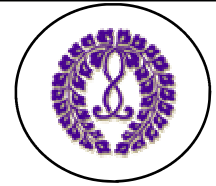


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# August - 2007

## August

1 Vision & Preservation Committee Meeting (Reedley)	6:00 pm
Beginning Buddhism Study Class (Reedley)	7:00 pm
4 Monthly Memorial Service	7:00 pm
8 C.C. Buddhist Ministerial Association Meeting (Visalia)	10:00 am
Beginning Buddhism Study Class (Reedley)	7:00 pm
11 Las Vegas Obon Festival	
Mori Family Memorial Service (Home)	11:00 am
13-16 B.C.A. Ministers Association Summer Seminar & Meeting (Fresno)	
18 Buddhist Broadcast in English on KBIF	7:25 am
Yamamoto Family Memorial Service (Smith Mountain Cemetery)	11:30 am
22 C.C.D.S.T.L. Meeting (Visalia)	7:00 pm
25 Buddhist Broadcast in Japanese on KBIF	7:25 am
26 2007 C.C.D.C. Nembutsu Seminar (Visalia)	9:00 am-1:00pm

Buddhist Women's Association toban for August is Central #2 District.

Church Clean up toban for August is West of Town #2 District.

### CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA

Mrs. Ellen Yamada - In Memory of Father, Mr. George I. Kobayashi, on occasion of 17th Year Memorial	100.00
Dr. Eileen Yamada - In Memory of Grandfather, Mr. George I. Kobayashi, on occasion of 17th Year Memorial	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Kobayashi - In Memory of Father, Mr. George I. Kobayashi on Occasion of 17th Year Memorial	100.00
Mr. Scott Kobayashi - In Memory of Grandfather, Mr. George I. Kobayashi, on Occasion of 17th Year Memorial	100.00
Dr. & Mrs. Glenn Hamaoka - In Memory of Father, Mr. George Takayama, & Sister, Ms. Wilma Takayama	20.00
Miyakawa Family - 49th Day Memorial for Mother, Mrs. Tsuyako Sue Miyakawa	100.00
Masumoto Family—Obon Donation in Memory of Parents, Mr. Fred Minoru & Mrs. Faye Fumiyo Masumoto	50.00
Mrs. Yoshiko Kubota - In Memory of Father, Mr. Masayuki Kubo, on Occasion of 33rd Year Memorial	50.00

### CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA

Mrs. Mary Uyeda—In Memory of Parents-in-Law, Mr. Kuichi & Mrs. Tamayo Uyeda, on Occasion of 33rd Year Memorial	300.00
Mr. Jiro Kodama—In Memory of Wife, Mrs. Ayako Kodama	50.00
Ms. Kay Antoku—49th Day Memorial for Mother, Mrs. Dorothy Antoku	40.00

#### OBON SERVICE DONATIONS:

Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Doi	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Mitsuo Kozuki	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Tatsumi Arakawa	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Koga	20.00

#### HATSUBON DONATIONS:

Yamashita Family - In Memory of Mrs. Shizuko Pearl Yamashita	30.00
Miss Shizuko Taguchi— In Memory of Mr. John Taguchi	10.00
Mrs. Kazuko Taguchi - In Memory of Mr. John Taguchi	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hirata - In Memory of Mr. Harry Kubo	20.00
Mr. Johnnie Togioka - In Memory of Mrs. Chizuyo Dobashi	10.00
Mrs. Sayoko Otani - In Memory of Mrs. Chizuyo Dobashi	10.00
Ms. Priscilla Kehoe - In Memory of Mrs. Chizuyo Dobashi	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Hatakeda - In Memory of Mr. Hiroshi Asakawa	25.00
Mrs. Matsue Hirasuna - In Memory of Mr. Hiroshi Asakawa	20.00
Mrs. Yasuko Murase - In Memory of Mr. Yoshio Murase	30.00
Ms. Kay Antoku—In Memory of Mrs. Dorothy Antoku	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kimura - In Memory of Mr. Tom & Mrs. Mary Okubo	30.00
Mrs. Yukiko Ito - In Memory of Mr. Tom & Mrs. Mary Okubo	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. James Miyakawa & Mr. & Mrs. George Hashimoto - In Memory of Mrs, Tsuyako Sue Miyakawa	50.00
Rev. & Mrs. George Shibata – In Memory of Uncles, Rev. Gido Shibata & Mr. Shojo Kunika	50.00

