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CELEBRATING 100 YEARS AS THE FOURSQUARE CHURCH

PASTOR SAM FLAHERTY

At the end of May we were able to have a team represent Coquille Foursquare Church at the annual International Foursquare Conference in Los Angeles. This year was especially special – Celebrating 100 years as the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel (ICFG).

On Jan. 1, 1923, Sister Aimee

Semple McPherson held her very first church service at Angelus Temple in Los Angeles as ICFG. What does “Foursquare” mean? Our name reflects the unchanging ministry of Jesus Christ and our mission to declare it worldwide. The four squares represent the four scriptural roles of Jesus as Savior, Baptizer with the Holy Spirit,

Healer and Soon-Coming King.

What makes Foursquare different? Being a global church that spans hundreds of cultures requires flexibility in style and approach. But every Foursquare church around the world agrees on six foundational principles: kingdom

◀ PASTOR SAM, LOVENA, PASTOR CAROLYN, PASTOR
KAYLEE, RONI, TRACI, BILL, PASTOR TIM, & VICTORIA AT
THE INTERNATIONAL FOURSQUARE CONFERENCE

partnerships, sound doctrine, empowering leadership, family relationships, Spirit empowerment and shared mission. These are called our Global Distinctives. It's what makes us, us.

Now, 100 years later, we get to celebrate all that God has done in Foursquare in the U.S. and around the world. ICFG, known casually as Foursquare, has over 8.8 million members in over 67,500 churches across more than 150 nations.

Our group worshiped and celebrated God with over 5,000 people from all over the world. We celebrated our rich history as a movement

through God stories found in and through men and women who have said “yes” to God.

I cherish these gatherings with our larger Foursquare family. I love to connect with long-time friends and make new friends along the way. It is always helpful for me and our team to hear and experience a larger context. Often when I worship and hear what God has for us through our global partners/leaders, I find that we (Coquille Foursquare) are in alignment with what the Holy Spirit is doing and saying. I am always deeply encouraged by the relational connections and hearing from God. I know the same is true for the team.

Since I am the full-blooded extrovert, “all the people” is glorious!

We experienced numerous sessions with spirit-filled speakers and workshops with additional training that were super powerful and informative. Each speaker was very impactful. I want to outline just a few thoughts from Pastor Aaron:

1 Chronicles 22:5-10 (David looking to the future):

► Dream!

Learn how to dream about the next generation!! Have a vision for the next generation. Having a larger vision for

MARGRET HAS A COPY OF HER GRANDMOTHER'S ►
BAPTISM CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY SISTER AIMEE SEMPLE
MCPHERSON 100 YEARS AGO.

the next generation. Ponder,
dream and steward for the
next generation.

