

Rev. Dr. William G. Sy
Head Pastor

Life in the Spirit

Romans 8:1-17 (NKJV)

¹There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. ³For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. ⁶For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. ⁷Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. ⁸So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. ¹⁰And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because

of righteousness. ¹¹But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. ¹²Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 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.

Introduction

There is no condemnation.

1. There is no condemnation if you are in Christ.
2. The Spirit gives life.
3. The Spirit pulls the mind to spiritual things.
4. The Spirit dwells within the believers.

5. The Spirit gives life to the spirit of the believers.

6. The Spirit gives the power to put to death evil deeds.

7. The Spirit leads the believers, identifying them as sons and daughters of God.

8. The Spirit adopts.

9. The Spirit bears witness with our spirit.

Challenge

Romans 8:35

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

True faith

comes from God.
Sa Bibliya,
napakahalaga
ng faith dahil iyon
ang simula ng
lahat.

Rev. Dr. James C. Sy
Administrative Pastor
Midweek Service | April 20, 2023



Our anointing is full,

so let us serve God.

For it is our time to serve Him.

Let us share the
gospel of Jesus Christ.

Rev. Ricardo B. Jacob
Associate Pastor
Adult Fellowship | April 26, 2023

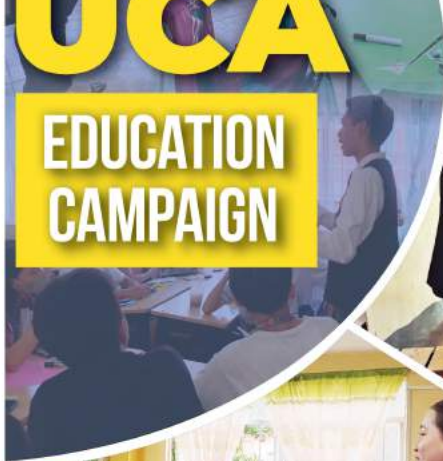




UCA promotes quality education

The beginning of new school year is now approaching, and as a school led by the Lord's wisdom and guidance, United Christian Academy (UCA) and UCA College of Asia (UCACOA) shared its Senior High School program at Parañaque National High School (PNHS) last Friday, April 28. Visiting

58 sections of Grade 10 in PNHS, the faculty and the students confidently explained the advantage of choosing UCA for their senior high school, highlighting the quality education, professional educators, and top-notch services the school has to offer. Most importantly, they also shared how UCA leads its students to know God and how it molds them to have Christian values as they prepare to be successful individuals and future leaders. Praise God for this wonderful opportunity to testify about the great things He has done to UCA!



UCA
EDUCATION
CAMPAIGN

UCACOA students speak out how UCA has become an avenue to not only excel academically but also spiritually.



They also share their personal experiences and testimonies on how their skills and abilities are developed while studying at UCA.



UCA representatives hand magazines and flyers which showcase the journey and achievements that UCA has reached in the past years.

Psalm 28:6-7
(NKJV)

“Blessed be the Lord, Because He has heard the voice of my supplications! The Lord is my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I will praise Him.

ANointing SERVICE

KARANASAN SA *Presensiya ng Diyos*

Kapahingahan, kagalakan at kapayapaan ang tunay na nararanasan sa piling ng Diyos. Sa mga nakaraang linggo ay muling nasaksihan ng panambahan ng UCF ang makapangyarihan at kamangha-manghang pagkilos ng Diyos sa buhay ng bawat isa. Sa habag at dakilang pag-ibig ng Diyos ay nagpapatuloy ang mga *anointing service* sa pangunguna ng lingkod Niya na si Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy.

Ang bawat *fellowship group gathering* at maging ang *midweek service* na dinadaluhan ng mga miyembro at manggagawa ay patuloy na ginagamit ng Panginoon upang maranasan ng Kaniyang mga anak ang kapangyarihan ng Banal na Espiritu. Ang mga gawaing ito ay naglalayon ding mapalalim ang bawat isa sa kanilang pagkilala sa Panginoon. Sadyang dakila ang pag-ibig ng Ama sapagkat Siya ang nagpapala sa mga taong naghahanap sa Kaniya. Iba't ibang karanasan tulad ng kagalingan, pagtanggap ng mensahe ng Diyos, pangungusap ng Banal na Espiritu at paglalim sa Kaniyang banal na presensiya ang ipinadama ng Panginoon sa Kaniyang mga anak.