#### BON ODORI DANCE PRACTICE REFRESHMENT DONATIONS:

Mrs. Nancy Sakata	20.00
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**CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA (CONTINUED)**

**BON ODORI DANCERS REFRESHMENT DONATIONS**

\$10.00

Mr. Hideo Shiine

\$20.00

Mrs. Nancy Sakata

Mr. Jim Sasaki

**JUNE MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATIONS**

\$10.00

Mr. & Mrs. George Kimura

**JULY MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATIONS**

\$10.00

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hirata (Mrs.  
Izumi Hirata)

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hirata (Mrs. Jean  
Kubo)

Mr. & Mrs. Kenji Ichihana

Mr. & Mrs. Kunimitsu Iwo

Mr. & Mrs. Kiyoshi Kawamoto

Mr. & Mrs. George Kimura

Mrs. Amy Naito

Mrs. Fujiye Okino

Mrs. Nancy Sakata

Mr. & Mrs. George Takasaki

Mr. Akio Tatami

Mrs. Kazuko Tatami

Mrs. Mary Uyeda

Mrs. Ellen Yamada

\$15.00

Mrs. Yukiye Takayama & Family

\$20.00

Mr. & Mrs. Masaru Abe

Mrs. Michiko Ikeda

Mrs. Carolyn Ikemiya

Mrs. Hiroko Shimosono

Mrs. Lillian Takayama

Mrs. Kimiye Tanizaki

Mrs. Hiroko Toyota

\$25.00

Mr. & Mrs. James Hatakeda

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Tatami

\$30.00

Mrs. Kikue Sasaki

Mr. & Mrs. Kenichi Sunamoto

**OBON SERVICE DONATIONS**

\$10.00

Mrs. Nancy Abe

Mr. & Mrs. Hitoshi Aoki

Mr. & Mrs. Haruichi Hanemoto

Mr. & Mrs. Yasuo Hashimoto

Mrs. Carolyn Ikemiya

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Ikemiya

Mrs. Kikuyo Ikemiya

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Inn

Mrs. Yoshiko Kubota

Mrs. Alice Mori

Mrs. Elsie Morita

Mrs. Amy Naito

Mrs. Alice Nakamura

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro

Mrs. Fujiye Okino

Mrs. Nancy Sakata

Mr. Jim Sasaki

Mrs. Ruth Sasaki

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Sunamoto

Mrs. Kay Takanishi

Mr. & Mrs. George Takasaki

Mrs. Lillian Takayama

Mrs. Yukiye Takayama

Mrs. Kimiye Tanizaki

Mrs. Akio Tatami

Mrs. Kazuko Tatami

Mrs. Michiko Teranishi

Mrs. Hiroko Toyota

Mrs. Mary Uyeda

Mrs. Ayako Yamada

Mrs. Ellen Yamada

\$15.00

Mrs. Ashley Calhoun

Mr. & Mrs. Kunimitsu Iwo

Mr. & Mrs. Kiyoshi Kawamoto

Mrs. Kiyoko Nakagawa

Mrs. Midori Nishida

Mr. Hideo Shiine

**CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA (CONTINUED)**

**OBON SERVICE DONATIONS (CONTINUED)**

\$20.00

Mr. & Mrs. Masaru Abe	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Kubota
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Donaldson	Mr. & Mrs. Michio Miyamoto
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Hirahara	Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Nakagawa
Carole Hirakawa	Mr. & Mrs. Fred Nishida
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ikemiya	Mr. & Mrs. Danny Nakamichi
