

1 King 8:59-61 (NKJV)

⁵⁹⁴And may these words of mine, with which I have made supplication before the Lord, be near the Lord our God day and night, that He may maintain the cause of His servant and the cause of His people Israel, as each day may require, ⁶⁰that all the peoples of the earth may know that the Lord is God; there is noother. ⁶¹Let your heart therefore be loyal to the Lord our God, to walk in His statutes and keep His commandments, as at this day."

Introduction

The Scripture says that there is only one true God.

Hosea 13:4 (NKJV)

"Yet I am the Lord your God ever since the land of Egypt, and you shall know no God but Me; for there is no savior besides Me."

1 Samuel 2:2 (NKJV)

"No one is holy like the Lord, for there is none besides You, nor is there any rock like our God."

I. Who is God?

A. There is no God in heaven or on earth like You.

2 Chronicles 6:14 (NKJV)

And he said: "Lord God of Israel, there is no God in heaven or on earth like You, who keep Your covenant and mercy with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts."

B. The Lord your God is God.

Deuteronomy 7:9 (NIV)

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commandments.

C. God is only God.

Exodus 20:2-6 (NKJV)

²⁵I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. ³You shall have no other gods before Me. ⁴You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; ⁵you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, ⁶but showing mercy to

thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments."

- The Lord is one.

Mark 12:29-30 (NKJV)

²⁹Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment."

D. None before and none after.

Isaiah 43:10 (NKJV)

"You are My witnesses," says the Lord, "and My servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe Me, and understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, nor shall there be after Me."

Isaiah 44:6 (NIV)

"This is what the Lord says—Israel's King and Redeemer, the Lord Almighty: I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God."

1 Corinthians 8:6 (NIV)

Yet for us there is but one God, the

Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.

E. God is the Spirit.

John 4:23-24 (NKJV)

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. ²⁴God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

- Worship in spirit and in truth.
- Worship and obey only Him.

Deuteronomy 5:9 (NIV)

You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me.

II. What is God like? A. God is the Creator.

Nehemiah 9:6 (NKJV)

You alone are the Lord; You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens,



heart full of gladness and gratefulness is evident on the faces of students, parents, and guardians in the first week of classes. They have attended classes online for the past two years due to the pandemic, so going to school again, socializing with friends, and learning inside the classroom are indeed exciting.

United Christian Academy (UCA) together with its faculty and staff officially opened its face-to-face and online classes on August 15, Monday, welcoming its community in the campus as it marks the beginning of their lessons and activities. The premise was alive and filled again with kids eager to learn and make new friends. They were all cheerful and delighted inside and outside the

classroom. Even the supportive and excited parents stayed in the campus to look after their kids and observe their first day. Above those, UCA followed all the health protocols for the safety and security of everyone.

On the other hand, UCA Online remains in operation as the students enrolled in distance learning started their classes where the advisers held their Google Meet sessions to discuss the lessons and conduct an actual assessment of their learnings. They also got to know their old and new classmates.

This school year will surely be another memorable and fun year for its students. UCA is all the more excited to hold all its events and programs.

Welcoming the students

UCA warmly welcomed the students for their first day of face-to-face. Wearing their face masks, students went through health and safety protocols, such as spraying of alcohol and checking of temperature. They are all prepared to take their lessons and join school activities. UCA also conducts bag checking as part of its security. The morning routine was also in place for both pupils and students.



Students are thrilled to see new faces in class. They are also keen in following the school's safety measures and enjoying the time to know their classmates.

EZRA 3:11 (NKJV)

And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the Lord: "For He is good, For His mercy endures forever toward Israel." Then all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.

Face-to-face learning

The face-to-face classes are indeed a great experience for everyone. From pre-school to senior high school, students took part in class and had a fulfilling and productive week in school. It became even more special seeing their friends and classmates they have not encountered for two long years. In the coming days, they will surely experience more activities and programs in another year filled with fun memories.

