

# CROSSTALK

JANUARY 18, 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 18

Discipleship 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:00 AM

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

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

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM

## MEMORY VERSE

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"

*Galatians 3:13 (ESV)*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the students of NMSU who returned to class this past Thursday.
- Pray that Shirley Linden will recover well after hip surgery and that God would comfort and strengthen David.

### PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK

- Randy & Carol McMillan (*Jenna*), David & Cyndy Moon, Blaine & Joy Mynatt (*Asa, Gracie*)

### MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

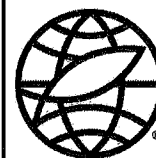
- SW Church Planting Network

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME BABY CLEMENTS!

Roland has a new sister! She arrived at 2:06 AM, January 14th! Erin and baby are doing well. Mom and Dad are still working on a name, an announcement will be made later. Congratulations, David, Erin & Roland and Grandparents, Ed & Patty Hughs!

### EVANGELISM EXPLOSION



JI Packer says that evangelism is communicating "God's message of mercy to sinners... a message about God and sin and Christ. And it's a summons to faith and repentance.

The message throws light on the person of the Lord Jesus Christ and makes clear to our hearers just who it is that we want them to meet."

Evangelism Explosion is designed to help us do just this. EE is a 13 week adventure in learning how to build bridges to the gospel and share the message with gentleness and respect. Talk to Ed or Patty Hughs (532-5636, 571-2983), Dan Bissell, Dean Anderson, Ken Sanders, Kim Watne, Ed Scribner, Maralyn Ortiz, Joy Mynatt, or Sam Nantze to learn more or if you are interested in participating. EE will meet every Wednesday night at 6:30 and begins very soon.

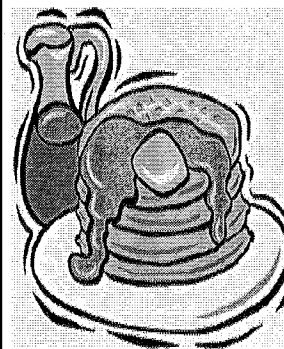
### WEDNESDAY EVENING SUPPERS

Many at UPC have enjoyed the Wednesday evening suppers that have been organized by the FMA over the past couple of years. Unfortunately, the FMA doesn't have the manpower/coordinator to take on the role of the Wednesday evening meals, so they will be suspended for the time-being. If someone is able and willing to coordinate, the FMA would be happy to offer the meals again. Please talk to the office or Linda Herbert.

### FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**GREETERS:** A Thank you to those who meet and greet worshippers as they arrive Sunday mornings. It's so nice to see these smiles as we come to worship and the Fellowship Ministry Area sends out a thank you to you! If any others would like to join this team, let Ruth Smith know.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** This ministry is looking to add some more people. Can you help with either making/setting up coffee or with clean-up after worship? Families, college students, individuals are needed to share the ministry. If you are interested in helping, talk with Jennifer Taylor.



## Time for Breakfast!

The Elders and Deacons of UPC invite you to have breakfast with the congregation on Saturday, February 7th at 8:30 in the Great Hall. The officers would like to serve the congregation and provide a time of fellowship and good food.

Pancakes (with assorted toppings) and grilled ham will be served. Also served will be some breakfast pastries, along with juice, coffee and tea. Come gather together for a decent Saturday morning breakfast; enjoy the company & a yummy start to the day!