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Wise Witnessing

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Colossians 4:2-6 (NKJV)

[2]Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; [3]meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, [4]that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak. [5]Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. [6]Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

Introduction

God called us for a purpose. He wanted us to be His witness, to seek those who are lost, and to bring them to Christ.

Luke 19:10

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Jesus said that we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. He wanted our lights to shine for people to see our good works for the glory of God.

Matthew 5:13-16

[13]"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. [14]You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. [15]Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. [16]Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

The two most common witnesses are the silent witnesses and the aggressive witnesses.

The silent won't talk to others/ to strangers about Jesus Christ. They do not want to be placed in an awkward situation. They do not want to be rude or insensitive.

The aggressive are the type who sell products door-to-door or like a telemarketer. They talk literally to everyone and do not mind even if the listeners pay no attention or even interested in what they are saying.

Paul teaches us not to be silent nor aggressive witnesses, but be wise witnesses for Christ.

In private:

I. Continue in prayer with thanksgiving.

Before you talk to a person about God, talk to God about that person.

a. Pray in private.

Matthew 6:6

But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

b. Pray that God would open to you an opportunity for the Word, to speak the mystery of Christ, and be made manifest as you speak.

Acts 10:44

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word.

c. Pray thankfully. Pray in faith, especially when our circumstances often do not seem to be in our favor.

Ephesians 6:18

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.

In public:

II. Walk in wisdom.

The Book of Proverbs often contrasts the wise man with the fool. The fool disregards God's commandments about how to live, but the wise man skillfully orders his life according to God's Word so that the results are like a finely crafted piece of furniture. To walk in wisdom produces a beautiful life.

We are to live in line with God's Word so that the world may see Jesus Christ in our lives.

Galatians 5:22-26

[22]But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, [23]gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. [24]And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. [25]If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. [26]Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

John 13:35

By this all will know that you are

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UCF FAMILY GETAWAY 2022

Pamilyang pinagkaisa ng Diyos

Higit na pinagbuklod at pinatatag ng Diyos ang samahan ng pamilya ng UCF sa nagdaang *Family Getaway* 2022 na isinagawa noong Abril 30 hanggang Mayo 3.

Sa huling dalawang araw ng programang ito, samu't saring mga aktibidad ang isinagawa na kinagiliwan ng lahat. Mula sa pag-awit ng mga papuri at pagsamba, hanggang sa pagdedeklara ng kabutihan ng Diyos at pakikiisa sa mga palaro, ang bawat isa ay nagkaroon ng malugod na panahon kasama ang kapatiran sa Panginoon.

Banner at Flag Parade

Bitbit ang mga *banner* na nagsasaad ng mga katangian ng Diyos, ang lahat ay idineklara ang Kaniyang paghahari sa panambahan ng UCF at maging sa buhay ng bawat isa. Pinanghawakan ng lahat ang pangako ng Diyos sa kanilang mga buhay.

Buong lakas na itinaas ng bawat isa ang kanilang mga *banner* at *flag* habang itinataas sa Diyos ang kanilang mga panalangin.

> I feel so blessed dahil naranasan ko ang mga game na nakakatuwa talaga. At talagang naramdaman ko ang presensiya ng Panginoon doon sa banner parade at torch parade. Ibang experience iyon na mananatili sa puso ko. To God be the glory!
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> *Sis. Evy Panganiban*

Sabay-sabay na nagbigay luwalhati ang kongregasyon sa Diyos na buhay at dakila noon, ngayon at magpakailanman.

Sunday Worship Service

Ginanap noong ika-7 ng gabi ang *Sunday Worship Service* kung saan naghatid ng mensahe ng Panginoon si Rev. Dr. William Sy tungkol sa pagiging lingkod ng Diyos. Ang Ngalan ng Panginoon ang naitaas sa oras na ito at ang lahat ay nag-alay ng papuri sa Kaniya.

Sa tulong ng Praise and Worship Team na nagpagamit ng kanilang mga abilidad, nabigyang papugay ang ating Diyos kasama ang buong kapatiran.

Psalm 23:1-2 (NKJV)

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.

Ehersisyo sa umaga

Tuwing umaga naman ay sabik ang lahat sa ehersisyong inihanda ng *Dance Department*. Sa malamig na simoy ng hangin at luntiang kapaligiran ay hindi alintana ang sikat ng araw. Ganado ang bawat isa sa pagpapalakas ng kanilang pisikal na pangangatawan.

Ang mga dumalo sa Family Getaway 2022 sa kanilang morning exercise sa pangunguna ng UCF Dancers

> Napakasaya ng experience ko noong nag-excercise kami sa Family Getaway kasama ng aking mga kapatid sa Panginoon dahil na din sa masarap at sariwang hangin sa Mt. Tabor.

Sis. Mayet Costales

Mula ulo, baywang hanggang paa at maging kasukasuan ay naigalaw sa ehersisyong ito.