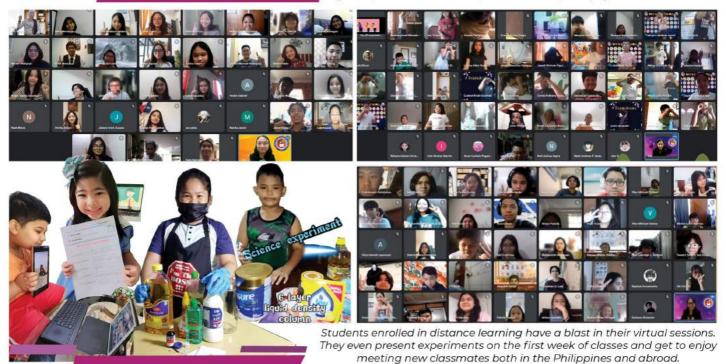


PSALM 7:17 (NKJV)

I will praise the Lord according to His righteousness, And will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High.

Distance learning

UCA Online is in its third year of operation and it has been proven to deliver quality education to all learners in different parts of the Philippines and the world. Truly, this distance learning platform reaches more students not only for the education they deserve, but also for the Word of God to be instilled in their hearts. Students enjoyed group games, interactive activities, lesson reviews, and physical exercises.

















Various activities are done online. Parents even post photos of their children being proud of their little achievements.

PSALM 9:1 (NKJV)

I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works.

Testimonials

UCA students and parents express their gratitude towards the school and its staff after the first week of face-to-face and online classes. They also convey their expectations and excitement for S.Y. 2022-2023.

Manityn Almendral Parent of Wyaney Sept Siaboc (Grade 6) United Arab Emirates

> "United Christian Academy was able to involve my kid in academic lessons in a joyful way. I appreciate and worship the Lord Jesus for them. As per my daughter's advice, few of the many reasons are that the teachers are entertaining, the website is user-friendly, and

> > "We are so blessed that we were given

the opportunity to enroll at United

Christian Academy. Although my son's

age is old enough to be in Kindergarten,

he is still enjoying his first time in school with

his classmates and teacher. Also, as a parent, I'm

excited for the daily activities that my son has accomplished. The experience he had when he

joined The Voice 2022 was so exciting and fun because I, myself, grew up singing in the church as

a vocalist in the choir, and I love singing which my son does too now. The daily activities encourage

him to write, read, color, and sing even in his extra

time of the day instead of playing in his PlayStation

or iPad. UCA and the teachers affect our daily lives so much. We thank you, UCA, for the big

opportunity to be with you in the presence of our

Lord Jesus Christ. Take note that we are Muslims

God bless!"

the events are a lot of fun. Another is that the video courses are clear and understandable. I highly recommend UCA."

"I am blessed that my child is enrolled in UCA because first, they give importance to the holistic development of my child.. Second, they include prayer as

a part of the school routine. Third, their curriculum is incorporated with Christian values. Fourth, they have teachers who model Christian principles. Lastly, they focus on character development."

Phoebe Escotta

Mary Stephanie Mendoza Grade 10 Student United Arab Emirates

> "I am more than blessed that my parents enrolled me in UCA because the teachers are very kind and not hard to talk with. They are willing to assist you if you have any problems in your lessons, and they are overall very friendly. I'm extremely thankful for every opportunity that I'm given."

"I feel blessed because UCA has been a constantly improving institution. As of the start of the school year, UCA seems effective for my education. I look forward to graduating and enjoying my last year as a high school student through UCA's plans and programs for this school year."

> *Derenny Velasco* Grade 12 Student Parañaque City

Amanda Lee Cantor Grade 10 Student Parañaque City

> "I am truly blessed to be enrolled in UCA because I learned to become more responsible with my daily school task, time management, and most of all, I had a deeper relationship with God. I am looking forward for this school year to excel in my studies because this is my last year in high school."

or Islams but we believe in Jesus. Thank you and Marivic Ferrer

PSALM 35:18 (NKJV)

I will give You thanks in the great assembly; I will praise You among many people.

Parent of Eessa Al Asfhani (Kindergarten)

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Kuwait

"We are happy that Kylie is enrolled in UCA. The knowledge and self-confidence that she is learning every day is amazing. Plus, UCA gives

interactive activities, making them a bonding between her and my wife. We are also learning as parents to be understanding and patient as she tries to learn new things. Kylie is excited to attend her online class everyday. She learns new things every day from her class. We can say that Kylie is having a good time in UCA."

