru Sakata
Allison Kimiko Sanwo
Douglas Sasaki
Kimiko Shiine
Minoru Yokota & Chiye Yokota
Tomokichi Sunamoto
Mike Imaji Takusagawa & Tono Takusagawa
Toyota Ancestor
Haruko Tsuboi
Suye Tsuji
Ai Fujiwara, Koichi Wada & Tadahichi Endo

SESHU (OBSERVANTS):

Nancy Abe
Kay Antoku
Misa Hatakeda
Tatsuko Hatanaka
Bill Hirata
Bradley Hiyama
Tashi Hori
Kirk Hosaka
Eloise Ibara
Michiko Ikeda
Carolyn Ikemiya
Joe Ikemiya
Chizuko Iwasaki
Larry Iwasaki
Wayne Kai
Kikuko Kawakami
Stuart Kawasaki
Satoko Kim
Helen Kimura
Ben Kubota
Michio Miyamoto
Kiyoko Nakagawa
Fred Nishida
Kathleen Omachi
Nancy Omori
Nancy Sakata
Richard Sanwo
Jim Sasaki
Hideo Shiine
Keiko Sugai
Kenichi Sunamoto
Mary Takusagawa
Hiroko Toyota
Margo Toyota
George Tsuji
Ayako Yamada

VISION & PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
COMBINED FAMILY SERVICE

The next Vision and Preservation Committee Combined Family Service will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2009, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Fowler Buddhist Church with Mr. Jon Turner, Minister's Assistant at the Orange Country Buddhist Temple as the guest speaker
Refreshments will be served following the service.

BOARD/GENERAL MEMBERSHIP STRATEGIC PLAN WORKSHOP

There will be a Board/General Membership strategic plan workshop on Tuesday, April 14th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.

At this workshop the sub-committees (finance, membership & activities and minister sub-committees) will present their reports to the group.

Discussions will follow each report.

The question of merger, consolidation or do nothing with the Parlier Buddhist Church and details of name, location, financial, buildings, equipment, etc. will be discussed.

This is a Board/General Membership Workshop and not a Board Meeting. Although the possibility of an "advisory vote" or a consensus directive to the Board may be presented, there will be no vote or decisions by the Board at this workshop.

This is your workshop to provide direction and input towards the future of the Reedley Buddhist Church. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

REV. & MRS. SHIBATA ON VACATION

Rev. & Mrs. Shibata will be going to Japan on their vacation in June. They will be gone from June 8 until June 24. If there are any families, who have memorial service coming up in June, please contact Rev. Shibata to schedule the service in May.

The ministers at the Fresno Buddhist Church Betsuin and Visalia Buddhist Church will be asked to fill in for Rev. Shibata in case of an emergency during their absence.

HOTOKE NO KODOMO SUMMER PROGRAM

This summer will mark the 4th anniversary of Hotoke no Kodomo, the summer program of the Reedley Buddhist Church Dharma School. The theme this year will be "Okagesama" (translation- Grateful to Others). To promote student awareness of giving back and not wasting (mottainai), the students will be conducting a can and plastic drive. Please save your aluminum cans and plastic bottles to donate during their week of summer school. Two afternoons and/or evenings will be designated as dates to collect your cans or plastic bottles during the week of July 13, 2009. Students will pick up items from members' homes if notified. Thank you for your support.