Mrs. Chizuko Iwasaki	Mr. & Mrs. Larry Nishida
Mr. & Mrs. Kliff Justesen	Mr. & Mrs. Gary Sakata
Mrs. Toshiko Kawagoe	Mr. & Mrs. Ty Tavlan
Mr. & Mrs. George Kimura	Mr. Johnnie Togioka
Mrs. Toshiko Kawagoe	Mrs. Mitsuko Togioka
Mr. & Mrs. Harukichi Konishi	

\$25.00

Mr. & Mrs. James Hatakeda	Mr. & Mrs. Kenichi Sunamoto
Mr. Michael Naito	

\$30.00

Mrs. Yasuko Murase	Mrs. Kikue Sasaki
Mr. & Mrs. George Tsuji	

\$50.00

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Nishinaka	Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura
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**JULY MEMORIAL SERVICES**

The following special family memorial services were conducted during the month of July:

Miyakawa Family—49th Day Memorial for Mother, late Mrs. Tsuyako Sue Miyakawa  
Antoku Family—49th Day Memorial for Mother, late Mrs. Dorothy Katsuko Antoku

**AUGUST MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE**

The August Monthly Memorial Service will be conducted on Saturday, August 4th, from 7:00 p.m. Family and friends are asked to attend and offer incense. The deceased and seshu (observant) for August are as follows:

**DECEASED:**

Yukino Hikiji  
Kikuno Sakamoto & Sakamoto Baby  
Lily Yuriko Araki  
Ronald Nobuo Ikemoto, Yoshizuchi Ikemoto &  
Setsuko Ikemoto  
Gohei Shimizu  
Toru Ikeda, Jutaro Naito & Ayame Kodama  
Totaro Tamaki  
Chokichi Ikemiya & George Ikemiya  
George Shigeru Ikemiya  
Yosuke Inn  
George Inouye  
Masakazu Yamaki  
Natsuko Iwo  
Junjiro Kawagoe & Masumi Kawagoe  
Chuzo Adachi  
Tsunejiro Tanaka  
Kenzo Kawasaki & Shisuyo Kawasaki  
Jack Saburo Ikuta  
Joe Yoshiaki Kubota  
Kan Clifford Maruyama  
Shigeru Matsuoka  
Norman Noboru Miyakawa  
Tokiko Mori

**SESHU (OBSERVANTS):**

Kay Antoku  
Darlene Hashimoto  
Yasuo Hashimoto  
Sharlene Hayakawa  
Eloise Ibara  
Michiko Ikeda  
Fumiko Ikemiya  
Joe Ikemiya  
Kikuyo Ikemiya  
Harry Inn  
Mary Inouye  
Edith Iwo  
Kunimitsu Iwo  
Momoe Katano  
Kikuko Kawakami  
Kiyoshi Kawamoto  
Stuart Kawasaki  
Satoko Kim  
Ben Kubota  
Michael Maruyama  
Helen Matsuoka  
James Miyakawa  
Alan Mori

## AUGUST MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE (continued)

### DECEASED:

Charles Murase  
Yasuji Nomi  
Harry Minoru Bungo  
Tetsuo Nakamura  
Fuji Nakamura  
Yonesuke Nishinaka  
Shizuye Sue Omachi, Keith Omachi & Kejo Omachi  
Kazuo Morihira  
Yasuko Toyota, Shiro Sasaki & Isami Sasaki  
Hideo Sasaki  
Umanosuke Shiine  
Katsutaro Takasaki & Tsune Tanaka  
Kohina Inami, Fuyutaro Takayama  
& Tsutomu Takayama  
Masao Tanizaki  
Maruye Tanouye & Mitsumo Tanouye  
Tamaichi Mimura & Misano Mimura  
Ben Yasutami Uyeda  
Itaro Kurokawa, Itoku Kurokawa, Masako Kurokawa,  
Umeichi Morikawa & Satomi Yamada  
Haruye Yamakawa & Koto Hamada