Mary Analyn Duya Parent of Kylie Jaye Duya (Nursery) Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Gabriel Daime Cadag Grade 10 Student Kingdom of Bahrain

"I feel very blessed to be a student at United Christian Academy, and I am grateful that I discovered this school at the last minute. As face-to-face classes are returning, it has been difficult for me to find a school that still accepts online learning. This school year, I hope to learn a lot, not just in every subject, but also valuable life lessons that will help me become a better person in this society."

"We are so blessed that our daughter is enrolled in UCA because the staff and the teachers are very nice and approachable. My daughter was so happy in her first week of school."

Jino Jed & Lody Vie Tatronas Parents of Aaliyah Athena Tarronas (Kindergarten) Parañague City

Liah Marie Salazar Grade 10 Student Parañague City

"I am very blessed to be enrolled in UCA. I look forward to grow both academically and spiritually. I also hope things would go back to normal like being able to go to school without masks."



"I am so blessed to be in UCA because I get to know more about God and His plan for my life. I look forward to study and learn more about the future this

school year."

Allen James Salazar Grade 11 Student Parañague City

Nisha Madison Velasco Grade 10 Student United Arab Emirates

"Ifeel blessed to be enrolled in a school that genuinely cares for its students. It has been God's grace that we have come across UCA after the difficulties we had in searching for a school that considers our situation. I'm looking forward to see improvements in myself as a student and as a person in this school."

"No words can describe how thankful I am to have my daughter and son be part of the family of UCA. The teachers and management are so helpful and full

of support. Thank you very much, UCA, for your leadership and well-organized and supportive team. I hope UCA will get recognized as one of the best online learning education providers in the Philippines and worldwide. Praise God!"

Elise Fidel Parent of Elisha Briana (Grade 6) & Samuel Brian Fidel (Kindergarten) United Arab Emirates

Ferdinand Bonife
Parent of Iñigo Miguel Bonife (Kindergarten)
& Isabella Franchesca Bonife (Grade 3)
Parañague City

"We are blessed to have our kids enrolled in United Christian Academy. They have an excellent academic approach, and the school promotes love, compassion, and respect through Bible teachings. Given that our children are enrolled in distance learning, the first week has been a bit challenging, but the teachers are excellent and are always willing to support us."

PSALM 69:30 (NKJV)

I will praise the name of God with a song, And will magnify Him with thanksgiving.

Praising Him through music

Giving praises to God is one way of glorifying His Name. As the family of UCF continues on its mission to evangelize through Home Bible Church (HBC), several HBC members decided to use their skills and talents for the works of the Lord by involving in their HBC's praise and worship.

The UCF Band Department allotted their time last August 14, Sunday, to train the HBC members who are willing to support their HBC by playing musical instruments such as guitar, keyboard, and cajon, helping to provide an environment for the people to give praises and glory unto God. This program will go on for weeks.

Each of us has a role in serving God. Let us use this training as an opportunity to enhance our skills and be used by God for His ministry.



Guitar

The HBC members who join the training on playing the guitar passionately execute their learning, desiring to be skillful in the said instrument and lead people in dwelling unto God's presence.













Even if they are just starting to learn, the HBC members show their excitement and passion in the training as they listen intently to their instructors. Praise and worship can be accompanied by any instruments, but it is still God who works in the midst of everyone.



To all HBC members, we encourage you to join the HBC praise and worship training every Sunday after the Sunday Worship Service to learn and enhance your skills for the Lord. For interested trainees, kindly inform your HBC leaders.



PSALM 95:1-3 (NKJV)

¹Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. ²Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. ³For the Lord is the great God, And the great King above all gods.

Kaisa sa pagbabahagi

ng sabi sa Mateo 4:4, "Hindi lamang sa tinapay nabubuhay ang tao, kundi sa bawat salitang Anagmumula sa bibig ng Diyos." Kaya naman isa sa tungkulin ng mananampalataya ng Panginoon ang ipalaganap ang katotohanan ng Kaniyang Salita.

