

#### Matthew 25:14-30 (NKJV)

14"For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. 15 And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. <sup>16</sup>Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them. and made another five talents. 17 And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. 18But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. 19After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. 20"So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' 21His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' 22He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' 23His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' 24"Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' 26"But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. 27So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. 28So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. 29'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. 30And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

### Introduction

After reading the parable of the talents, it gets into my mind and I ask myself, what type of God's servant am I?

It reminds me of my limited times and days in this world and begin to assess and reassess my service to the Lord from time to time. I have been doing my ministry for more than forty years now, reminding myself of the condition of service that I have committed so that I will not fall out of His grace when the time comes.

I begin to ask myself

- Which servant group do I belong to?
- What type of God's worker am I?

#### Note:

I know that God is going to require an accounting of my service, even so to each one of us. Our obedience, our faithfulness, and our responsibility to our ministry will determine the position we will occupy in eternity in God's Kingdom in this last day.

- Why is the church so weak today? The church nowadays has trusted in the wisdom and the abilities of man rather than in the Word and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The fear of the Lord is nowhere to be found today, but instead the fear of material things and selfcenteredness are the common things seen in many church practices. They fear sickness and diseases, rather than trusting God for His purpose and healing works.

People begin to thwart their faith in human logic and reasoning, rather than trusting in God's Word. People begin to look for an alternative ministry, rather than trusting the Holy Spirit to direct their ministry call.

People begin to look for the material things and needs, rather than obeying the "put God first" priority in serving God.

People come out with many reasons and sorry slogans in life, rather than standing courageously to the call of God no matter what it costs.

People will always say they believe and love God, but do not obey His commandments.

People become man's pleasers rather than God's.

People always look for short and quick solution rather than the eternal promise and purpose of God in our life.

UCF FAMILY GETAWAY 2022

## Sama-sama sa kagalakang mula sa Diyos

Kagalakan at kapayapaan ang pumuno sa mga unang araw ng UCF Family Getaway 2022 na nagtampok ang iba't ibang kaabang-abang na mga aktibidad.

Sa masayang gawain ay kasalukuyang ginaganap sa Mt. Tabor *Church Re-Creation Center* na nagsimula noong Abril 30 at tatagal hanggang Mayo 3. Nilahukan ng humigit 150 na indibidwal ang programa kasama ang kanilang mga anak, pamilya at kamag-anak. Ang unang dalawang araw ay napuno ng mga gawaing kinasiyahan ng mga bata maging ng mga matatanda simula sa mga bagong atraksiyon, mga palaro at *fellowship* ng buong pamilya ng UCF. Marami pa ang kailangan abangan sa mga susunod na araw na lalong maglalapit sa bawat isa bilang isang pamilya!

Narito ang ilan sa mga kaganapan na nagdulot ng pagkilala, pagmamahal at pagkakaisa sa bawat anak ng Diyos.

# Praise and Worship

Buong pusong naghahandog ng papuri at pagsamba ang bawat isa upang bigyang kaluwalhatian ang ating Diyos na buhay. Ang bawat isa ay napuno ng galak at pasasalamat para sa katapatan at pagpapala ng Panginoon sa kanilang mga buhay at sa programa ng panambahan na family getaway.











### SIS. JOSIE PORRAS

"Masaya ako dahil ang isip at puso ko ay at peace sa event na ito. Nakakapag-relax din ako at malayang nakakapagpuri sa Panginoon."





# Morning Exercise

Noong ikalawang araw ng family getaway, inumpisahan ng lahat ang kanilang umaga sa isang *morning exercise* na ginanap sa *basketball court* kung saan sila ay nag-unat at nagbatak ng mga katawan bilang paghahanda sa mga aktibidad na nakalatag sa araw na iyon.





Psalm 145:9 (NKJV)

The Lord is good to all, And His tender mercies are over all His works.