### SESHU (OBSERVANTS):

Yoshio Murase  
Amy Naito  
Grace Nakagawa & Hazel Bungo  
Alice Nakamura  
Charles Nakamura  
Ronald Nishinaka  
Patricia & Kathleen Omachi  
Joan Sasaki  
Kikue Sasaki  
Susumu Sasaki & Jim Sasaki  
Hideo Shiine  
George Takasaki  
  
Lillian Takayama  
Kimiye Tanizaki  
John Tanouye  
Akio Tatami  
Mary Uyeda  
  
Ayako Yamada  
Jimmy Yamakawa

## IN SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family members of the late Mr. Toyotaka Shitanishi, brother of Mr. Tom Shitanishi, who passed away on June 16, 2007, at the age of 71.

## CHURCH IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The Reedley Buddhist Church wishes to acknowledge the generous donation from Mrs. Carolyn Ikemiya and Family. The new wrought iron fence around the front and side of the church property was funded entirely from the Dr. James Ikemiya Memorial Fund. The new fence and gates are a welcome addition to the property and greatly adds to the beauty and security of our temple.

The interior of the hondo was remodeled recently through the Future Improvement Fund and a donation from the Hillblom Foundation. We installed new carpet, new blinds, new paint, new crown moulding, refinished the pews and moved a lot of furniture.

Thank you to the members that participated so tirelessly in the hondo remodel project.

Since the formation of the Future Improvement Committee several years ago, there have been many projects, i.e., new kitchen in the conference room, reroofing of the church, conference room, classrooms and parsonage, remodeling of the restrooms, installation of ceiling fans and fixing of the restrooms in the hall, new doors in the classrooms, etc. undertaken to greatly improve the church and its facilities. The Reedley Buddhist Church Endowment Fund has helped to finance some of the above projects, but most of the financing has been provided by donations made by members and friends to the Future Improvement Fund. This includes monies from the Script Program. Please continue to purchase your script.

We would like to encourage those of you, who have not made a donation or pledge to the Future Improvement Fund, to do so as the fund is becoming smaller as projects are undertaken and completed.

All pledges and donations \$500.00 and up will be permanently recognized in the conference room. Donation/pledge forms can be picked up in the conference room.

## REEDLEY BUDDHIST CHURCH WEBSITE

The Reedley Buddhist Church with financial assistance from the Buddhist Women's Association recently purchased a new computer enabling the church to go online. Mrs. Judy Kobayashi has created a website for the church where members can go to see the church bulletin and other information about the affiliated organizations and programs including pictures.

The new website can be accessed at <http://reedleybc.org> and e-mail for the church or Rev. Shibata can be sent to [reedleybc@verizon.net](mailto:reedleybc@verizon.net)

Please be sure to give your comments on the website to Mrs. Judy Kobayashi and thank her for the very good job that she is doing to update the website.

## B.W.A. RENO BUS TRIP

Signup for the Buddhist Women's Association Reno bus trip has been very slow. At the present time there are about twenty-one people signed up.

There is the possibility of getting a twenty-nine passenger bus if we can't get the forty people required for a big bus. However the cost of a twenty-nine passenger bus will increase the cost from the current \$111.00 to \$129.00 per person.

Those who have already signed up are encouraged to ask your friends to join if possible.