Ang mga manggagawa ng panambahan ng UCF ay patuloy na nagpapagamit sa programang Home Bible Church (HBC) kung saan binibisita nila ang iba't ibang tahanan at ibinabahagi ang kabutihan ng Diyos sa kanilang mga buhay. Sa pamamagitan ng HBC, pami-pamilya ang nasusumpungan ng Panginoon.

Tayo'y maging kabahagi ng gawaing ito sa pamamagitan ng patuloy nating pag-iimbita sa mga hindi pa nakakakilala sa Diyos. Ating suportahan ang gawain ng Panginoon.

TAGUIG CITY

Host: Sis. Lizette Escartin Leader: Bro. Noe Amancio



AREA 3

- Sis. Emelita Salvacion and ncess Eva Adan r: Sis. Imee Gorobat



AREA 6

AREA 2

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

Host & Leader: Bro. Adrian Klein Laurel



VALLEY 5

. Gladale Agluba Sis. Karen Mohammad and



SUNRISE DRIVE

- Hosts: Bro. Jess Mark Marcelino and Sis. Imelda Yadao
- Leader: Sis. Ma. Jonabelle Jurilla



AREA 7

Hosts: Sis. Beatrice Vargas Leader: Sis. Sushmita Murillo



MANDALUYONG

Host: Sis. Gerlyn Pacris Leaders: Sis. Angelica Oafallas and Sis. Gerlyn Pacris



TANZA, CAVITE

Host: Bro. Lito Cobarrubia Leader: Sis. Lera Mai Cobarrubia



AREA 7

- Hosts: Bro. Andres & Sis. Basilisa Chavit Leaders: Sis. Liezle Ala and Sis. Glynis Hermosa



AREA 1 (FONT)

ost: Sis. Mayet Costales eader: Bro. Sonny Dwayne Emerald



AREA 4

Host: Sis. Ivy Cabus Leader: Sis. Sushmita Murillo



Para sa mga nagnanais magbukas ng Home Bible Church

sa kanilang tahanan, makipag-ugnayan lamang kay Rev. Morrell Estrellado

Inaanyayahan ang mga wala pang HBC na dumalo at makiisa sa HBC na malapit sa inyong lugar upang maibahagi ang inyong karanasan at patotoo sa Diyos!

PSALMS 100:4-5 (NKJV)

⁴Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. ⁵For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

Kalaguang sa Diyos nagmumula

Sa bawat linggong dumaraan, ang kapangyarihan at kadakilaan ng Panginoon ay tunay na nararanasan sa panambahan ng UCF. Isa na rito ay sa pamamagitan ng pagpapalago ng Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center.

Ang kamay ng Diyos ay gumagalaw sa lahat ng aspeto ng Mt. Tabor upang maisakatuparan ang pangitain ng Diyos sa ministeryong ito na ipinagkaloob Niya sa UCF. Ang mga in-house trainee worker ay patuloy na sinasamahan at binibigyang

karunungan ng Panginoon upang maisagawa ang mga nakaatang na mga gawain sa linggong nagdaan. Bitbit ang pagtitiwala sa mas malawak pang plano ng Diyos sa lugar na ito, ang mga manggagawa ay buong pusong nagpapagamit sa iba't ibang gawain.

Napakabuti ng Diyos sa Kaniyang ministeryo at sa buhay ng mga anak Niyang patuloy na nagtitiwala sa Kaniya. Kaya naman ating suportahan din ang mga gawain at mga manggagawa na masugid na nagpapagamit sa Panginoon sa pamamagitan ng Mt. Tabor.





PAGLIPAT NG MGA KALAPATI

Upang magsama-sama sa iisang coop ang mga kalapati at iba pang mga alagang ibon tulad ng manok, gansa at pato, ang perch o dapuan ng mga kalapati kung saan sila naninirahan ay inilipat sa kabilang parte ng coop. Ang mga damo rin dito ay nilinis upang mapanatiling maaliwalas ang lugar.

PAGHANDA SA TANIMAN NG LETTUCE

Bilang paghahanda sa pagtatanim ng lettuce, ang mga plot ay nilinis. Ang mga damo sa paligid ng mga ito ay tinabas din upang mapanatili ang kalinisan at maiwasan ang pag-aagawan ng damo at lettuce ng nutrisyon mula sa lupa.