Bukod sa ehersisyo ay naglaro rin sila ng basketball. Maganda gawain din ito upang mapalakas ang kanilang pangangatawan.

Pagsamba sa Diyos

Papuri at pagsamba naman ang alay ng bawat isa sa ating Diyos Ama. Pagpapakita ng pag-ibig at pagmamahal sa dakilang lumikha ang alay ng lahat. Buong kagalakan na umawit at sumayaw ang lahat na tanging alay sa ating Panginoong Hesus.

> Ang na-experience ko sa praise and worship ay sadyang kakaiba. Noong ipikit ko ang aking mga mata at mag-umpisa akong magpuri sa Kaniya ay naramdaman ko ang Kaniyang presensiya. Alam kong nasa tabi ko lang Siya.

Sis. Sol Villaviray

Bilang pasasalamat sa lahat ng mabuting ginawa ng Diyos, buong pusong umawit ng mga papuri ang bawat isa.

Psalm 23:3-4 (NKJV)

3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Pagbibisikleta

Kinasiyahan din ng bawat isa ang pagsakay sa bisikleta bilang parte ng kanilang mga naging aktibidad sa *family getaway*. Sinabayan din ito ng ganda ng panahon upang sila'y makaikot sa mga magagandang tanawin sa Mt. Tabor.

Mas lalong kinaaliwan ang lugar sa Mt. Tabor dahil ilan sa mga daanan dito ay maaari nang ikutan gamit ang bisikleta.

Sama-samang nakisaya sa basaan ang bawat team member na siyang lalong nagpasaya ng mga laro.

Water Games

Halo-halong ngiti at tuwa ang namutawi sa bawat isa sa mga hinandang *water games*. Bata man o matanda ay nakisaya at nakilaro kasama ang pamilya ng UCF.

"Nagpapasalamat ako sa Panginoon na nagkaroon ako ng opportunity na makasama sa Family Getaway. Ang saya din ng mga games na akala ko ay para lang sa mga bata. Ang pinakamasaya talaga ay iyong basaan. Sobrang enjoy itong family getaway ng UCF."

Sis. Tess Dampog

Lahat ay handang mabasa at masayang nakilaro para sa ikapapanalo ng kani-kanilang mga grupo.

Inflatable at Trampoline

Muling sinariwa ng mga bata maging ng matatanda ang saya dulot ng mga palaro tulad ng i*nflatable at trampoline*. Maghapon mang nasa palaruan ay hindi pa rin mawawala ang galak sa kanilang mga mukha.

Maliban sa kasiyahang dulot ng mga palaruan, nabuo rin ang kanilang samahan bilang magkakapatid sa Panginoon.

Isang hindi malilimutang karanasan para sa lahat ang mga naging palaro na nagbuklod sa lahat bilang isang pamilya sa Panginoon.

"Sobrang masaya ako. Nakakatuwa dahil hindi mo mai-experience sa iba ang pangyayari sa Family Getaway. Lahat ng mga activty ay sobrang nag-enjoy ako. Kaya hindi ko makakalimutan ang aking experience sa Family Getaway."

Sis. Imelda Yadao

Psalm 23:3-4 (NKJV)

5You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. 6Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will [d]dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

Torch Parade

Sa ikatlong araw ng programa, buong-puso na nakilahok ang bawat isa sa *Torch Parade*. Buong lakas na tinahak ng bawat isa, dala-dala ang mga tanglaw, ang bawat kalye ng Mt. Tabor. Naging makabuluhan ang kaganapang ito dahil dito mas pinatatag ang *covenant* ng bawat isa sa Panginoon.

Matapos lakbayin ang kahabaan ng kalye ng Mt. Tabor, nagtipon-tipon ang lahat sa *court area* kung saan sila ay nanalangin at nag-alay ng papuri para sa Panginoon kasabay ng pagliyab ng mga sulo.

Naging patotoo ng bawat kasapi ang kagila-gilalas na pagkilos ng Panginoon noong gabing iyon.

"Sa torch parade, unang-una pa lang, noong pababa tayo, naramdaman ko agad ang presensiya Niya. Pinapaalala Niya sa akin na magpakatatag ako sapagkat gagamitin Niya pa ako."

Sis. Glynis Hermosa

Pagkakaisa ng pamilya

Dahil sa masasarap na pagkaing inihahain sa hapagkainan, nakakapagsama-sama ang bawat kasapi sa isang masayang kainan na hindi lamang nagpapalakas sa kanilang samahan, kung hindi pati na rin sa kalusugan.

"Salamat sa Lord kasi kahit hindi ko kasama yung family ko ngayon, pero ramdam na ramdam ko ang pagmamahal sa akin ng UCF Family. Thankful ako sa Lord for the church, sa mga kapatiran, and sa fellowship na mayroon tayo sa isa't isa."

