

CROSSTALK

MAY 17, 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, MAY 17		WEDNESDAY, MAY 20	
Discipleship	9:00 AM	Corporate Prayer	6:30 PM
Worship	10:00 AM		
TUESDAY, MAY 19		SATURDAY, MAY 23	
Milagro Men's Group	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	9:00 AM
		VBS Set/Deco. Construction	9:00 AM

MEMORY VERSE

"And the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live."

Deuteronomy 30:6 (ESV)

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray that God would give us a spirit of wisdom and knowledge and open our eyes that we may increasingly behold his mercy and the immeasurable greatness of his love and that love would overflow to others.
- Pray for all the VBS preparations that are underway and the children that will come through the doors of UPC.

PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK

- Nima Afshari & Zizi Rahmanabadi, John & Lydia Anderson, Genevieve Ariege

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

- Ryan & Amy Hughs (*RUF@CSU*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WAYS YOU CAN HELP WITH VBS !

Come join us for a never before seen adventure into the book of Jonah on June 1-5 from 9:00 AM –Noon. Helpers in all areas are needed; please check the sign-up sheet in the foyer!

VBS REGISTRATION

Online Registrations are now open, please go to www.upclc.com. and register your children now!

VBS: YOUR HELP NEEDED!

Set/Decoration Construction; Saturday, May 23 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

All Hands Meeting (lunch served) after church on Sunday, May 24; all volunteers are invited!

Decorating Day; Tuesday, May 26 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

VBS AT THE FARMERS MARKET!

The Farmers Market in downtown Las Cruces is a fantastic place to let people know about our upcoming VBS! We are in need of a few people to hand out VBS flyers at the Farmers Market on May 23 and May 30. If you are able to give a few hours of your time (or your mid high or high schooler's time) on either or both of these Saturdays, please call, text, or email Bonnie Whitelock at 636-3601 or bdmpwhitelock@msn.com.

MOM & BABY SWIM DAYS

On May 26th we will have the first of several swim days for the summer. If moms would like some time at the pool with their young children, please RSVP by text to Michelle Sanders at 251-215-9316 by the 22nd, if possible. It will be held at the Maddox home, 3011 Lookout Ridge. Lunch will be provided.

HOPE FOR KIDS GROUP

UPC kids and youth ministries need you. Kids for Christ and Mid-high and High School Wednesday night ministries are going strong, but what about those 5th and 6th graders who are a little bit old for KFC and a little young for Mid-high?

These kids are at a pivotal point when they start thinking of the faith they've learned about from their parents and church as their own and when the world starts throwing some pretty tough ideas at them. What a great time to equip these kids with a better understanding of the gospel, confidence in their salvation, and the ability to share it.

We are planning a Wednesday night Kids program HOPE FOR KIDS for the UPC Tweens and we need your help. We are looking for people who love kids to lead this ministry. So, if you have a heart for kids and youth, there is a place for you. Please contact Derek or Bonnie Whitelock (dwhitelo@nmsu.edu, D: 575-636-4373, B:575-636-3601) to find out more.

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 debmiguez@gmail.com. Please get info in by the end of Wednesday. Thank you!

Congratulations

MARRAH SANDERS - NCOSU

ISAAC LEWIS - WEST POINT

CALCÓ SALAZAR - VANDERBILT

Class of 2015