Kasabay ng pagpatong ng kamay ni Rev. Dr. Sy ang makapangyarihang pagkilos ng Banal na Espiritu sa buhay ng bawat isa.



Tunay na personal ang paghipo ng Diyos sa bawat isa ngunit iisa ang patotoo na sa piling ng Diyos ay may kapayapaan at kalayaan. Purihin ang Panginoon sa pagkakataong ito. Pasasalamat at pagluwalhati ay kay Hesus lamang!

⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. ⁷Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil. ⁸It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones.

Proverbs 3:5-8
(NKJV)

PREPARING for greater works

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NKJV)

¹⁶All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.



Rev. Dr. William Sy encourages the students as they continue to study in the Theological Seminary and to become equipped in serving God.

The Word of God brings truth and revelation to His children who continuously seek Him with faith.

To further expand the knowledge and wisdom on the written inspired Word of God, UCF Theological Seminary welcomes students to a new academic year. UCFTS held its Students' Orientation and Enrollment last Sunday, April 26, at the UCF Sanctuary for another year of enriching the students' knowledge and arming them with godly wisdom to become equipped workers of the Lord.

Head Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy explained the significance of studying the Word of God and how students can apply their learnings for the greater work that they will do in God's ministry. On the other hand, the orientation was headed by UCFTS Administrator Rev. Morrell Estrellado. He discussed every detail and information the students need to know for this academic year—the subjects offered, schedule of classes, and mode of learning among others.

May the students' heart to seek the Lord and their desire to live according to His will lead to the knowledge and understanding of Christ, being equipped with the wisdom, boldness, and strength that come from the Lord.



The program officially starts with an opening prayer led by Rev. Fidel Dillo.



Students attentively listen as Rev. Morrell Estrellado speaks about the details and overview of the subjects.



UCFTS Instructors



UCFTS Staff



To end the program, Rev. Ricardo Jacob leads the closing prayer. After which, the UCFTS staff assist the students during the enrollment.

Psalms 62:6-8 (NKJV)

⁶He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved. ⁷In God is my salvation and my glory; The rock of my strength, And my refuge, is in God. ⁸Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah

MINISTRY UPDATE

PAGPAPAGAMIT *sa kalaguan ng ministryo*



Tapat ang Diyos nang tawagin Niya ang Kaniyang lingkod na si Rev. Dr. William Sy upang ipagawa ang Kaniyang plano para sa ministryo ng UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center. Sa patuloy na pagsunod niya sa Diyos ay nakikita ang mga pagbabago patungo sa kalaguan lupaing Kaniyang ipinagkaloob sa panambahan.

Ngayong linggo ay ipinagpatuloy ang mga konstruksiyon sa *cabin* at mga *gutter* sa daanan. Ang bagong pasilidad din sa ibaba ng *gazebo* ay sinimulan nang pinturahan at pagandahin. Ang mga kisame sa pangalawa at pangatlong palapag naman ng mga *cabin* ay pinatibay para sa mas maayos nitong estruktura.

Tunay na ang Diyos lamang ang nagbibigay ng kalakasan sa mga nais na magpagamit at sumunod sa Kaniya. Purihin Siya sa pagsama Niya sa bawat isang nagdesisyong magpagamit para sa paglago ng ministryo.



Ang mga boluntaryo ay masigasig sa paghukay at pagtambak ng mga lupa sa gilid ng daan upang ito ay pumantay sa kalsada.



Ang harang sa daanan katabi ng gazebo ay pinapalitadahan at sinesemento.



Ang mga pader sa kuwarto sa ibabang bahagi ng gazebo ay pinipinturahan na.

⁷Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the Lord our God.
⁸They have bowed down and fallen; But we have risen and stand upright. ⁹Save, Lord! May the King answer us when we call.