Sis. Ma. Jonabelle Jurilla

Sa kabila ng init ng panahon, hindi ito nakapigil sa pagkakaroon ng masayang pagsasama-sama na napuno ng ngiti at tawanan dahil sa tunay na kagalakan na nagmumula sa Panginoon.

Isa sa malalaking biyaya mula sa Panginoon ang pagkakaroon ng isang pamilya—pamilya na hindi nakabase sa edad, kasarian, kulay o nakaraan, bagkus ay pamilya na siyang pinagbubuklod ng pagmamahal ng Panginoong Hesu Kristo.

Psalm 24:1-2 (NKJV)

1 The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein. 2 For He has founded it upon the seas, And established it upon the waters.

SALAMAT, Panginoon

Kagalakan sa pamilya ng Panginoon

Napuno ng taos-pusong pasasalamat at wagas na kagalakan ang bawat isa dahil sa matagumpay na pagtatapos ng taunang programa na *Family Getaway* 2022.

Sa loob ng apat na araw, ang kagalakan sa kanilang mga puso ay makikita sa kanilang mga ngiti at tawanan habang kasama ang kanilang pamilya sa Panginoon. Dito ay nagbigay papuri, nanalangin, at nagsaya ang bawat isa sa presensiya ng Panginoon—mga masasayang alaala na magsisilbing kalakasan sa kanilang paglakad sa Panginoon. Narito ang ilan sa mga patotoo ng mga dumalo sa programang ito.

Bro. Aeson Kyle Simon

"Masaya ang experience ko sa UCF Family Camp dahil maraming mga activity na na-enjoy ko kagaya ng basketball, biking at billiards. Thankful ako sa opportunity na binigay ng UCF para makapag-bonding kami ng family ko. Hindi lamang ang family ko kung hindi ang UCF Family rin."

Sis. Rovelyn Buenaobra

"Nagpapasalamat ako sa Lord sa pagkakataong makasama ko ang aking pamilya sa masayang Family Getaway. We really enjoyed the event, especially kami ni Peach na palaging nasa bahay. Blessed ako dahil I feel so welcome sa UCF Family."

Sis. Sarah Dominique Murillo

"Grateful ako na nakasama ko ang family ko sa Family Getaway dahil nagkaroon kami ng bonding at time na makapagpuri sa Lord. Akala ko ay hindi kami makakasama dahil na-short kami sa budget pero sobrang bait talaga ng Lord na nagpo-provide sa amin araw-araw."

Bro. Arian Allen Ani

"Nagpapasalamat ako sa Lord dahil nakasama ang aking pamilya sa UCF Family Getaway dahil mayroon kaming panahon muli upang magkaroon ng family bonding. Even though we are not complete, we are praying that in the next family getaway, we'll be complete. But still, I am happy and thankful to the Lord that we are together."

Sis. Normita Cañada

"First of all, very thankful ako sa Lord for His provision kaya kami nakasama sa family getaway. Secondly, thankful ako for the joy and fun that I and my grandchildren experienced. We were able to play together, eat together, pray and worship God together, and sleep in one room together. Glory to God for His love and faithfulness!"

Sis. Gladale Garcia

"Una sa lahat, ako ay nagpapasalamat sa ating Panginoon dahil binigyan Niya kami ng opportunity na makasama sa UCF Family Getaway. Siya ang nagbigay ng daan para makasama kami ng mga anak ko. Sa field kasi ang work ko kaya mahirap makakuha ng leave pero dahil alam ng Lord ang desire ng heart ko, He made it happen, and siyempre sa finances din. Pero wala talagang imposible kay Lord. Patunay lang ito na God always provides. Nagpapasalamat din ako sa ating Panginoon dahil na-bless ako sa mga kaganapan natin sa family getaway. Nakasama ko ang mga anak ko, ang Tolentino Family at pati ang UCF Family."

Sis. Lera Mai Cobarrubia

"Nagpapasalamat ako sa Lord unang-una kasi nakasama kami rito sa family getaway. Na-experience ko na maka-fellowship din ang iba pa nating kapatiran."

Sis. Sophia Kirsten Laurel

"Thankful ako dahil nakasama ako sa family getaway. Ang pinakapaborito ko ay ang biking at board games dahil naka-bonding ko ang mga kapatid ko sa Panginoon."

Purihin ang Panginoon sa kagalakang nagmumula sa Kaniya!

Psalm 24:3-4 (NKJV)

3 Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? 4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully.