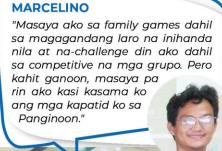


Lalong pinagtibay ang relasyon ng bawat isa sa pamamagitan ng iba't ibang mga palaro kung saan sila ay sama-samang nagsaya at kinilala ang iba pa nilang mga kasama. Sa buong programa, nagkaroon ng maraming oras ang lahat upang magkaroon ng *fellowship* kasama ang kanilang mga kapatid sa Panginoon.

**BRO. JESS MARK** 









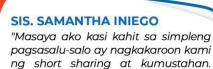


Ang lahat ng kasapi ay malugod na nakiisa sa mga palarong inihanda kada araw. Napuno ng tuwa ang lahat habang ipinapakita ang kanilang pagiging isport.









Kahit iyong mga madalas mo nang makasama ay may bago ka pa ring nalalaman about sa kanila."





Hindi mawawala ang masarap na salu-salo sa mga programa ng panambahan. Isa rin ito sa mga oportunidad upang magkumustahan ang bawat isa.







Nagkaroon din ng masayang oras ang mga dumalo habang kasama ang iba pang kasapi sa paglaro ng iba't ibang mga board game.

Exodus 34:6 (NKJV)

And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth.

# Masasayang aktibidad

Lubos naman ang ligaya ng lahat sa maraming aktibidad sa Mt. Tabor. Ilang mga laro at isport ang inihanda na maganda sa kalusugan ng lahat at magpapatibay sa kanilang pisikal na pangangatawan. Mainit man ang panahon ngunit hindi ito alintana dahil sa kagalakan kasama ang kapatiran. Sulit ang buong maghapon sa dami ng mga palaro at aktibidad.





### SIS. SOPHIA KIRSTEN LAUREL

"Masaya ako sa Family Getaway dahil first time kong maranasan na maraming laro tulad ng biking at board games. Pinakapaborito ko ang biking dahil naka-bonding ko ang mga kapatid ko sa Panginoon."







### SIS. CHABELITA VANILLA

"Sobrang saya ko na nakasama ako sa event na ito dahil nakaramdam ako ng suporta, pagmamahal at pag-aalaga mula sa mga miyembro ng UCF. Na-enjoy ko ng sobra ang badminton at billiards."









### **BRO. JOHN PHILIP TOLEDO**

masarap na buko."

"Masaya ako sa mga laro lalo na sa badminton. Mahirap man dahil malakas ang hangin pero tuloy lang kami dahil gusto pa namin mag-enjoy. Mainit din ang panahon pero refreshing dahil sa







Psalm 33:5 (NKJV)

He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.









Kinasiyahan ng bawat isa mula bata hanggang matanda ang pagtalon at pag-slide sa inflatable at trampoline.









Kinaaliwan din ang laro na archery na sumubok sa kanilang galing. Habang ang ilan naman

ay nagtampisaw sa hinandang swimming pool.

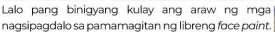






SIS. MICHAELA NELAINE AGLUBA

"Nag-enjoy po ako sa inflatable dahil nakasama ko ang mga kaibigan ko at malaki po ang inflatable. Nag-enjoy din po ako sa trampoline kasi first time ko po makalaro nito at sobrang taas po ng talon ko."







Ilan din sa mga atraksiyong pinuntahan ay ang Mt. Tabor Farm kung saan sila ay bumisita sa mga alagang hayop dito tulad ng kuneho at manok.











Bakas ang saya ng mga nagsipagdalo na kanila ring ibinahagi sa photobooth station.

**Psalm 34:8 (NKJV)** 

<sup>8</sup>Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!



## Pamilyang pinag-isa ng pag-ibig ng Diyos

Pag-ibig ng Diyos ang nagbuklod sa Kaniyang mga anak sa panambahan ng UCF. Sinabi sa Salita ng Panginoon sa 1 Juan 4:19, 'Tayo'y umiibig sapagkat ang Diyos ang unang umibig sa atin.'