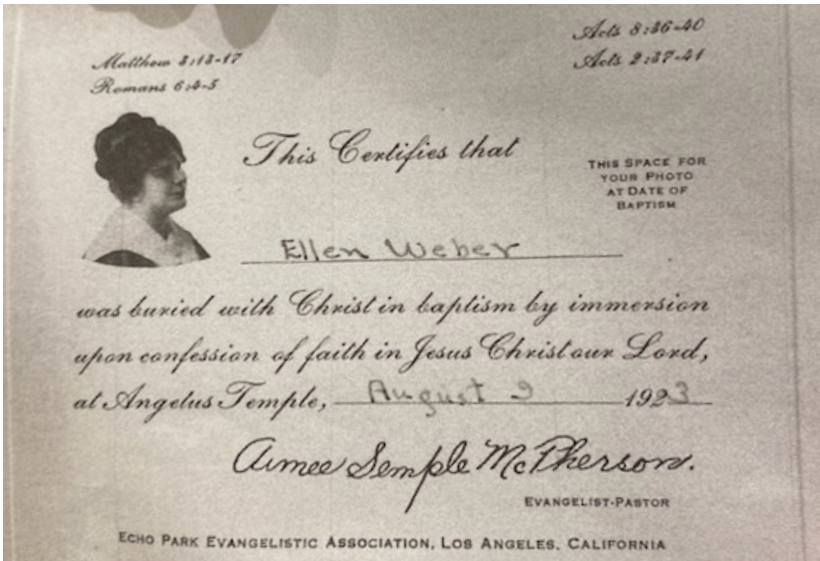
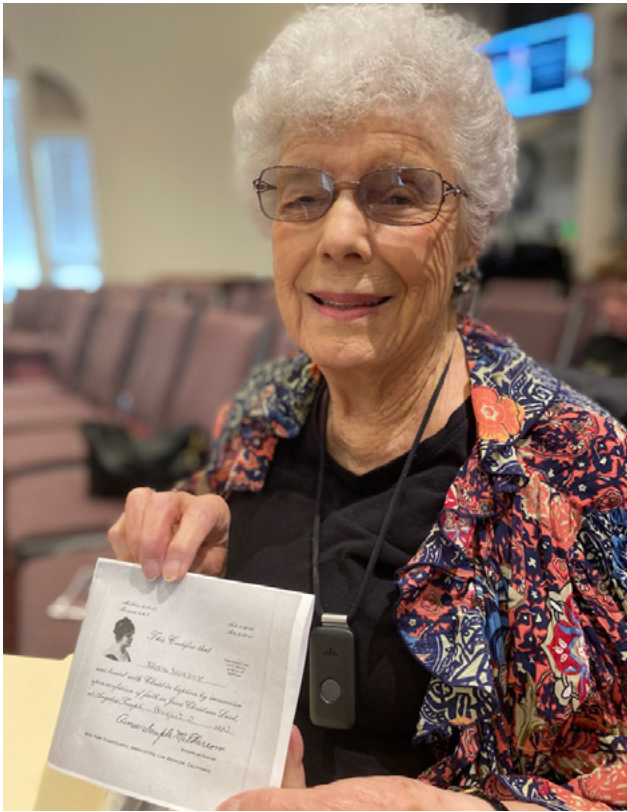
► Encounter with the Living
God! (1 Chronicles 22:19,
Psalm 78:5-6)
Realigning with the
supernatural work of God.
Experience Christ, not just
hear about him.

► Prepare and Equip the next
generation! (1 Chronicles
22:11-14)
To hear the voice of God
To know and understand the
power of Holy Spirit in them.

►Release! (1 Chronicles 22:15-
16)

NOW! Don't wait.

I am beyond thrilled at how
Coquille Foursquare has
intentionally positioned
to invest into the next
generation. Whether through
our kids and youth on up to
the Resident Pastor Program.
Let's keep dreaming (having
a larger vision), encountering
the living God, hearing His
voice, knowing the Power
of Holy Spirit in us and
empowering each other
towards Kingdom Building!
God is so good!! ■



AUGUST



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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Youth Camp: August 6-10, Grove Christian Camp, Grades 6-12, See page 7 for more!
For more details, see Victoria Flaherty.

Church Service: Every Sunday Morning at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary.

Mens' Bible Study: Every Tuesday morning at 6:30 AM in the Sanctuary.
For more details, see Pastor Sam Flaherty.

TRIBE: Jr. High and High School Group, every Wednesday Evening at 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
For more details, see Victoria Flaherty.

Celebrate Recovery: Every Thursday evening at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
For more details, see Bill Howell.

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YOUTH CAMP: AUGUST 6-10

KAYLEE HANKS



GRACE AND FAITH ARE SWEATSHIRT TURTLES!

Some of my fondest memories are from going to camp with my church at Old Oak Ranch in Sonora, California. I went up there for Kids Camp, Jr. High Camp, and High School Camp as I grew up. I was a camp intern during the last two summers of high school. After that, I came up as a cabin leader for the students that I was helping lead in our youth group.