God's Gift of Motherhood

Mom, you are far more precious than
jewels (Proverbs 31:10)
For you have a godly image of compassion,
mercy, and grace (Genesis 1:27)
That enables you to raise us to a place of
favor (Proverbs 3:4)
There are many noble and capable woman
in the world, but for me, you surpass
them all (Proverbs 31:29)

You have showed us a love that delights in
the truth (1 Corinthians 13:7)
For in your comfort, I am satisfied
(Isaiah 66:13)
Because you are clothed in strength and
dignity (Proverbs 31:25)
And you rejoice for the time to come
(Proverbs 31:25)

You open your mouth with wisdom where
teachings of kindness are on your tongue
(Proverbs 31:26)
as you train us on the way that we
should go (Proverbs 22:6)
Because I am your child, I will obey all that
you say, for this is right (Ephesians 6:1-3)
And you deserve honor for what your
hands have done, let your work praise you!
(Proverbs 31:31)

You build our character and season us for
success (Proverbs 22:6)
While leading us in the direction of our
Savior (Matthew 19:14)
With your unwavering support and
encouragement (Proverbs 31:17)
And as we are bound to do, we will rise up
and bless you (Proverbs 31:28)

Thank you, mom!

Psalm 24:5-6 (NKJV)

5 He shall receive blessing from the Lord, And righteousness from the God of his salvation. 6 This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, Who seek Your face.

SEND ME BACK SUNDAY

Misyong maghahatid ng ebangelyo

Bilang pagtugon sa pangitaing ibinigay ng Diyos sa panambahan ng UCF na maipalaganap ang Salita ng Diyos sa iba't ibang mga lugar, ang UCF ay nagsasagawa ng mga programa upang maghatid hindi lamang ng pisikal na mga pangangailangan ng ating mga kababayan kung hindi lalo na ng Salita ng Diyos. Isa na rito ang misyon na isinasagawa sa malalayong mga probinsya rito sa bansa na hindi gaano naaabutan ng mga tulong. Sa mga nagdaang taon, ang panambahan ay nakapagsagawa na ng pitong misyon. Mula sa mga *grocery pack*, tulong medikal at mga Bibliya, ramdam ng bawat isa ang kagalakan ng mga benepisyaryo na sila ay nakatanggap ng biyaya ng Panginoon sa pamamagitan ng UCF.

ORIENTAL MINDORO 1989

Ang mga anak ng Diyos ay matapang na tinatahak ang mga malalayong lugar maging ang kabundukan maibahagi lamang ang Mabuting Balita ni Hesu Kristo.

IFUGAO 2011

Patuloy na pagtitiwala sa Diyos ang dala-dala ng mga manggagawang may pusong magpagamit para sa Kaniyang kaharian.

1994 ORIENTAL MINDORO

Sa pangunguna ni Rev. Dr. William Sy, binibisita at nagbibigay ng tulong ang mga manggagawa ng UCF sa mga panambahang malayo sa kabihasnan.

2017 ALIBOG, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO & BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO

Layunin ng misyon ang pagpaparanas ng pagmamahal sa kapwa upang ang Diyos ay maluwalhati sa buhay ng mga manggagawa.

ORIENTAL MINDORO 2002

Maliban sa pagbabahagi ng Salita ng Diyos, layunin din ng *mission team* na mabahaginan ng pangunahing pangangailangan ang mga pamilyang nakatira rito tulad ng mga pagkain, damit at maging mga gamot.

ALABAT, QUEZON 2018

Sa Diyos lamang ang kapurihan sa bawat misyong napagtatagumpayan kung saan napakikilala ang Ngalan ni Hesus sa mga nawawalang kaluluwa.

2006 PUERTO GALERA

Pagkakaisa bilang isang katawan ni Kristo ang mayroon sa mga nagnanais magpagamit para sa Kaniyang ministeryo.

Ngayong darating na Mayo 19-21, Huwebes hanggang Sabado, ang UCF ay tutungo naman sa Catanauan, Quezon Province para sa Misyon 2022. Sama-sama ang mga manggagawa ng panambahan sa paghahatid ng tulong at pagpapala sa ating mga kapatid sa *Living Faith Fellowship*. Ang pagtitiwala at pananampalataya sa ating Panginoon ang pinanghahawakan ng bawat isa upang maisakatuparan ang gawaing ito.

Purihin ang Panginoon sa Kaniyang pagsama sa panambahan upang maisagawa ang Kaniyang ministeryo!

Psalm 24:7-8 (NKJV)

7 Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. 8 Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, The Lord mighty in battle.

UCA nurtures future generation

Developing academic and spiritual excellence is what United Christian Academy (UCA) upholds from the very beginning. It is the utmost priority of the school to develop young minds in becoming fruitful citizens of the society with God as the center of it.

UCA integrates Christian values and opens the eyes of the students with the truth written in the Bible through various activities. It is indeed a blessing to have UCA Online in this period as it reaches different countries around the globe. Because of its wide reach, sharing God's Word and touching the lives of students and parents have become limitless. In the future, we believe that the UCA community will continue to grow.

Mrs. Reheen Dominguez

Parent of Reheeson Dylan Dominguez (Grade 4) | Parañaque, Philippines

"I found UCA through my neighbor because his son is studying also in UCA. I am very thankful and blessed that my son is studying in UCA. This school teaches children how to pray and read the Bible which I must say is a good foundation for my child."