Minsang ipinamalas ng Panginoon ang Kaniyang pagmamahal sa atin. Sa pamamagitan ng pagbigay ng Kaniyang bugtong na Anak na si Hesus, tayo ay nagkaroon ng buhay at ngayo'y namumuhay bilang Kaniyang mga anak na patuloy na sumusunod at lumalakad sa pananampalataya sa Kaniya. At sa masayang gawain na UCF *Family Getaway* 2022, muling naranasan ng bawat isa ang pamilyang kanilang natagpuan sa Panginoon kasama rin ang iba pang mga dumalo sa kasiya-siyang gawain na ito.

Narito ang ilan sa kanilang mga patotoo at pasasalamat sa Diyos dahil sa makabuluhang gawain kasama ang pamilya ng UCF.

"Nagpapasalamat ako kay Lord na magkakasama kami ng buong pamilya ko rito sa family getaway kasi

ito ang time na magkakaroon kami ng bonding. Ito rin ang time na nagkaroon kami ng quality time na magkakasama. Nakakapag-usap din kami lalo na ang panganay kong anak."

Sis. Razel Bulagnir





"Ako ay nagpapasalamat sa Panginoon sa lahat ng kabutihan Niya at nakasama kami sa family getaway. Actually, this is our first time na mag-bonding as a Christian family. Sobrang masaya kami dahil ang mga bata ay nakasama sa mga laro at maging kaming mga magulang din. Medyo matagal din namin itong plinano pero ang

Diyos talaga ay mabuti. Siya ang nagbibigay ng kalakasan sa amin. Actually, maraming schedule na cancelled but still, we thank God dahil ito ang naging priority namin at hindi kami nagsisisi dahil sobrang saya. For sure, mauulit pa ito sa amin. Thank You, Lord!"

Sis. Virgie Simon



"Nagpapasalamat ako sa Lord dahil sa UCF ay nakahanap ako ng bagong family at lubos akong nagpapasalamat sa Diyos na nakakilala ako ng pamilyang tulad nila. Dahil sa UCF, may saya, pagmamahal, tulungan at higit sa lahat, biniyayaan silang lahat ng mabubuting puso."

Sis. Miel Alia Cruz







"Nagpapasalamat ako dahil may pamilya ako sa UCF. Alam kong may malalapitan ako at may susuporta sa akin tuwing may problema ako at sitwasyon kung saan mahina ako. Nagpapasalamat din ako na may mga kasama akong sumamba at magbigay papuri sa Diyos."

Sis. Rhysha Kaye Magno

Psalm 92:15 (NKJV)

To declare that the Lord is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

FELLOWSHIP UPDATE

## Isang pamilyang nagpapalakasan

🟲 ilang isang pamilya sa Panginoon, ang kapatiran ay malugod na nagsama-samang muli **B**matapos ang *Sunday Worship Service* upang magkumustahan at magpalakasan sa Panginoon. Kanila ring buong galak na tinanggap ang mga bagong dumalo at kanilang ipinadama ang pagmamahal ng pamilya ng UCF. Sa pamamagitan ng mga pagsasama-sama na ito ay mas nakikilala ng lahat ang bawat kapatid natin sa Panginoon at ganoon din ay naibabahagi natin sa kanila ang kabutihang ating naranasan sa Diyos.

Ang mga kasapi ng Children's Fellowship ay buong pusong nag-ensayo para sa kanilang presentasyon sa Sunday Worship Service. Kahit nasa murang edad pa lamang, sila ay nagpapagamit na sa Diyos upang magbigay luwalhati sa Kaniyang Ngalan.









Ang Youth Fellowship kasiya-siyang nagkaroon ng palaro at pagbabahagi ng mga patotoo sa karanasan nila sa Diyos. Noong nakaraang Martes, Abril 26, ay nagsama-sama silang muli upang magkaroon ng paglilinaw tungkol sa Salita ng Panginoon.

nakiisa Masigla namang ang kababaihan ng Ladies' Fellowship sa inihandang palaro nila na may kasama ring munting papremyo. Ibinahagi rin ng ilan sa kanila kung paano kumilos ang Diyos sa kani-kanilang mga buhay.







