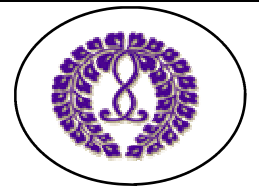


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## February - 2008

February		<u>CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA</u>	
2	Doi Family Memorial Service Monthly Memorial Service	11:00 am 7:00 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Atsu Fukuda—1st Year Memorial for Aunt, Mrs. Shizuko Pearl Yamahita \$ 50.00
3	Vision & Preservation Committee Sponsored Combined Service (Reedley)	10:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Don Takahashi—1st Year Memorial for Aunt, Mrs. Shizuko Pearl Yamashita 20.00
5	B.W.A. Bingo Day	1:00 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Ty Mizote—In Memory of Mrs. Shizuko Pearl Yamashita 20.00
7	Vision & Preservation Committee Meeting (Reedley)	7:00 pm	Mr. Aaron Fukuda & Miss Dina Ishimoto—In Memory of Mrs. Shizuko Yamashita 20.00
9	Buddhist Broadcast in English on KBIF B.C.A. Federation of Dharma School Teachers' League Board Meeting (Reedley)	7:25 am 10:00 am	Mr. Todd Fukuda—In Memory of Mrs. Shizuko Yamashita 20.00
10	Dharma School Service B.W.A. New Members & Dharma School Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon	9:30 am 12:00 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura & Family—Year End Joya E Service & New Year's Day Shusho E Service Donation 50.00
	C.C. Jr. Y.B.A. Meeting (Fresno)	1:30 pm	Kunishige & Lund Family—New Year's Day Shusho E Service Donation 20.00
13	Future Improvement Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	Mr. Kiyoshi Kawamoto—Recovery Donation 100.00
16	Buddhist Broadcast in Japanese on KBIF	7:25 am	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ikemiya—New Year's Day Shusho E Service Donation 20.00
17	No Dharma School Rev. Shibata to Day of Remembrance Dinner for Benediction	5:30 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Danny Nakamichi—New Year's Day Shusho E Service Donation 15.00
19	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Mrs. Satoko Kim—In Memory of Parents, Mr. Toshio & Mrs. Shizuko Yamashita, Grandmother, Mrs. Takeyo Sakai & Uncle, Mr. George S. Ikuta 50.00
20	C.C. Buddhist Ministerial Association Meeting (Visalia) Parlier/Reedley Consolidation Meeting (Reedley)	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Larry Iwasaki—Golden Wedding Anniversary Donation & In Memory of Fathers, Messrs. Ben Nakagawa & Charles Iwasaki, & Brother, Mr. Steven Nakagawa 155.00
22	Youth Week Activities (Reedley High School Gym)	6:30 pm	Reedley Judo Club—Use of Facility in 2007 400.00
24	Pancake Breakfast Dharma School Service B.W.A. Cabinet Meeting	7:00 am 10:00 am 1:30 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Taro Asami—In Memory of Grandfather, Mr. Chojuro Asami 10.00
27-28	B.C.A. Ministers Association Meeting (Portland, Oregon)		Mr. Terashi Ibara—In Memory of Grandmother, Mrs. Toyo Ibara, & Grandparents, Mr. Usaburo & Mrs. Sute Takahashi 20.00
29-March 1	B.C.A. National Council Meeting (Portland, Oregon)		Mrs. Lillian Kuwata—In Memory of Ibara Family 20.00
Buddhist Women's Association toban for February is Central #2 District.			Mrs. Tomiye Okamura—In Memory of Father-In-Law, Mr. Hichigoro Okamura 20.00
<u>CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA</u>			Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Okamura—In Memory of Grandfather, Mr. Hichigoro Okamura 20.00
	Yamashita Family-1st Year Memorial for Mother, Mrs. Shizuko Pearl Yamashita	\$100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Nishinaka—Hoonko Service Altar Flowers in Memory of Mother, Mrs. Toshiye Nishinaka 75.00
	Mr. George Ikuta, Dr. Dennis Ikuta & Dr. Frank Ikuta—1st Year Memorial for Aunt, Mrs. Shizuko Pearl Yamashita	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Gary Tsudama—In Memory of Mrs. Toshiye Nishinaka 20.00
	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dwiggin—1st Year Memorial for Aunt, Mrs. Shizuko Pearl Yamashita	25.00	Tanouye Family—Tsuito Hoyo Memorial Service for Brother, Mr. Johnny Hisashi Tanouye 200.00
	Mr. & Mrs. Walter Mizote—1st Year Memorial for Aunt, Mrs. Shizuko Pearl Yamashita	20.00	Mrs. Lillian Kuwata—January Monthly Memorial Service Donation 20.00