PAGLAGAY NG PATABA

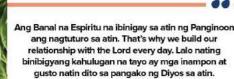
Sa nalalapit na buwan ng Setyembre ay gaganapin ang kapana-panabik na programa ng UCF na tree planting activity. Kaya naman ay sinimulan nang lagyan ng pataba ang mga seedling na itatanim sa nasabing gawain. Ito ay upang landa ang mga halaman at masigurado ang mga ito ay tataba at lalago.

PSALM 106:1 (NKJV)

Praise the Lord! Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.



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lsa ito sa mga magagandang pribilehiyo para sa atin. Simula noong una, hindi talaga tayo pinili ng Diyos ngunit dahil sa habag ng Diyos, nagkaroon tayo ng pagkakataong tumawag ng Ama sa ating Panginoon. Ang kailangan lang ay tayo ay maniwala at manampalataya.

> Rev. Fidel C. Dillo, ThB Panelist (Associate Pastor)



Huwag natin sayangin ang pagligtas sa atin ng Panginoon. Huwag natin sayangin ang pag-ampon sa atin ng Diyos. Bagkus tayo ay sumunod sa Kaniya at dilalanin natin nang maigi ang Panginoon upang magawa natin ang mga nakakalugod sa Kaniya at tayong mga inampon ay makapanatili sa pamilya ng Panginoon.

Rev. Ryan Christian C. Tabay, ABMC, MDM
Panelist (Associate Pastor)



Dahil sa Panginoon at sa pagmamahal na ipinaranas Niya, doon natin naranasan na makilala Siya. At noong nakilala natin ang Panginoon at tayo'y nanampalataya

sa Kaniya, doon nagsimula ang proseso ng pagtanggap

sa Kaniya. Tiyaka natin mararanasan ang proseso ng

salvation, justification, sanctification at adoption.

Host (Head Pastor

Rev. Morrell B. Estrellado, BSECE, ThB, MDM Panelist (Associate Pastor)

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Tayo ay in-adopt ng Panginoon sa pamamagitan ni Hesus. At bilang mga anak ng Diyos, mayroon tayong tungkulin—iyon ay ang sumunod sa kalooban ng Panginoon sapagkat bilang mga anak, Siya ang masusunod sa ating buhay, Ito ang tungkulin natin.

The word 'adoption' is powerful enough to change everything. Ang estado mo ay magbabago. Dati,

wala kang pag-asa. Ngayon, mayroon na. Dati, wala kang Ama. Ngayon, mayroon na. Dati, wala kang kaligtasan. Ngayon, mayroon na kasi mayroong pangako.

Rev. William G. Sy, ThM, CEdD, EdD

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Adoption

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Romans 5:15-17 (NKJV)

¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

Definition of Adoption

1. We are no longer slaves but adopted sons of God.

Romans 8:15 (NKJV)

For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

2. As adopted sons, we are now called children of God by whom we cry "Abba, Father."

Romans 8:16 (NKJV)

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

3. As sons of God, we become heirs of God and co-heirs with

Christ to the full inheritance of God's blessings.

Romans 8:17 (NKJV)

And if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

Note:

The following are the stages of salvation that we discussed previously:

- 1. Justification
- 2. Sanctification
- 3. Adoption

- They may have different approaches and aspects, but they are the same work of grace as part of the new birth we experience.

- In justification, God declares the sinners righteous and has reconciled with God. The result is the peace of
- In sanctification, we are set apart and have been dedicated to God.
- In adoption, the justified and the sanctified believers are received into the family of God.

Romans 1:16 (NKJV)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

John 3:16 (NKJV)

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not

PSALM 107:21-22 (NKJV)

²¹ Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!
²² Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, And declare His works with [a]rejoicing.

perish but have everlasting life.

Ruth 1:16 (NIV)

But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God."

Matthew 22:10 (NKJV)

So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests.

Ephesians 1:13 (NKJV)

In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.

Galatians 2:20 (NKJV)

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Colossians 1:13 (NIV)

For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves.

Romans 10:12-13 (NKJV)

¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. ¹³For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Luke 23:34 (NKJV)

Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

1 Timothy 2:5 (NKJV)

For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus.

