

CROSSTALK

FEBRUARY 1, 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, FEBRUARY 1

Discipleship 9:00 AM
Worship 10:00 AM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Ladies Bible Study 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

All Church Breakfast 8:30 AM

MEMORY VERSE

"For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."

Galatians 5:13 (ESV)

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for Richard Vasquez who had a successful surgery on Tuesday. Pray as he heals and pray for his family as they care for him. Richard and his family are very grateful for everyone's prayers and concern for him as he goes through this difficult time.
- Pray for Shirley Linden, she was put on hospice and is at the Mesilla Valley Hospice La Posada. Pray as David and daughter, Julie, work out some decisions that need to be made on care, treatment and location. Pray as Shirley heals from her broken hip and surgery and deals with other medical issues. Pray God's comfort and peace for Shirley and the family.

PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK

- Maralyn Ortiz, Wes & Lori Petro, LeeAnn Phillips (McKenna)

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

- Local Outreach (*Turning Point, MVPRC, Village at Northrise, Prison Ministries*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVANGELISM EXPLOSION

"Go and make disciples of all nations" must have been a challenging message to Jesus' first disciples. But he promised them his power and himself when he told them "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me" and "I am with you always to the end of the age." No matter where they went or how weak they felt, he would give them encouragement, strength and opportunity to bear witness to him. This is true for us, too.

Would you like help in sharing Christ in your circle of relationships? Evangelism Explosion can equip you to build bridges to the gospel and to share its message. EE meets for 13 weeks and begins next Wednesday, February 4. If you are interested in being in EE or want to know more, contact Dan Bissell (312-1278), Ed or Patty Hughs (532-5636, 571-2983), Ed Scribner, Ken Sanders, Maralyn Ortiz, Kim Watne, Dean Anderson, Sam Nantze, Joy Mynatt or Hannah Sanders today.

PRISON MINISTRY TRAINING

Training for all volunteers entering Southern NM Correctional Facilities will occur Saturday, February 14th at UPC from 8:00 a.m. to noon. If you need to update your annual training or if you are considering prison ministry, please put Valentine's Day on hold until noon and join us. If you have questions, speak with Ed Scribner or Tom Zornes.

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 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. Please get info in by the end of Wednesday. Thank you!

Breakfast

The Elders and Deacons of UPC invite you to have breakfast with the congregation on Saturday, February 7th at 8:30 AM 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!

*Everyone is
welcome!!*