Mrs. Alinda Andryana

Parent of Amoureza Yochebed (Kinder), Aaron Matthew (Grade 4), Azarael Timothy (Grade 8) | Taguig City, Philippines

"We are blessed that our children joined UCA because its online distance learning program is very good. Also, the tuition fee is affordable. I also like the Christian values that they are teaching because they are important to build our children's faith and foundation."

Ms. Nancy Flores

Parent of Carmela Ysabelle Flores (Grade 4) | Manila, Philippines

"I found UCA through my niece whose children are also studying in UCA. I am very blessed because I found a good Christian school for my child. I like the way teachers handle the children. It's very motherly."

Mrs. Malony Soriano

Parent of Kyle Cedreign Soriano (Grade 7) | Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

"We are truly blessed to have known UCA and have no regrets in enrolling our son in your institution. Teachers are very supportive, patient, and hardworking for the development of our children. Thank you for always going above and beyond and for being committed to providing quality education for our children. More power, UCA!"

Mrs. Luckyneth Oriondo

Parent of Ashley Oriondo (Grade 2) | Hawally, Kuwait

"We are extremely grateful for UCA because it is a good school, especially in this kind of situation. Thank you for being such an important part of our child's development. We are so grateful to have you as our child's school. We are so thankful to have chosen UCA—the right school for my child. Your passion and dedication to teaching are praiseworthy."

Ms. Maria Agustin

Parent of Alexander Matthew Serrano (Grade 8) | Cavite, Philippines

"We are blessed by how we discovered UCA amidst of the pandemic and made our decision without having no regrets as we can see how it motivates my son every day. It goes to show that he is really happy being with UCA. And of course, whatever makes him happy, we are delighted, too! Overall, UCA is doing a great job for their students."

Mrs. Joanna Marie Gelera

Parent of Eleazar Jarell Gelera (Grade 2) | Parañaque, Philippines

"I am blessed and grateful to UCA as they continue to provide quality education. My son is with UCA for two years when COVID-19 hit the country. UCA continues to find ways to make the students engaged in school activities. You helped us give our kids the right education with proper values. I am grateful to have found your school, and I am glad I made the right decision."

Psalm 24:9-10 (NKJV)

[9]Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. [10]Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.

Dedikasyon sa ministeryo

Nagkakaisang panambahan at mga manggagawang may iisang puso at layunin sa gawain ng Panginoon ang siyang kinalulugurang tunay ng Diyos. Ang panambahan ng UCF ay nagpapatuloy sa bawat gawain upang ihanda ang isa sa sampung ministeryo ng UCF, ang Mt. Tabor *Church Re-Creation Center*.

Linggo-linggo ay iba't ibang pagbabago at pagpapaunlad ang natutunghayan sa lugar. Sa pamumuno ni Rev. Dr. William Sy ay buong tiyaga at tapat niyang ginagampanan ang tawag ng Panginoon. Ito ay paghahanda ng lugar para sa mga susunod na gawain at para sa susunod na henerasyon ng mga lingkod ng Diyos. Ilang taon na ang lumipas at ang pangako ng Diyos ay unti-unting nakikita at natutunghayan ng bawat anak Niya.

Pagsasaayos ng chicken coop

Ang kulungan ng mga manok ay isinaayos ang estruktura para sa mas maayos na paggalaw ng mga alaga. Paghahanda rin ito sa mas marami pang paparating na mga manok.

Handa na ang bagong kulungan para sa mga bagong alagang manok.

Paggawa ng daan sa Trail 4

Noong nakaraang linggo ay ginamit ang Trail 4 sa banner, flag at torch parade ng panambahan. Ngayong linggo naman ay nagpatuloy ang pagsesemento sa kahabaan ng Trail 4 upang mas magamit pa nang matiwasay ang daan. Muling nakita ang pagkakaisa at dedikasyon ng mga manggagawa para sa ministeryo.

Ang kalahating bahagi ng daan sa Trail 4 ay nasementuhan na ng kalalakihan.

Bagong mga kuneho

Humigit 60 mga rabbit kits ang ipinanganak. Ngayon ay handa na ito para ibenta para sa mga bagong mag-aalaga nito. Ilan sa ating mga kapatid ang bumili.

Labis ang tuwa ng mga bata sa mga bagong panganak na kuneho.

Psalm 25:1-2 (NKJV)

[1]To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. [2]O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me.

HBC UPDATE

Pag-abot sa mga kaluluwa

Sa panibagong linggo, ang mga manggagawa ng UCF ay patuloy na naghahayag ng kabutihan at pagmamahal ng Panginoon sa pamamagitan ng Home Bible Church (HBC).

Sa tulong nito, ang kanilang mga mahal sa buhay ay lalo nilang nailalapit sa Panginoon—binabahaginan ng Salita ng Diyos at naghahayag ng kanilang mga patotoo kung paano kumikilos ang Diyos sa kanilang mga buhay, isang patunay na tunay at buhay ang ating Diyos na pinaglilingkuran. Sa kasalukuyan ay mayroong 12 na tahanan na nagbukas para sa Salita ng Diyos mula sa iba't ibang lugar sa Metro Manila at Cavite.