John 14:6 (NKJV)

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the

truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

Acts 4:12 (NKJV)

"Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Romans 8:20-21 (NKJV)

²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; ²¹because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

John 4:24 (NKJV)

"God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

Matthew 6:6 (NKJV)

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.

Romans 1:19-20 (NKJV)

¹⁹Because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. ²⁰For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse.

Romans 15:4 (NKJV)

For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

John 8:32 (NKJV)

"And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

1 Peter 1:3-4 (NKJV)

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you.

1 Peter 1:6 (NKJV)

In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials.

1 Peter 1:8-9 (NKJV)

⁸Whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, ⁹receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.

Challenge

John 1:12 (NKJV)

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.

- It was God who gave us the "right" to become children of God.
- Our inclusion and acceptance into God's family is never through our own deeds and works or anything of our own achievement, in case we have forgotten.
- It is by His grace that we now enjoy salvation just like any other gift. It must be received by confession and declaration by faith. This, then, is our part.
- It is to accept what has been given and live according to the purpose and plans of God. Praise the Lord.



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As we sing hymns to God that come from our hearts, He gladly accepts our thanksgiving to Him and blesses us more in life. The Lord sees our desires and how we give glory to His Name through our praises, so let us give Him the kingship that He alone deserves.



Forever Grateful Marty Nystrom

There was a part of the song that strikes my heart, "You did not wait for me to draw near to You, but You clothe Yourself in frail humanity." Even though I am undeserving of God's love, He still chose to save me from my sins. This song will always remind me when my heart was touched by God to know and seek Him more in my life. The life I desire now is a life that wants to honor Him and glorify His Name. All glory to God!

Sis. Aira Tolentino Covenant Worker



Thank You, Lord



Despite situations and trials, there are plenty of reasons to thank the Lord every day. Any time of the day, lagi ko itong nakakanta. Nasa puso ko lagi ang magpasalamat sa Lord kahit sa anong sitwasyon.

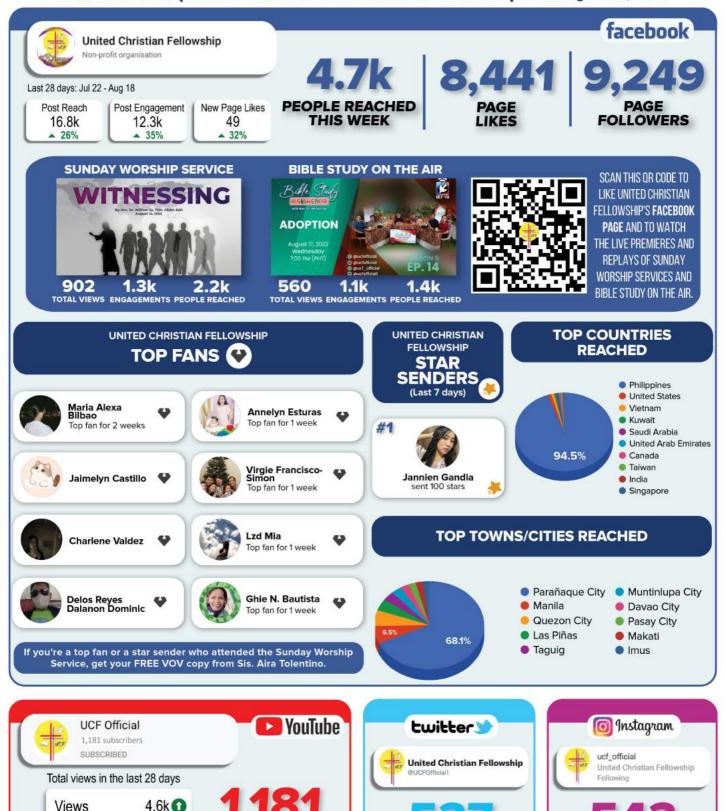


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PSALM 147:7 (NKJV)

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; Sing praises on the harp to our God.