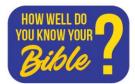


Ang mga haligi ng tahanan naman ay nagsama-sama upang makapagbahagi sa isa't isa ng mga kaganapan sa kanilang buhay ipinagpapasalamat sa Panginoon. Lalong nagpapalakasan ang bawat isa upang magpatuloy sa tawag ng Panginoon.

Word letters correctly to form the correct name of the Book of the Bible. Scramble A free vov will be given next issue to the first one to answer.

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2. Lsapm	7. Suexod
3. Hsisanhpee	8. Itisucvel
4. Ssansiocol	9. Haihenem
5. Nsoieervlta	10. SnaoinIssthe





How did the promise of God to Abraham to be the father of all nations prevail?

Do you know the answer? Go and find Sis. Aira Tolentino and recite your answer. Cite

A **free mug from UCF Merchandise** will be given if you answer correctly

Isaiah 41:10 (NKJV)

Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

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## Paghahayag ng Salita ng Diyos

Ang humayo sa buong mundo dala ang mensaheng kaligtasan sa Panginoon ang siyang tapat na pinangangatawanan ng panambahan ng UCF. Ito ay patotoo na ang tawag ng Diyos ay buhay at tunay.

Ang bawat miyembro ng UCF ay buong pusong sumusunod sa tawag na ito kaya ang *Home Bible Church* (HBC) ay nagpapatuloy sa layunin nito. Linggo-linggo ay iba't ibang tahanan ang binibisita upang sila ay mailapit rin sa Panginoon. Sa patuloy

Sis. Imee Gorobat

na pananalangin at pagbubukas sa kanilang isipan at puso ng Salita ng Diyos ay naiimbita na rin sila tuwing may gawain ang UCF. Puso na ng UCF ang akayin ang pamilya at kamaganak ng bawat miyembro nito sa pamamagitan ng iba't ibang programa.

Ilan sa ating kapatiran ang buo ang loob na nagtayo ng kanilang HBC upang ang kanilang karanasan sa buhay sa pamamagitan ng makapangyarihan at mabuting Diyos ay maibahagi rin nila.

















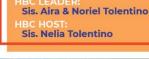
Kristine Jayma Palma & Marcelina Empic

HBC HOSTS:

Sis. Princess Eva Adan & Sis. Emelita Salvacion

















Purihin ang Diyos Ama dahil ang tawag Niya ay tunay at kailanman ay mananatiti at hindi magbabago!

### **NEWS BRIEF**

# UCA serves as vaccination site



Citizens of Brgy. San Antonio get vaccinated. Some parents also bring their children for their dose.

UCA is selected as a COVID-19 vaccination site both for adults and the younger ones on Thursday, April 28 in connection with the vaccination efforts of the Parañaque City Local Government Unit.

Available vaccines provided include Janssen & Janssen, Sinovac, AstraZeneca, Pfizer, and Moderna for first dose, second dose, and booster shots of adults. Meanwhile, those aged 5-17 years old are given Pfizer and Moderna vaccines.

With the help of the LGU officers and volunteer medical practitioners, a total of 255 people are vaccinated in UCA.

Thank You, Lord, for the opportunity to use UCA for good works!

Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup>Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; <sup>7</sup>and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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# CHURCH "

In the Old Testament, the whole tabernacle was considered holy as it was set apart for worship and sacrifices to God (Exodus 26). However, the tabernacle was separated into three areas, the Outer Court, the Holy Place, and the Most Holy Place (or Holy of Holies). Priests and Levites ministered in the Outer Court as they offered sacrifices for sin and guilt as well as the other sacrifices (Leviticus 17:5). In the center of the Outer Court was a tent that only the priests could enter. This place was set apart—it was holy (Exodus 27:9-19). The tabernacle and the temple emphasized the presence of God in the midst of His people. God was always there and accessible. At the same time, the Holy Place and Most Holy Place emphasized God's holiness and His inaccessibility due to the sins of the people.

When Jesus died on the cross, the curtain dividing the Holy Place and the Most Holy Place was supernaturally torn in two (Matthew 27:51: Mark 15:38: Luke 23:45). The torn curtain symbolized that the way to God was now open to all through the death of Christ. The blood of an animal was no longer needed.