**JANUARY MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATIONS**

\$10.00

Mrs. Nancy Abe	Mrs. Yoshiko Kajihara
Miss Mary Hashimoto	Mr. & Mrs. Kiyoshi Kawamoto
Mr. & Mrs. Yasuo Hashimoto	Mrs. Yoshiko Kubota
Mr. & Mrs. Kan Ibara	Mrs. Helen Matsuoka
Mr. & Mrs. Kenji Ichihana	Mrs. Nancy Sakata
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Inn	Mr. Akio Tatami
Mr. & Mrs. Kunimitsu Iwo	

\$15.00

Mr. & Mrs. Haruichi Hanemoto

\$20.00

Mrs. Mary Inouye	Mr. & Mrs. Kenichi Sunamoto
Mrs. Ichika Sanwo	Mr. & Mrs. George Tsuji
Mrs. Hiroko Shimozono	

\$30.00

Mrs. Midori Nishida	Mr. Johnnie Togioka
Mrs. Sayoko Otani	

\$100.00

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura

**ADDITIONAL BODHI SEALS DONATIONS**

\$8.00

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Ikemiya	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kobayashi
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Kubota	Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Nishinka
Mr. & Mrs. Ty Tavlan	

\$10.00

Mr. & Mrs. James Miyakawa

**OKAMURA FAMILY—FUNERAL DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF  
MRS. TOMIYE OKAMURA**

Reedley Buddhist Church      \$500.00      Reedley Buddhist Women’s Association      \$500.00

**ALTAR FLOWER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Nishinaka—Hoonko Service in Memory of Mother, Mrs. Toshiye Nishinaka  
Tanouye Family—January 27th Dharma School Service

**BUDDHIST WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Yamashita Family—1st Year Memorial for Mother, Mrs. Shizuko Pearl Yamashita      50.00

**IN SYMPATHY**

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family members of the late Mrs. Tomiye Okamura, who passed away on January 19, 2008, at the age of 87 and the late Mr. Johnny Hisashi Tanouye, who passed away on January 20, 2008, at the age of 62

**B.W.A. ONE DAY BUS TRIP**

The Buddhist Women’s Association will sponsor a one day bus trip to the bay area to visit the new Jodo Shinshu Center in Berkeley and Japan Town in San Francisco on Wednesday, March 12th.. The bus will leave Reedley at 6:00 a.m. and depart from San Francisco at 4:00 p.m. to return to Reedley.

Cost of the bus trip will be \$40.00 per person. Please sign up with Mrs. Nancy Sakata at 638-3133 or Rev. Shibata at 638-2901.

## **BINGO DAY**

There will be a “Bingo Day” on Tuesday, February 5th, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the conference room. All church members and B.W.A. members regardless of age are invited and welcome to gather together for a few hours of fun and socialization.

### **2008 REEDLEY BUDDHIST CHURCH CABINET**

President:	Russell Osato	Special Treasurers:	Dale Okamura
1st Vice President	Robert Kobayashi		Larry Nishida
2nd Vice President	Danny Nakamichi	Maintenance Coordinators:	Robert Ikemiya
Recording Secretary:	Janette Wong-Sing		Steve Donaldson
Corresponding Secretary:	Joy Donaldson	Religious Chairpersons:	Vickie Nishida
Treasurer:	Michael Naito		Karen Sakata
Assistant Treasurers:	Hideo Shiine	Historian/Webmaster:	Judy Kobayashi
	Ben Nobuhiro	Publicity:	Nanette Nakamichi
Youth Director:	Donald Ikemiya	Auditors:	Harry Inn
Immediate Past President:	Gary Sakata		Michio Miyamoto