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Kung magkakaroon opportunity tayo na para mag-witness, tingin mas ko av maganda na tayo ay mag-witness para kav Kristo. Ana

pinakapundasyon ng salitang witness ay ang salitang katotohanan. Noong unang panahon, kaya nagkaroon ng witness ay dahil gusto nila malaman kung sino ang nagsasabi ng totoo. Kasi noong unang panahon, ang mga tao ay nalulong na sa kasalanan kasinungalingan. na Sinasabi ng Salita ng Diyos mahalaga ang mga nagpapatotoo. Una ay ang pagpapatotoo sa langit at ikalawa ang pagpapatotoo dito sa lupa. The question now is, 'Is Jesus really the Messiah? Is He the Son of God?' If a person believes these witnesses, then he believes in God. The task of man is to receive the testimony of the witnesses and to believe the testimony about His Son, Jesus Christ.

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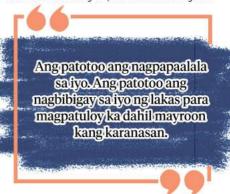
Ang sinasabi niya ay His baptism by water and His death by the blood. Both His baptism and death declared Him to be the Son of God.

Kapag binasa natin ang verse sa John 1:32-34, in-interpret ito nang maigi at inunawa, alam nating lahat na si John the Baptist ay isang propeta ng Diyos na kinausap ng Panginoon upang ihanda para sa pagdadating ng Messiah. Siya ang inutusan ng Diyos para bawtismohan ang tao sa tubig. Pero makikita natin na hindi niya lang basta inimbento iyon. Inutusan siya ng Diyos na gawin iyon. Pinapatotoo ni John the Baptist na siya rin iyon at kung sino ang kakasihan ng Banal na Espiritu o iyong sabi nga niya na "the Spirit descended from heaven like a dove and rested upon him. He was baptized by the Holy Ghost. Nakakatuwa dahil ibig sabihin pala, napakahalaga ng Banal na Espiritu na nag-anyong kalapati noong panahon na iyon na si Kristo ay binawtismohan. Alam nivo bakit? Because that is a sign not for the people but that is a sign for John the Baptist dahil kailangan niya iyong makita. Kailangan niyang makita para mapatotoo niya. Pero nakakagulat dahil if you read carefully, hindi ganoon ang nangyari. Sa totoo lang, malayo pa lang si Jesus, noong nakita Siya ni John the Baptist ay namukhaan Siya kaagad. Ang sabi niya, 'The Son of God! The Lamb of God!' Hindi pa siya binabawtismohan noon.

Tayo, madalas kapag nagpi-pray ay humihingi tayo ng sign sa Lord. At minsan, kailangan makita mo iyong sign para maniwala ka. Si John the Baptist ay hindi ganoon. Although nagbigay ang Diyos ng sign sa kaniya pero malayo palang si Jesus ay namukhaan na niya. Palapit palang si Jesus sa kaniya ay sinabi niya, 'Ako ang bawtismohan Mo.' Hindi niya pa nakikita ang sign pero bilang lingkod ng Diyos, nadi-discern niya iyon. Hindi pa man niya nakita si Jesus face-to-face, and that is the first meeting of John the Baptist and Jesus, kilala na ni John kung sino iyong taong lumalapit sa kaniya.

Noong binawtismohan niya si Jesus, bumukas ang langit at matinig na nagsalita. Ang sabi, 'Ito ang Aking Anak. Lubos Akong nagagalak.' At lahat ng nandoon ay narinig iyon and they were all witnesses of that event.

Bakit ko ito sinasabi ngayon? Dahil kailangan mo ng patotoo. Hindi ka magpapatuloy sa paglakad mo sa Diyos kapag wala kang patotoo. Ang patotoo ang nagpapaalala sa iyo. Ang patotoo ang nagbibigay sa iyo ng lakas para magpatuloy ka dahil mayroon kang karanasan. At kahit na balibaliktarin nila ang istorya, kahit siya ang mauna o ang kabila ang mauna at kahit na sirain pa nila ang istorya, hindi puwedeng masira sa puso mo iyon. Hindi puwedeng malito ang isip mo kasi karanasan mo iyon. Hindi mo iyon puwedeng malimutan. At kahit sabihin nating magkaroon ka pa ng amnesia, dahil naranasan mo iyon, maaalala mo iyon.