AREA 1 (FONT)

Host: Sis. Mayet Costales
Leader: Bro. Sonny Dwayne Emerald Costales

AREA 2

Host & Leader: Bro. Adrian Klein Laurel

AREA 3

Hosts: Sis. Emelita Salvacion& Sis. Princess Eva Adan
Leader: Sis. Imee Gorobat

AREA 6

Host: Sis. Nelia Tolentino
Leaders: Sis. Aira & Noriel Tolentino

AREA 7

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Sa mga nais na buksan ang kanilang mga tahahan para sa Salita ng Diyos at magtayo ng HBC, makipag-uganayan lamang kay Rev. Morrell Estrellado.

Purihin ang Panginoon dahil ang Kaniyang Salita ay tunay na nararanasan sa buhay ng Kaniyang mga anak!

Q&A

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR *Bible*?

Why did Joseph's brothers hate him so much?

*Do you know the answer? Go and find **Sis. Aira Tolentino** and recite your answer. Cite also the Bible verse where you can find the story.*

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

Psalm 25:3-4 (NKJV)

3 Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause.
4 Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths.

MY PASTOR ONCE SAID...

"Ang pagtatag ng isang sambahayan o tahanan ay isang pagtatag na inordenahan ng ating Panginoon. Kaya kumbinsido si Haring Solomon na mahirap talagang humanap ng isang mabuting asawa. It is said in Proverbs 31:10, "Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies." Ito ay higit pa sa mamahaling alahas o diyamante na talagang kailangang hanapin.

Mayroon tayong dadaanan na pitong karakter ng mga nanay. Ano ang mayroon sila? Alam kong maraming nanay na ang iniisip ay ang kanilang pamilya at mga anak. Sa anomang karanasan, ang pagpupugay na hinahangad ng isang nanay ay para pa rin sa pamilya at mga anak. Ginawa ng Panginoon na isa sa mga desire niya ito. Isa sa mga dahilan upang iwan ng mga anak ang kanilang magulang ay dahil sila ay magsasama na at sila ay magiging isa. At ang pinag-isa ng Diyos ay hindi puwedeng paghiwalayin ng kahit sinoman, sapagkat ito ay may basbas mula sa ating Panginoon.

Ito ang pitong karakter ng mga nanay—ang mga katangian na ipinagkaloob ng Panginoon para sa kanila. Kaya, mga nanay, saludo kami sa inyo.

"Anomang ang situwasyon na mayroon tayo, umasa tayong may gagawin ang Panginoon.

The first character of a strong woman is 'endureth all things'. Mayroon silang pitagang puso na handang magtiis at may katiyagaan. Ang kahinaan ng asawang lalaki at kalakasan ng asawang babae ay pinagtagpo ng ating Panginoon upang maging balanse.

The second character is 'hopeth all things'. Puno sila ng pag-asa. Ang pag-asa ay nananatili pa rin sa kaniyang puso at sa kaniyang isipan. Puno ng pag-asa dahil ito ay isa sa mga nagbibigay ng kulay at ng buhay na kaugnay sa ating Panginoon—isang pag-asa na ibinigay sa atin ng Diyos na nagmula sa Banal na Espiritu na ipinagkaloob sa ating lahat. Kaya hindi tayo dapat mawalan ng pag-asa. Anomang situwasyon na mayroon tayo, umasa tayong may gagawin ang Panginoon.

The third is called 'trusting and believing all things'. May nangyari man na pagsubok, nagtitiwala pa rin sila. Nagtitiwala na, naniniwala pa—pagtitiwala na inilagay na katangian ng Panginoon sa puso't isipan ng mga nanay at paniniwala na hindi kayang gibain ng kahit anumang balita. Isang bagay na madalas itinuturo at sinasabi ni Haring Solomon, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." Mayroong lakas sa pagtitiwala na hindi kayang sirain o gibain. Kung malawak ang pang-unawa at ang ating pag-iisip, hindi tayo mawawasak. Ako ay naniniwala na kapag ang Diyos ang matibay na namumuno at pundasyon ng bawat tahanan o ng mag-asawa, anomang obstacle, even in times of trouble, ang paniniwala at pagtitiwala ay nasa Panginoon.

"Ito marahil ang nais ng Panginoon—na ang pag-ibig Niya ang siyang magbubuklod sa bawat sambahayan.

Pang-apat, ito ay tinatawag na 'providing hospitality'. Ito ay likas na sa atin. Madalas naririnig natin na ang mga Pilipino ay hospitable at maasikaso pero higit ang mga nanay. Sa pasimula palang ng pagtatag ng pamilya, nawa ay hindi ito magbabago.