Old Oak Ranch was the place I began to know God. It was one of the few places I experienced true community



and friendship in my younger years. It was the place that began my journey as a worship leader. It was the place where I heard the Lord call me to ministry.

Besides the peaceful hikes by the river, the numerous hands of cards played, the countless pizza pretzels from the snack bar, the late night cereal parties, the inevitable scraped knees from the Color War competition, and other silly things that would happen year by year, one of my favorite memories was from my last

year at camp before I moved to Oregon. I went up as a cabin leader for our girls for a Jr. High/ High School combined camp. I was in charge of three Jr. high girls, and, after seeing our high school girls' drama blow up mid-week, the four of us were determined to have fun regardless of how moody they were being. And we did.

One afternoon, we hiked up to the ropes course. The girls had a blast, but one of them was terrified. Angelina did most of the course, but she came to the zip line at the end and was



HANNAH & GRACIE AT FAMILY CAMP



ENDING YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS BOWLING NIGHT AT DAIRY QUEEN

paralyzed in fear. We cheered her on, but she was so afraid. My friend, Jack, coached her through it from the ground. He was so kind and gracious about it, and he coached her through fear and gaining confidence. Not only that, Jack got her to go down the zip line backwards! We lost our minds, we were so excited for her. I was extremely proud of her facing and conquering her fear like a complete boss.

It was also a bonding moment between all of us that showed itself more during evening service. We had so much fun that afternoon that those three girls were glued to my hip. When it came time for worship, if I was jumping, they were jumping. If I was clapping, they were clapping. If I had my hands raised, they did too. We worshiped together, I led by example, they followed my example,

and we all learned just a little bit more of what it means to worship God in community.

Summer camp is an experience you don't ever want to miss. It's one of the many opportunities God uses to interrupt the way you do life so He can show you who He is, speak to you, and bring you closer to Himself and others. I would not be the same if I had missed out on camp. ■

WHAT ARE OUR LEADERS LISTENING TO?

**COQUILLE
FOURSQUARE
LEADERS'
PICKS**



Check out
this playlist
on Spotify



LEADERS' PICKS

PASTOR SAM FLAHERTY

Favorite Worship Songs: Trust in God, More than Able (Elevation Worship)

Favorite Non-Worship Song: Jump (Van Halen)

Favorite Song of All Time: Cornerstone (Hillsong)

Favorite Hymn: How Great Thou Art (Carl Boberg)

Honorable Mention: You Have Made Me Glad (Charity Gayle)

For the last several years I lean towards and love everything Elevation Worship and Red Rock Worship. These two groups are my most listened to songs on Spotify. "More than Able" reminds me that God is God and He can do anything. I have always loved a Black Gospel flavor. "Trust in God" hits closer to my personal theme of always trusting in Him and that He does hear me.



PASTOR KAYLEE HANKS

Favorite Worship Song: You Won't Relent (Jesus Culture)
Favorite Non-Worship Song: Fall, Goliath, Fall (Project 86)
Favorite Song of All Time: Safeguards (Wolves at the Gate)
Favorite Hymn: Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go (Ascend the Hill)
Honorable Mentions: My Portion (Isla Vista Worship), Communion (Maverick City Music)

My favorite song of all time is Safeguards. This song is about singing of the goodness of God despite trouble, suffering, chaos, and circumstance. It has always been relevant in my life because it echoes the clarity of my faith in who God despite the chaos and anxiety of learning how to live a new life in relationship with Him. I am on the journey of letting Him heal my mind and my emotions, and a large part of that journey has been about Him tearing down my walls and safeguards because those are what really take me captive. No matter how painful or difficult it is, He will not abandon me; instead, He gives me an extraordinary measure of grace and peace. He stays close.



