

# CROSSTALK

NOVEMBER 6, 2011

THE MISSION OF UPC IS TO *EXALT* (UPWARD) OUR GOD AND OUR KING, JESUS CHRIST IN WORSHIP, TO *EXPAND* (OUTWARD) CHRIST'S KINGDOM IN LAS CRUCES, THE BORDER AREA AND THE WORLD, AND TO *EDIFY* (INWARD) HIS PEOPLE IN WORD AND FELLOWSHIP.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Sunday School 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:00 AM

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Men's & Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Milagro Men's Group 6:30 AM  
BSF 6:55 PM  
RUF 8:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Congregational Prayer 6:30 PM  
Evangelism Explosion 6:30 PM  
Pioneer Clubs 6:30 PM  
Mid High Youth 6:30 PM  
Senior High Youth 6:30 PM

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Men's Group 9:00 AM

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the ministry of KAIROS and the many men from UPC who are serving there this weekend.
- Pray for the many who have been in and out of the hospital this week (Richard Vasquez, Pat Hippo, Pat Irons, Danielle Hansen, Eric Tessier, Trisha Hunter, Druen Family and Kelsea Stokes.)
- Pray that building inspections will go smoothly and happen quickly so that we can occupy the new Family Ministry Center.

### PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK

- Debbie Ruth, Roger Ruth, Ken & Michelle Sanders (Hannah, Marrah, Joseph, Aaron)

### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

- BEAMM (Border Evangelism and Mercy Ministries)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SINGERS NEEDED!

Beginning today, practices will be every-other Sunday and every-other Thursday evening. If you'd like to join us in singing the Messiah, please come this afternoon at 4:00 PM in the sanctuary. The next practice time will be Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> (not the 10<sup>th</sup>) at 7:00 PM., then Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup>, etc. If you have questions, please call David Moon (522-3334) or Jennifer Taylor (526-4515).

### BIBLE STUDIES THIS WEEK

**Monday Evening Bible Study:** Meets this week at 7:00 PM. The study meets every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. Both men and women are invited to come study the Book of Revelation.

**Bible Study Fellowship (BSF):** Meets on Tuesdays at UPC at 6:55 PM. Study is on the Book of Acts.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study:** Meets every Thursday morning at 9:30 AM. Childcare is provided.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Steve and Jo Barrett are very pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Josh, to Jessica ("Jess") Felty of Kennesaw, Georgia (Atlanta area). A date for the wedding has not yet been set. We praise the Lord for His answer to prayer for this gift to Josh!

## *Bridal Shower*

Ladies, you are invited to a **Bridal Dessert Shower** for **Danielle Hansen** (marrying Luis Guerrero January 7<sup>th</sup>) Saturday, November 12 at 1:00pm at UPC.



Luis & Danielle are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Target.

If you would like to help hostess, please contact: Kelsea Stokes (642-1534) or Bronwyn Beasley (636-3242)

## DEACON'S FUND

The deacons would like to remind our members of the **deacon's fund**. If you should know of some member of the church in need, please speak with a deacon or refer them to a deacon. If a visitor should come to you and ask you personally for help, graciously say that our church has a mechanism for aid and please refer them to a deacon. Recently, a dishonest individual was going around UPC before and after worship asking for cash from congregants. This person was adamant that he would not accept the actual items that he said he needed (only cash would do) and also refused to sit through our worship service.

This is not to discourage you from helping someone, but should you wish to help a visitor at UPC, we would request you seek out a deacon and pass the funds through the deacon fund. This is for your protection as we don't always know the intentions of our visitors. As always, to those of you who have graciously given in the past, we thank you. This fund has helped many visitors and members over the years. Your support for this effort is a blessing to us the deacons, the Church, and Our Lord.

Blessings, Your Deacons