### **2008 REEDLEY BUDDHIST WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION CABINET**

President:	Kathy Nishinaka	Auditor:	Amy Naito
Vice Presidents:	Toshiko Kawagoe	District Representatives:	
	Diane Kubota	Central #1	Ruth Sasaki
Recording Secretary:	Michiko Nobuhiro	Central #2	Nancy Sakata
Corresponding/Welfare		East Central	Margo Toyota
Chairperson:	Michiko Teranishi	North #1 & East	Yukiye Takayama
Treasurer:	Sadie Abe		Nancy Abe
Religious Chairperson:	Kikue Sasaki	North #2	Kazume Hanemoto
Activities Chairpersons:	Grace Nakagawa	South & West	Mary Hirata
	Kikuyo Ikemiya		Ayako Yamada
	Nancy Sakata		

### **JANUARY MEMORIAL SERVICES**

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

Okamura Family—7th Day Memorial for Mother, late Mrs. Tomiye Okamura

Tanouye Family—Memorial Service (Tsuito Hoyo) for Brother, late Mr. Johnny Hisashi  
Tanouye

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Reedley Buddhist Church is sponsoring a pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 24th, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the conference room.

Cost of the pancake breakfast is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

Tickets will be mailed out to most of the members to be sold, but if you do not receive tickets, tickets will be available at the door.

### **B.W.A. NEW MEMBERS & DHARMA SCHOOL TEACHERS’ APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**

The annual B.W.A. new members and Dharma school teachers’ appreciation luncheon will be held on Sunday, February 10th, beginning at 12:00 p.m. in the conference room.

Please contact your district representatives or Mrs. Toshiko Kawagoe to make reservations for this luncheon if you have not been contacted yet. Cost of the luncheon is \$12.00.

### **VISION & PRESERVATION SPONSORED COMBINED SERVICE**

The Vision & Preservation Committee sponsored service is scheduled for Sunday, February 3rd, at the Reedley Buddhist Church beginning at 10:00 a.m. Lay speakers scheduled for this service are Dr. Gordon Misaki, Mrs. Paula Kanagawa and a 750 year old man.

Members are encouraged to attend this service. Light refreshments will be served after the Service.

## FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE

The February Monthly Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, February 2nd, from 7:00 p.m. Families and friends are asked to attend and offer incense. The deceased and seshu (observant) for February are as follows:

### DECEASED:

Tsutomu Abe  
Sao Harada  
Charles Teruo Antoku  
Mise Abe & Suematsu Haraguchi  
Masato Sakamoto  
Satoru Ikemoto, Toyotaro Mitsuoka, Hatsuno Mitsuoka,  
John Mitsuoka, Masanori Mitsuoka, Noboru  
Mitsuoka & Mitsuru Mitsuoka  
Laura Sachiko Hosaka  
Toshiko Hotta  
Mitsugusu Takaoka & Toyono Takaoka  
Chikayo Uyenishi  
Yoshiko Inn  
Norman Iwasaki  
Jun Jim Iwo, Jutaro Okita & Tane Okita  
Jun Jim Iwo  
Sakuichi Toi  
Yoshiemon Kawakami & Kiku Kawakami  
Kojiro Kawamoto & Shiro Kawamoto  
Yoshiye Kimura & Arlene Imoto  
Yoshiye Kimura  
Sami Yamada  
Nobu Kubota  
Fusaye Matsuda  
Tomojiro Sugai, Tome Sugai & Todd Sugai  
Shizuyo Miyamoto  
Mantsuchi Murase  
Kotome Nomi  
Mable Yoshiko Kodama  
Jean Sachiko Akahori  
Itsu Nobuhiro  
Jiichiro Oda  
Hanayo Sakuragi  
Ben Mori & Bunsuke Okino  
Fred Fumio Omachi & Shizu Omachi  
Yoshiharu Yamagiwa  
Machi Hobo  
Yuwayo Morihiro  
Tsutomu Tom Sasaki  
Mineto Shimizu  
Tomojiro Sugai, Tome Sugai & Todd Sugai  
Hanako Takasaki  
Itsuno Tsuneta  
Fusakichi Tatami  
Tomojiro Sugai, Tome Sugai & Todd Sugai  
Mataichi Morikawa, Kazumi Morikawa & Sumiyo  
Morikawa