ETHAN AND HIS MAD GUITAR PLAYING SKILLS

PASTOR CAROLYN MCGUIRE

Favorite Worship Song: The Blessing (Elevation Worship)
Favorite Non-Worship Song: Crying in the Chapel (Darrell Glenn)
Favorite Song of All Time: Holy, Holy, Holy (Reginald Heber)
Favorite Hymn: No Other Plea (Eliza E. Hewitt)
Honorable Mention: Victory in Jesus (Eugene M. Bartlett)

I love the chorus of “No Other Plea”. “I need no other argument, I need no other plea. It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me.”

KELSEY FLAHERTY

Favorite Worship Song:	May the Words of My Mouth (Shane & Shane)
Favorite Non-Worship Song:	Don't Stop Me Now (Queen)
Favorite Song of All Time:	May the Words of My Mouth (Shane & Shane)
Favorite Hymn:	Before the Throne of God Above (Shane & Shane)
Honorable Mentions:	He has Always Been Faithful (Sara Groves), Like Incense/ Sometimes by Step (Hillsong)

The song that means the most to me is “May the Words of My Mouth”. I feel like this song accurately describes how I feel about worship and some of the deeper desires of my heart. The song’s main theme is a desire for the singer’s life to be pleasing or a blessing to God; this is also my desire. The line “You’re the reason that I sing” stands out to me in a few ways. Firstly, God is the only God I ever want to worship and sing to. Secondly, God has blessed me in so many ways, and has given me so much joy in my life that it literally makes me feel like singing.

Buut.... The song “He has Always Been Faithful” is also very meaningful to me, so I couldn’t leave it out. I feel like the words of this song have been so true in my own life. He really has always been faithful to me my whole life, and everything that I have ever needed and more, has all been so generously given to me from God. I’m so thankful for everything God has done for me.

The very first time I heard this song was when my brother sang it for a church service. I was moved to tears hearing my brother sing a song that I could relate to so much. I was very blessed to have my brother sing it again for Evan and I’s wedding. I got to walk down the aisle to Evan, the greatest gift God has ever given me.

PASTOR TIM MORGAN

Favorite Worship Song: You Say (Lauren Daigle)
Favorite Non-Worship Song: Bullet The Blue Sky (P.O.D.)
Favorite Song of All Time: “Depends on the day”
Favorite Hymn: Amazing Grace (John Newton)
Honorable Mention: Hurt (Johnny Cash)

“You Say” is a song that welcomes truth and grace into the room so powerfully it’s hard not to cry a little, the healing of knowing that what God says is more important than what others think or even what we believe.



FATHERS DAY SERVICE



TRIBE WEEKEND AT FAMILY CAMP

DEBBIE PIBURN

Favorite Worship Song: You Make Me Brave (Bethel Music)

Favorite Non-Worship Song: Without You (Harry Nilsson)

Favorite Songs of All Time: After All (David Crowder Band), Grace Like Rain (Todd Agnew), Celebrating Your Rescue (Tyler Hartley)

Favorite Hymn: Amazing Grace (John Newton)

Honorable Mention: Move (TobyMac)

“You Make Me Brave” is a song that probably means the most to me right now. I was going through a very difficult time in my life a few years ago. I was pretty broken. I heard this song on the radio and it brought me to my knees. Listening to this song, wave after wave crashed over me with His Love. I was able to cry, to feel, to give Him all of the circumstances that surrounded me at that time. Through Him, I was able to get through. Through Him, I was able to stand. He made me brave instead of afraid. That song was my daily dose of encouragement! It came at the perfect time.



DARLENE KUPERSMITH

- Favorite Worship Song: Build My Life (Pat Barrett)
Favorite Non-Worship Song: I'm Not Afraid of Anything (Jason Brown)
Favorite Song of All Time: Make My Life a Prayer to You (Keith Green)
Favorite Hymn: My Jesus I Love Thee (Anthem Lights)
Honorable Mention: Shut Up and Dance (Walk the Moon) (Because I want Bruce to dance with me!)

