

CROSSTALK

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

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, SEPTEMBER 25

Sunday School 9:00 AM
Worship 10:00 AM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Milagro Men's Group 6:30 AM
Ladies Bible Study 9:00 AM
BSF 6:55 PM
RUF 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

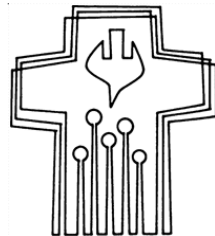
Congregational Prayer 6:30 PM
Evangelism Explosion 6:30 PM
Pioneer Clubs 6:30 PM
Mid High Youth 6:30 PM
Senior High Youth 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Men's Group 9:00 AM



PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise that the meetings in Uganda (*in which John Pickett was moderator*) produced a statement of intention and a working committee to begin the process of combining the two entities again into one new denomination. Continue to pray for the Ugandan churches to completely heal.
- Pray for Patrick, Nicole and children (*Jonah, Hannah*) who are in Denver and who will be meeting Jonah's biological cousins.
- Pray for the RUF students and Pioneer Club kids who are camping this weekend.

PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK

- Chris & Angela McMillan (Clara, Addie), Randy & Carol McMillan (Jenna), Betty Meiners

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

- Paul & Liz Meiners

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPC DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

There are copies of the UPC Directory available on the CrossTalk table in the foyer. Please take one per family. Please let the office know of any changes. One addition: Jenn Laughlin (RUF Intern), 1830 Myrtle Dr., 88001,(423) 605-6431.

REPORT ON CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

All of the nominees for elder and deacon were voted into office. We thank Dave Moon, John Anderson & Mike Herbert (elders) and Eric Tessier, Kevin Climp & Ken Sanders (deacons) for their willingness to minister and serve UPC in these offices! Reports were given from all the Ministry Areas. UPC is blessed to have its leadership and congregation working together in many fruitful ways to further the Gospel. Installations of these officers will be in the near future.

BABY SHOWER FOR KELSEA STOKES

Keep the date open on your calendar. The shower will be held on October 15th at 1:00 PM. More details will follow!

THE ARK - NURSERY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 25

Sunday School

Infant & Toddler:: Derek & Bonnie Whitelock

Worship Service

Infants:: Heather Verburg, Barbara Nelson

Toddlers:: Derek & Bonnie Whitelock

OCTOBER 2

Sunday School

Infant & Toddler:: Olivia Carver, Tere Druen

Worship Service

Infants:: Olivia Carver, Tere Druen

Toddlers:: Ashley Russell, Hannah Sanders

View the Nursery Schedule online at:

www.upres.com/NurserySchedule.htm

BIBLE STUDIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: This study will meet at 9:00 AM. in the UPC conference room. The study is on the Book of Acts.

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF): Meets on Tuesdays at UPC at 6:55 PM. Study is on the Book of Acts.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: Meets every Thursday morning at 9:30 AM. David Linden will lead a study on the Book of Revelation. Childcare will be provided.

VOW RENEWAL CEREMONY

James and Missy McDaniel would like to invite the church to their renewal of wedding vows on Saturday, October 1st at 3:00 p.m. at UPC. A reception will follow at the Grapevine Plaza (3900 W. Picacho Ave). Everyone is invited, please join us. RSVP by text or voicemail at (575)-652-2616.

KAIROS

Harvest season for KAIROS is near. The UPC KAIROS team is inviting you to visit the KAIROS table in the church lobby to see how you can participate in the evangelical ministry inside Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility, November 3rd through November 6th.

An important part of the KAIROS agape, besides friendship, letters, and cookies are daily meals provided to the inmates that accept KAIROS' invitation to participate. These delicious meals are an obvious appeal for prison residents to readily accept KAIROS' invitation to participate. Anyone can provide a resident's meal by purchasing a meal ticket at the KAIROS table in the foyer.

The UPC volunteers are also asking for prayer partners. A prayer vigil will be ongoing the whole time volunteers are inside the prison. Please sign up to support this ministry in prayer and purchasing resident's meals.