In the New Testament, the word church comes from the Greek word "ecclesia", which means a called-out company or assembly. It refers to people—it can be a mob (Acts 19:30-41), the children of Israel (Acts 7:38), and the body of Christ (Ephesians 1:22; Ephesians 5:25, 32). We are the church. It is not a physical infrastructure, but rather it is the body of Christ-believers of Christ.

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS**

Tayong mga Christian, mga tunay na nananampalataya sa ating Panginoong Hesus, ang dapat na ipinagdiriwang natin ay ang Kaniyang buhay.

Kung ide-describe ang steadfast love ng Panginoon, it is an abiding love, an endless love, and a forever love.

Tinuturo sa atin na ang pagmamahal ng Diyos ay hindi napuputol nang walang hanggan.

We are children of God, and we ought to love one another.

Sa panahon ng mga ganitong krisis, ang Panginoon ay nariyan upang tayo ay samahan at i-rescue.

Let us not focus on things on earth; let us give time for God.

His love sustains everything that we need.

Ang pag-ibig ng ating Panginoon ay isang abiding love. Nariyan lagi.

Bigyan mo ng halaga ang mga bagay na patungkol sa ating Diyos.



Rev. Ricardo Jacob **UCF Associate Pastor** Sunday Worship Service April 24, 2022

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS** 2022



**MEDICAL-DENTAL-OPTICAL MISSION** SEPTEMBER 2022 COORDINATOR: SIS. KAREN MOHAMMAD

SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2022

COORDINATOR: REV. RICARDO JACOB

TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY





COVENANT WORKERS' RETREAT **NOVEMBER 2022** 

COORDINATOR: SIS. NERISSA ESTRELLADO

COORDINATOR: SIS. RAENA CHRISTINE TABAY

PASTORS' APPRECIATION DAY

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION DECEMBER 25, 2022 COORDINATOR: SIS. LIEZLE ALA** 





HIT & RUN STREET EVANGELISM **DECEMBER 2022** 

COORDINATOR: SIS. MERRYLL LHORVIN SANTOS

Psalm 143:10 (NKJV)

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### UCA Retreat

Join UCA and dwell in the presence Lord in a worthwhile the exciting retreat to be held in May 12-14 (Thursday-Saturday) at Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center!

Learn more about God's Word, experience the love of the Lord and of the UCA family, bond with your fellow classmates, and enjoy the relaxing environment of Mt. Tabor in this three-day event.

weekends

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Isaiah 41:10 (NKJV)

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### The Steadfast...

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#### Challenge

Let us be reminded of two most important duty and responsibility of man.

- Fear God.
- Keep His commandments.

#### Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

<sup>13</sup>Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all. <sup>14</sup>For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil.



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### WHY READ THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH?



people of God both

the Jews have returned home and have rebuilt the temple in Jerusalem after 70 years in exile. They are able finished in just 52 days. to worship God in their own land, but the city still lay in ruins.

The Book of hears that "the wall of Jerusalem Nehemiah is about is broken down and its gates are reestablishing the burned with fire," he gets permission from Persian King Artaxerxes to physically and spiritually because rebuild the city. The governors of surrounding territories opposed Nehemiah's efforts, but the wall was

In the second section, Nehemiah and Ezra brought spiritual revival In the first part of the book, to Jerusalem. Ezra reads the law of Nehemiah restores Jerusalem in a Moses aloud to the people, and the physical sense. When Nehemiah nation rededicates to obeying God.

Later on, Nehemiah works diligently to point people back to the law of Moses. This book also focuses on the Lord's protection of His people, the need for their faithfulness in keeping the Torah (the Mosaic law), their faithfulness in worship and in joyfully giving their resources, and how the Lord works providentially.

At the end, God is teaching His people in this book to be on guard against their own moral weakness and not to be afraid despite the struggles because God will protect them.

SERMON **NOTES** 

Write the points to remember from the sermon as you seek God in your life.

What is God's message for you through the sermon?