Right now I am passionate about the song "I'm Not Afraid of Anything." I love the artistry of the composer and the story it tells. It's not a Christian song, but I want to sing it somewhere, sometime. It's so human, depicts so many emotions, and is so well written. I've been afraid of many things, so it's really fun to sing that I'm not afraid of anything! Though this is not the story of the song, it reminds me of the verse, "When I am afraid I will trust in You." The Lord has definitely been my strength when I am afraid. ■

GOD'S NOT WOR

SO WHY SHOULD I?
JEROD NUNN

Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? Matthew 6:27 NIV

What do you worry about? Family, friends, jobs, money, health? In Matthew 6:25 – 34 Jesus tells us not to worry about things of this life, He says that these things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but He already knows all we need. Then He says to seek the Kingdom of God above all else and He will give you everything you need. Sounds easy, doesn't it? But as we know, it is anything but easy. The Bible is filled with people just like us, that God loved and used but who worried. Abraham took Isaac up a hill to worship and Isaac gets a

little worried, Gen 22:7 NLT - Isaac turned to Abraham and said, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "We have the fire and the wood," the boy said, "but where is the sheep for the burnt offering?" At this point Isaac sounds like he is just a little confused, but after Abraham tied him up and put him on the altar, I can only imagine the worry level amped up!

David was on the run from King Saul for about 7 years. During that time, we see many instances where David was worried about Saul killing him, but David always put his hope in the Lord. Psalm 4:8 - *In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, O LORD, will keep me safe.* While

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SANDY AT WORSHIP PRACTICE

Jesus was being tried before his crucifixion, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times, why? He was worried about what would happen to him if they found out he knew Jesus. They probably would have crucified him right along with Jesus.

Isaac, David, and Peter were all worried about dying. In Luke 12 Jesus tells his disciples not to worry about everyday life, whether you have enough food to eat or enough clothes to wear, *For life is more than food and your body more than clothing.* Again, this is easy when the cupboard is full, but when it starts getting bare, it gets harder and harder.



SHANIA, CALEB, AND SHANIA'S FAMILY CAME TO VISIT

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Phil 4:6 NLT
My wife and I are currently facing something we never have before. We have good days and bad days. On the good days it is easy to pray about everything, on the bad days it's hard to just get out of bed. We have never been rich, and we have not always been wise with money, but God

has always been faithful. We have never missed a meal and never been homeless and I do not believe we will. With each passing day, and no job offer coming in, we lean on Him more than ever. My desire is to be like Paul, in Philippians 4:11-12 he writes, *I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is*

*with a full stomach or empty,
with plenty or little.*

Over the last few months, I have been understanding this verse more and more. When I first lost my job, I was worried about our house. We were blessed to be able to purchase a home in July of last year. I knew we could make the house payment for a few months, and I figured I would have another job long before we no longer could make the payment. As that day got closer and closer, and I prayed and prayed and prayed, I came to the realization that God made it possible for us to buy the house in the first place, and if we lose it, He can make it possible again. And then I finally decided in my heart

that even if He doesn't, I am still going to trust Him. There is no one else to trust because I know I can't trust myself. John 6:68-69 NLT - *Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.*

A song that has really ministered to me during this time is called I'll Give Thanks by Housefires. The chorus says, "So I'll give thanks to God when I don't have enough, because He's more than enough, and He knows what I need".

And He knows what you need too. ■

SUMMER TIME!

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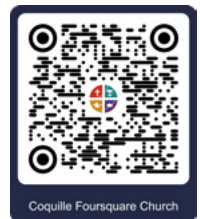
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| Barbeque | Fishing | Hiking | Lemonade | Road Trip | Swimming |
| Beach | Flip Flops | Hotdogs | Mosquitos | Sand | Vacation |
| Blackberries | Flowers | Ice Cream | Mustard | Seashells | Volleyball |
| Bonfire | Gardening | Kayaks | Ocean | Smores | Watermelon |

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