Ang baptism na ito ay dalawa. In the baptism by water, there are two things that are unusual. First, the Spirit of God came upon Jesus. Bakit ko sinabing unusual? We all know that God sent John the Baptist to prepare the way for the coming Messiah. And we also know that it was John who first initiated the socalled water baptism. During the time that John is baptizing people, wala namang nakitang bumaba ang Espiritu ng Diyos at wala ring narinig na tinig sa langit na nagsalita. Those two are unusual. At ang dalawa na iyon ay nangyari lang noong si Hesus na ang babawtismohan. Bakit? Kasi iyon ang tanda. Isang tanda iyon na sinabi sa kaniya ng Panginoon upang makilala niya na ang babawtismohan niyang iyon ay ang Anak ng Diyos, ang Messiah.

Kaya napakahalaga ng testimonya ni John. Dahil doon, lahat ng disipulo ni John ay namangha. And later on, ang sabi ni John ay kailangan si Jesus ang mag-increase at siya naman ay mag-decrease until the time came when he was beheaded and so begun the ministry of Jesus Christ.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 (NKJV)

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

Sunday Worship Service Highlights

When you receive God, you do not only receive Jesus Christ, but you also receive the whole package of God-given gifts.

Kaya tayo nabubuhay ay dahil may plano pa ang Diyos sa atin.

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In all walks of life, when there are Christians, we celebrate and believe in God for what He has done

in our life.



Kapag tayo ay nasa Diyos, kahit anong mayroon tayo, ito ay ipinagpapasalamat natin sa Kaniya. Ang Diyos ay hindi natin mapapasunod. Tayo na mga tao ang dapat na sumunod.

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- And He said, do not draw near this place. Take your _____ off your feet, for the place where you stand is _____.

 (Exodus 3:5, NKJV)
- 3. Then he took his ______ in his hand; and he chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in a _____, in a pouch which he had, and his sling was in his hand. And he drew near to the _____. (I Samuel 17:40, NKJV)
- 4. He shall cover you with His ______, And under His wings you shall take _____; His truth shall be your _____ and buckler. (Psalms 91:4, NKJV)
- 5. The grass ______, the flower _____, But the word of our God _____ forever." (Isaiah 40:8, NKJV)
- 6. A _____ bell and a pomegranate, a golden bell and a ____ upon the hem of the ____ all around. (Exodus 28:34, NKJV)

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COLOSSIANS 4:2 (NKJV)

Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving.



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1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 (NKJV)

 16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 16 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

The Lord is God...

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with all their host, the earth and everything on it, the seas and all that is in them, and You preserve them all. The host of heaven worships You.

B. God is all-powerful.

1 Chronicles 29:11 (NIV)

Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; You are exalted as head over all.

Romans 9:17-18 (NIV)

¹⁷For Scripture says to Pharaoh: "I raised you up for this very purpose, that I might display my power in you and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth ¹⁸Therefore God has mercy on whom he wants to have mercy, and he hardens whom he wants to harden."

Colossians 1:16 (GNV)

For by Him were all things created which are in heaven, and which are in earth, things visible and invisible: whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers, all things were created by Him, and for Him.

C. He is able to save and deliver.

Psalm 9:14-16 (NIV)

¹⁴That I may declare your praises in the gates of Daughter Zion, and there rejoice in your salvation. 15The nations have fallen into the pit they have dug; their feet are caught in the net they have hidden. 16 The Lord is known by his acts of justice; the their hands.

D. All things are possible with God

Matthew 19:26 (NKJV)

But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

- With Men it is impossible but with God all things are possible
- · In times of trouble
- · In times of trials
- ·In times of sickness
- Because the God of Abraham is not the God of dead.

Matthew 22:32 (NKJV)

"I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living."

- Jesus is alive.
- Jesus Christ is the Living Word.
- Jesus is the Healer.
- Jesus Christ is the only God, the only way, the truth, and the life.
- Jesus Christ is Lord.

Conclusion

The Lord is God: there is no other.

Acts 4:12 (NKJV)

"Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

We are called to worship and serve

Revelation 4:11 (NIV)

"You are worthy, our Lord and God,

wicked are ensnared by the work of to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they were created and have their being."

Matthew 27:37 (NKJV)

And they put up over His head the accusation written against Him: THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Joshua 24:15 (NIV)

"But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."



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