The fifth is 'helping the father train the children'. Kailangan ituro natin ang Salita ng Panginoon sa loob at labas ng ating tahanan. It is said in Proverbs 6:22, 'Train up a child in the way he should go.' Kailangan natin silang turuan at kailangang magtulungan ang mag-asawa sa kanilang anak. Habang tinuturuan natin sila sa paglaki nila ay hindi sila magiging sakit ng ulo ng magulang.

The sixth is 'using her skills to provide for the needs of the home'. Isa ito sa mga katangian ng mga nanay. Sila ay nagsisikap na mai-provide ang pangangailangan sa bahay. Sa Proverbs ay inihalimbawa sila sa merchants. Sila ay nagdadala ng kalakal para may maihain sa kanilang mga anak, sa kanyang asawa at sa kanilang kasambahay. Pagod man ay kailangang bumangon at paghandaan ito. Sa pagpasok ng mga anak, kailangang makita mo ang kanilang pag-alis. Ganoon ang katangian ng mga nanay. Kaya mapalad ang mga anak na ang mga magulang ay nagsusumikap na ibahagi rin ang ganitong katangian. Mapalad ang mga anak na nakikita nila ang kanilang mga nanay kung paano sila inaasikaso at nasusubaybayan. Kaya mayroong mga anak na sumusunod sa yapak ng kanilang mga ina. Dahil nakita niya ang isang magandang halimbawa sa kaniyang paglaki.

Panghuling katangian ay pagiging "lovingly submissive to her husband". Parang ang Panginoon na Siyang ulo ng iglesya kaya kailangan nating magpasakop sa ating Panginoong Hesus. Then, the husband to the wife as well.

May higit na espesyal na katangian ang mga nanay. Ito ay tinatawag na TLC. Una, ito ay tinatawag na Tender. Banayad kung magalit. Galit na galit na pero mahinahon pa rin. Mayroong katangian ang mga nanay na mahinahon, banayad at mapagtimpi. Ang Panginoong Hesus noong Siya ay pinahirapan sa krus, nilait noon bilang isang makasalanan, sinabihan na kung talagang Siya ang Diyos ay iligtas Niya ang Kaniyang sarili pati na rin ang iba, ngunit ang sabi ng nasa Kanyang kaliwa, 'Panginoon, alalahanin Niyo ako pagdating Mo sa kaharian'. Noong panahon na iyon, banayad pa rin Siya sa ginawa sa Kaniyang paghihirap. Mahinahon Niya pa ring sinabing, 'Sige, ngayon din isasama kita.' Ganoong klaseng katangian ang mayroon ang mga nanay.

Pangalawa, ang tinatawag na, Love—isang pag-ibig na punong-puno ng pagtitiis katulad ng ating Panginoong Hesus. Hinayaan Niya na mula sa pagbaba at pag-akyat pasanpasan ang krus, kailangan Niyang pagtagumpayan dahil sa laki ng Kaniyang pag-ibig sa bawat isa sa atin. Ang mga nanay ay ganoon din. Dahil sa lawak ng kanilang pag-ibig sa kanilang asawa at anak, kailangan mangyari ang mga bagay na ito.

Kapag ang Diyos ang matibay na namumuno at pundasyon ng bawat tahanan o ng mag-asawa, ang paniniwala at pagtitiwala ay nandoon sa Panginoon.

Pangatlo ay ang Care. Ang pag-aaruga ng isang nanay ay hindi maaalis. Ang pag-aasikaso ng lahat ng bagay mula pagkabata hanggang sa paglaki, pinagtitiisan iyan. Kaya ang mga nanay ay kailangan suklian ng mabuting kalooban. Ito marahil ang nais ng Panginoon—na ang pag-ibig Niya ang siyang magbubuklod sa bawat sambahayan. Ang kapayapaan nawa ng Panginoon ay patuloy na magbuklod sa bawat tahanan.

Rev. Fidel Dillo
UCF Associate Pastor
Sunday Worship Service
May 11, 2014

Psalm 25:5-6 (NKJV)

5Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day. 6Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses, For they are from of old.

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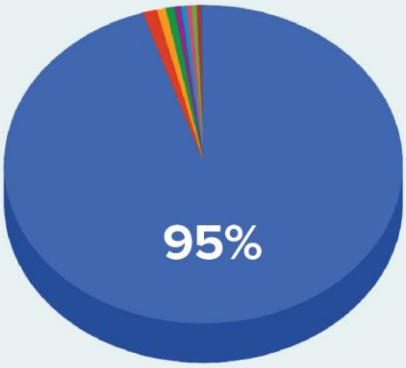

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

We come to church to celebrate, to witness, to share the goodness of God, and to do ministry.

Obedience always comes first before provision.

Let us come to church to serve God. Let us not come to church to be served.

Matapos ka maligtas, gumagawa ka ng mabuti dahil the character of God becomes your virtue. Kasi kung ano ang Diyos ganun ka rin dapat."

I was called by God to please Him and not men.

