



# CROSSTALK



DECEMBER 7, 2014

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, DECEMBER 7

Discipleship	9:00 AM
Worship	10:00 AM
Ornament Exchange	5:00 PM

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Milagro Men's Group	6:30 AM
Bible Study Fellowship (Mens & Womens)	6:55 PM

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Wednesday Fellowship Meal	5:30 PM
Corporate Prayer	6:30 PM
Evangelism Explosion	6:30 PM
Kids For Christ	6:30 PM
Youth Group	6:30 PM

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

Men's Bible Study	9:00 AM
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## MEMORY VERSE

"In him was life, and the life was the light of men. "

*John 1:4 (ESV)*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the continued strength and health of those young at heart and for those who care for them, Genevieve Ariege, Sara Emerick, Betty Hippo, Alice Lee, Shirley Linden and Dorothy McVeigh.
- Pray for Larry Landis and his family as he recovers from a series of strokes.

### PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK

- Tyrel Jackson, Steve & Ihomi Kirby (Applehelen), Mike Labor

### MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

- Vince Hoppe, Isaac Banegas, Stewart Brenegar (*Seminary Students*)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

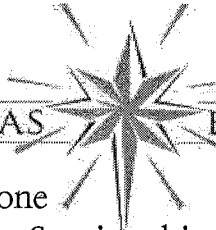
### ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Ladies, Please join us for an evening of fellowship and fun! We will be exchanging Christmas ornaments on Sunday December 7th starting at 5:00 PM. We will meet in the foyer for food (please bring your favorite Holiday Appetizer and/or Desert) and then spend time singing Christmas Carols and exchanging ornaments.

Please bring an ornament wrapped to exchange. Ornaments should express how the Lord has strengthened you or made you more courageous this year or anything you have been learning from Him this year.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Love to sing Christmas Carols? Others love to hear them! Join the gang from UPC as we merrily share the joy of Christ through carols. We will meet at the church (east parking lot) at 4:00 PM, Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Afterwards, Youth will head to their party and refreshments for others will be served at the home of Ken and Michelle Sanders.



CHRISTMAS ✦ EVE

There will be one Christmas Eve Service this year; at 6:00 p.m. It will be a worshipful evening for all ages to celebrate Christ's birth. Invite your family and friends!

### ANGEL TREE

Molly Wilkinson will be at a table in the foyer Sunday to help answer questions and sign-up those who would like to help deliver Angel Tree gifts. The gifts have been selected and wrapped according to inmates' wishes for their children; we just need folks to deliver to the children! UPC will help with delivering about 50 gifts.

### INVITATION TO UPC MEN

Any UPC men who would consider helping minister to the men at Southern NM Correctional Facility are invited to join the current UPC group for a brief meeting in the Great Hall at noon on Sunday, December 28. If you have any questions, please see Ed Scribner or Tom Zornes.

### WHITE CARDS

There are information cards in the pews; the session prays weekly for the UPC family. If you have a request, please write it on the Prayer Request side. If you are a visitor, we'd love to get to know you and also pray for your needs.

If you are interested in becoming a member of UPC or have questions regarding membership, please make a note of it, these cards can be placed in the offering.

### UPC SERMONS AVAILABLE

If you would like a copy of the sermon any Sunday, please check with the sound booth. You can bring your flash drive and they'll copy it there for you or if you would like a CD (\$2.00). It's also available for free on our website [www.upres.com](http://www.upres.com) as an MP3.

### CROSSTALK DEADLINE

If you have any announcements or scheduled meetings, for the Crosstalk, leave a message at 522-0828, or email info to Deborah at [debmisquez@gmail.com](mailto:debmisquez@gmail.com). Please get info in by the end of Wednesday. Thank you!