There is a possibility that this year's Reno bus trip may be cancelled

## 2007 REEDLEY BUDDHIST CHURCH BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND CONTRIBUTION LIST

1. Abe, Masaru	\$30.00	48. Naito, Amy	\$30.00
2. Abe, Nancy	30.00	49. Naito, Jeffrey	30.00
3. Aoki, Hitoshi	30.00	50. Naito, Michael	30.00
4. Aoki, Kiyoshi	30.00	51. Nakagawa, Kiyoko	30.00
5. Donaldson, Stephen	50.00	52. Nakagawa, Sammy	30.00
6. Calhoun, Ashley	30.00	53. Nakamichi, Danny	30.00
7. Hamada, Clifford	30.00	54. Nakamura, Alice	30.00
8. Hanemoto, Haruichi	30.00	55. Nishida, Fred	30.00
9. Hanemoto, Harvey	30.00	56. Nishida, Midori	30.00
10. Hansen, Joanne	30.00	57. Nishinaka, Ronald	30.00
11. Hashmoto, Yasuo	30.00	58. Okamura, Dale	50.00
12. Hatakeda, Ben	30.00	59. Okino, Fujiye	30.00
13. Hatakeda, James	30.00	66. Omori, Nancy	30.00
14. Hatanaka, Tatsuko	30.00	61. Otani, Sayoko	30.00
15. Hirahara, Stanley	30.00	62. Sakata, Nancy	30.00
16. Hirakawa, Carole	30.00	63. Sanwo, Richard	30.00
17. Hirata, Bill	30.00	64. Sasaki, Dennis	30.00
18. Hironaka, Setsuko	30.00	65. Sasaki, Jim	30.00
19. Ibara, Kan	30.00	66. Sasaki, Kikue	30.00
20. Ichihana, Kenji	30.00	67. Sasaki, Ruth	30.00
21. Ikeda, Michiko	30.00	68. Sasaki, Shirow	30.00
22. Ikemiya, Carolyn	30.00	69. Sasaki, Susumu	30.00
23. Ikemiuy, Kenneth	30.00	70. Shibata, George	30.00
24. Ikemiya, Kikuyo	30.00	71. Shiine, Hideo	30.00
25. Ikemiya, Robert	30.00	72. Shimozono, Hiroko	30.00
26. Inn, Harry	30.00	73. Sunamoto, Kenichi	40.00
27. Ito, Craig	30.00	74. Taguchi, Kazuko	30.00
28. Ito, Yukiko	30.00	75. Taguchi, Shizuko	30.00
29. Iwanaga, Eva	30.00	76. Taira, Byron	30.00
30. Iwasaki, Chizuko	30.00	78. Takanishi, Kay	30.00
31. Iwasakii, Larry	40.00	79. Takasaki, George	30.00
32. Iwo, Kunimitsu	30.00	80. Takayama, Lillian	30.00
33. Justesen, Kliff	30.00	81. Takayama, Yukiye	30.00
34. Kajihara, Yoshiko	30.00	82. Tanizaki, Kimiye	30.00
35. Kawagoe, Toshiko	30.00	83. Tatami, Akio	30.00
36. Kawamoto, Kiyoshi	30.00	84. Tatami, Kazuko	30.00
37. Kimura, Frank	30.00	85. Tatami, Kenneth	30.00
38. Kobayashi, Robert	30.00	86. Tavlan, Ty	30.00
39. Konishi, Harukichi	30.00	87. Teranishi, Michiko	30.00
40. Kubota, Ben	30.00	88. Togioka, Johnnie	30.00
41. Kubota, Yoshiko	30.00	89. Togioka, Michiko	30.00
42. Kunishige, Masato	30.00	90. Tomisaka, George	30.00
43. Matsuoka, Helen	30.00	91. Tsuji, George	30.00
44. Miyakawa, James	30.00	92. Uyeda, Mary	30.00
45. Miyamoto, Michio	30.00	93. Yamada, Ayako	30.00
46. Morita, Elsie	30.00	94. Yamada, Ellen	30.00
47. Murase, Yasuko	30.00		<u>30.00</u>
			\$2,880.00

Your support in contributing to the Reedley Buddhist Church Building Maintenance Fund is greatly appreciated. This list includes all donations received through July 31, 2007. Late donations will be still accepted and acknowledged in the Church Bulletin as they are received. If there are any omissions or errors in the amount donated, please contact Rev. Shibata.