

# CROSSTALK

JANUARY 11, 2015

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, JANUARY 11

Discipleship 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:00 AM

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

Milagro Men's Group 6:30 AM  
Ladies Bible Study 9:00 AM  
Bible Study Fellowship 6:55 PM  
(Mens & Womens)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

Corporate Prayer 6:30 PM  
Kids For Christ 6:30 PM

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM

## MEMORY VERSE

"Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn."

*Deuteronomy 10:16 (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 NMSU students who are returning to town and resuming their studies this week.

### PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK

- Monica (Martinez) Biel, Will & Gail Matthews, Shawn & Valerie McKenzie

### MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

- Mission to North America

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CROSSINGS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Crossings Prison Ministries, Inc. is announcing a call for volunteers to conduct its second cycle for 2015 at the Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility.

UPC has been a supporter of the Crossings program since its beginning in 1997. Crossings is operating a 48 bed Unit and requires a minimum of 9 volunteers to conduct the program. Meetings are held four nights a week from mid-January to mid-June.

The volunteer commitment is for one of those nights a week for the 5 month cycle. Couples are welcome to team teach.

If you are interested to know more please contact Tom Zornes at 496-1479. If you are interested in seeing what we are doing please ask Tom. He can setup an evening visit to one of the sessions.

### MILAGRO MEN'S GROUP

The Milagro Men's Group meets every Tuesday at 6:30 AM at Milagro's (*back room*). This semester they will be studying Jerry Bridges book "Trusting God: Even When Life Hurts". Everyone is invited to attend.

### COLLEGE STUDENT MEALS

UPC loves having college students join us in worship Sunday mornings. Each Sunday, we do our best to provide a meal for the students; in homes as a large group, or smaller groups in several homes. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, let the office know and we'll let you know the schedule of how and when you could help feed our students.

### FELLOWSHIP AT UPC

The Fellowship Ministry Area is meeting Wednesday, January 14th at 9:00 a.m. in the office conference room. The leadership and team are inviting any who would like to work with them to set up a schedule of meals and activities for the spring. Are you the one who loves hosting, planning, & ministering to encourage fellowship (it's fun "work")? Join the great, creative team that makes sure UPC has the very necessary times to fellowship together! Call the church office or Linda Herbert (521-9194) to ask questions or see how your talents and gifts could be put to good use.

## UPC LOCK IN !! THEY ARE COMING...

Every spring UPC Youth hosts our annual Lock In to kick off the new semester, complete with our unveiling of the spring calendar. Students will eat together, share a short devotion, play group games all over the church, watch movies, sleep, and have an absolute blast. Despite the theme, not only will your kids survive, but they will thrive as they connect with new and old friends as the hours tick by. Please contact Stephen with

any questions or if you'd like to arrange for your student to attend only a portion of the event. Join us on January 16th, from 7:30 PM to January 17th, 7:30 AM. Check in at the UPC Great Hall. The cost is \$10 but friends are free!

Stuff to bring: Shoes, sleeping bag/blanket and pillow, whatever toiletries you need, Bible and Your stomach!