We are not called by God to fear, but we are called by God by one simple thing — our faith.

Pag tinanggap mo si Jesus as Savior, hindi mo lang Siya tinanggap as a gesture, tinanggap mo Siya as Spirit.

Rev. Dr. William Sy
UCF HEAD PASTOR | MAY 1, 2022

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

MISYON | MAY 19-21, 2022
COORDINATOR: REV. MORRELL ESTRELLADO

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

TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY
SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2022
COORDINATOR: REV. RICARDO JACOB

PASTORS' APPRECIATION DAY
OCTOBER 23, 2022
COORDINATOR: SIS. NERISSA ESTRELLADO

COVENANT WORKERS' RETREAT
NOVEMBER 2022
COORDINATOR: SIS. RAENA CHRISTINE TABAY

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

HIT & RUN STREET EVANGELISM
DECEMBER 2022
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LIFE THEN, LIFE NOW

PRAISE AND WORSHIP TEAM

In the Bible, the Levites are often referred to as worship leaders. The Tribe of Levites is one of the 12 tribes of Israel who were given special religious status. They were the ones who performed subordinate services associated with public worship. Levite musicians were mature and musically trained. It is said in 1 Chronicles 15:22 that "Kenaniah the head Levite was in charge of the singing; that was his responsibility because he was skillful at it." Key parts of their responsibilities were to usher in the presence of the Holy God, to prepare the way, and to set the scene for the Lord to move.

Today, a praise and worship team is responsible for engaging the congregation during the worship service and other gatherings of the church. The Praise and Worship Team is comprised of true worshippers who worship God in spirit and in truth, just as John 4:23-24 says, "[23]But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. [24]God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." One of the missions of UCF is to have a strong praise and worship team department to provide a gathering for the people to experience the collective move of the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 25:9-10 (NKJV)

[9]The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way. [10]All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.

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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.

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Misyon 2022
Catanauan, Quezon Outreach Mission

Join us in reaching out more people not only with material blessings from the Lord but most especially with the Word of God through the **UCF Misyon 2022**. This outreach mission will happen on **May 19-21 (Thursday-Saturday)** at Catanauan, Quezon.

Registration fee is PhP 6,000, inclusive of shirt, transportation, meals, accommodation, and contribution.

For inquiries and registration, contact Karen Mohammad at 0917-881-3534.

Make your weekends more productive as you learn different musical instruments that will surely be helpful in singing praises and worship to our Lord. Enhance your God-given gifts in music. Enroll in the UCF Music Clinic and learn how to play the **piano, guitar,** and **drums!** Registration is still ongoing.

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Psalm 25:11-13 (NKJV)

11 For Your name's sake, O Lord, Pardon my iniquity, for it is great. 12 Who is the man that fears the Lord? Him shall He teach in the way He chooses. 13 He himself shall dwell in prosperity, And his descendants shall inherit the earth.

Wise Witnessing

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My disciples, if you have love for one another.

Philippians 2:14-15

14 Do all things without complaining and disputing, 15 that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world.

III. Talk with grace.

a. Be gracious.

Speak to sinners as a fellow sinner who are forgiven and not as a judge.

b. Be interesting.

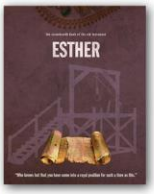
Salt is used as preservatives and a cleansing agent. Speak to restore and stimulate people's taste to want more.

c. Be sensitive.

Discern your listeners. Jesus confronted the proud Pharisees, but was gentle (although He still dealt with sin) with those who knew they were guilty. Pray for wisdom as you speak, so that you will know how to respond to this person's unique needs.

Conclusion

- Pray with thanksgiving and for God to open opportunity for the gospel.
- Walk in wisdom to shine as the light of the world.
- Talk with grace and communicate the necessary content of the gospel.



WHY READ THE BOOK OF ESTHER?

The main purpose of the Book of Esther is to celebrate the providence of God, especially in regard to His chosen people, Israel. Interestingly, it's the only biblical book that does not mention God by name, yet throughout, it reveals how God works behind the scenes to deliver the Jews in Persia. God uses Esther to help His people (Esther 4:14) and through her faithfulness, Haman is finally defeated and the Jews enjoy rest from their enemies.

The Book of Esther records the institution of the Feast of Purim and the obligation of its perpetual observation. The word Purim is derived from the Persian word pur ("lot") and recalls how Haman, the enemy of the Jews, cast lots to determine the best day to carry out his plan to exterminate them (Esther 3:7). The Feast of Purim commemorates the great deliverance of the Jewish nation brought about by God through Esther.

The story of Esther is a lesson to Christians to trust God and allow God to use us in the outworking of His divine purpose. Christians don't need to celebrate Purim, but they do need to pay heed to the history of God's dealings with His chosen people. It's a lesson on how God is sovereign, and how worldly rulers can't have it all in their own way. We learn from the mistakes of those who oppose God and the victories of those who trust God.

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