### SESHU (OBSERVANTS):

Masaru Abe  
Nancy Abe  
Kay Antoku  
Chiyo Haraguchi  
Darlene Hashimoto  
  
Sharlene Hayakawa  
Kirk Hosaka  
Tommy Hotta  
Joe Ikemiya  
Kikuyo Ikemiya  
Harry Inn  
Yoko Iwasaki  
Kunimitsu Iwo  
Lorraine Iwo  
Wayne Kai  
Kikuko Kawakami  
Kiyoshi Kawamoto  
Frank Kimura  
George Kimura  
Helen Kimura  
Ben Kubota  
Yoshiko Kubota  
Helen Matsuoka  
Michio Miyamoto  
Yasuko Murase  
Amy Naito  
Grace Nakagawa & Hazel Bungo  
Nanette Nakamichi  
Ben Nobuhiro  
May Oda  
Dale Okamura  
Fujiye Okino  
Patricia & Kathleen Omachi  
Diane Otani  
Nancy Sakata  
Joan Sasaki  
Kikue Sasaki  
Teruko Shibata  
Ken Sugai  
George Takasaki  
Kimiye Tanizaki  
Akio Tatami  
Mary Uyeda  
  
Ayako Yamada

**2008 REEDLEY BUDDHIST CHURCH  
TENTATIVE SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR**  
(Some dates are subject to change)

January	1 Tue	New Year's Day (Shusho E) Service	9:30 am
	5 Sat	Monthly Memorial Service	1:30 pm
	13 Sun	Combined Hoonko Service	10:00 am
	26 Sat	2008 Church Cabinet Installation & General Meeting	6:30 pm
February	2 Sat	Monthly Memorial Service	7:00 pm
	3 Sun	Vision & Preservation Sponsored Service at Reedley	10:00 am
	5 Tue	B.W.A. Bingo Day	1:00 pm
	10 Sun	B.W.A. New Members & Dharma School Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon	12:00 pm
	24 Sun	Pancake Breakfast	7:00 am
	27-28	B.C.A. Ministers Association Meeting (Portland, Oregon)	
March	1 Sat	Monthly Memorial Service	7:00 pm
	8 Sat	Crab Feed	5:00 pm
April	16 Sun	Combined Higan Service	1:00 pm
	6 Sun	Family Hana Matsuri Service	9:30 am
	12 Sat	Monthly Memorial Service	7:00 pm
May	20 Sun	Reedley Community Picnic at Burriss Park	
	2-4	B.C.A. Federation of Dharma School Teachers' League Conference (San Mateo)	
	10 Sat	Monthly Memorial Service	7:00 pm
	18 Sun	Combined Gotan E & Dharma School End of Term Service	10:00 am
	25 Sun	Memorial Day Cemetery Service Memorial Day Church Service	7:00 pm 7:30pm
June	7 Sat	Monthly Memorial Service	7:00 pm
	17-19	B.C.A. Ministers Association Summer Seminar & Meeting (New York)	
	27-29	Camp Dharma at Camp Keola	
July	5 Sat	Monthly Memorial Service	7:00 pm
	14-18	Hotoke no Kodomo Summer Program	
	20 Sun	Combined Obon Service Bon Odori	10:00 am 8:00 pm
August	2 Sat	Monthly Memorial Service	7:00 pm
September	6 Sat	Monthly Memorial Service	7:00 pm
	9 Tue	B.W.A. Bingo Day	1:00 pm
	21 Sun	Combined Higan Service	1:00 pm
October	4 Sat	Monthly Memorial Service	7:00 pm
	19 Sun	B.W.A. & Eshin-ni Ko Memorial Service	1:30 pm
November	2 Sun	Food Bazaar at Community Center	
	8 Sat	Monthly Memorial Service	1:30 pm
	15 Sat	C.C. Jr. Y.B.A. Conference at Fresno	
	16 Sun	Eitaikyo Service	1:30 pm
December	4 Thu	Reedley Electrical Farm Equipment Parade	
	6 Sat	Monthly Memorial Service	7:00 pm
	20 Sat	Mochi Tsuki	6:00 am
	31 Wed	New Year's Eve (Joya E) Service	7:30 pm