**Psalms 20:7-9
(NKJV)**



PANGAKONG KAGALINGAN AT PROTEKSIYON

Ang Panginoon ay patuloy na kumikilos sa buhay ng mga anak Niyang nagtitiwala sa Kaniya kaya hindi rin nauubusan ng pasasalamat ang kapatirang nakaranas ng mga kamangha-manghang ginawa ng Panginoon sa kanilang mga buhay.

Para sa mga nagtitiwala sa Panginoon, ang Kaniyang pangako ay kaligtasan sa anomang sitwasyong ating kinakaharap. Tulad ng Kaniyang sinabi sa Isaias 42:2-3, ²"Kapag dumaan ka sa malalim na tubig, sasamahan Kita; tumawid ka man sa mga ilog, hindi ka malulunod; dumaan ka man sa apoy, hindi ka masusunog, hindi ka matutupok, ³Sapagkat Ako si Yahweh na iyong Diyos, ang Banal na Diyos ng Israel na iyong Tagapagligtas."

Tunay ang pangako Niyang buhay na ganap at kasiya-siya sa pamamagitan ng Panginoong Hesus. Dahil ang Panginoon ay may pangako sa mga nagtitiwala sa Kaniya, patuloy tayong maging tapat na sumunod at manampalataya sa ating Panginoong Hesus!

“*Tunay na walang imposible sa ating Diyos na buhay. Ang ating Diyos ay ang ating tagapagpagaling.*”



SIS. RAENA CHRISTINE TABAY
Youth Coordinator

Sa maraming pagkakataon ay nasaksihan ko kung paano kumilos ang Panginoon at magpagaling. Hindi lingid sa iba na nagkasakit ang aking mga magulang at parehas nilang naranasan ang milagro ng Diyos. Noong 2012 ay naranasan ko rin ang pagpapagaling ng Panginoon. Noong panahon na iyon ay dinudugo ako nang maraming araw kaya nagpasya na kami na magpatingin sa doktor. Sa ultrasound ay nakita nila na may mass sa aking uterus. Kinabukasan ay pumunta kami sa church para humingi ng panalangin. Sa sumunod na araw ay bumalik kaming muli sa doktor upang muling magpasuri at purihin ang Panginoon dahil wala na silang nakitang mass. Tunay na walang imposible sa ating Diyos na buhay. Ang ating Diyos ay ang ating tagapagpagaling.

“*Muli, nagpapasalamat ako kay Lord dahil napatunayan ko ulit ang Kaniyang kadakilaan at pagmamahal sa amin.*”



BRO. ARJAY NADONZA
Covenant Member

Unang una, lubos akong nagpapasalamat kay Lord dahil sa araw-araw na paggabay at pagsuporta Niya sa aking pamilya. Patuloy akong mananalig at sasamba sa Kaniya dahil iniligtas Niya ang aking anak na si Rayaj mula sa maagang paglabas niya sa sinapupunan ng aking asawa. Pinalakas ni Lord ang baga ng aking anak at sa hindi inaasahang pangyayari, habang nasa Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) ang aking anak ay nahulog siya mula sa incubator na kinalalagyan niya ngunit pinupuri ko pa rin ang Panginoon. Dahil sa Kaniya ay walang nangyaring masama sa anak ko. Ginawa ng mga doktor ang mga examination at nagpapasalamat kami ng aking asawa dahil walang natamong kahit na anong galos, bukol o bali ng buto ang aking anak. Normal lahat ng examination sa anak ko. Napakabuti ng ating Panginoon dahil pinagpala at ginabayan Niya ang aking anak na si Rayaj. Mulí, nagpapasalamat ako kay Lord dahil napatunayan ko ulit ang Kaniyang kadakilaan at ang pagmamahal Niya sa amin. Kaya ako po ay magpapatuloy at isasama ko ang aking pamilya sa aking paglakad sa ating Panginoon.

**Psalms 20:5-6
(NKJV)**

⁵We will rejoice in your salvation, And in the name of our God we will set up our banners! May the Lord fulfill all your petitions. ⁶Now I know that the Lord saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven With the saving strength of His right hand.

Sunday Worship Service HIGHLIGHTS

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Tingnan mo lagi
ang ibinigay ng
Diyos sa iyo at iyon
ang ipagpasalamat
mo.

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Ang
pinakamagandang
pangako na
makakamit natin sa
ating buhay ay kapag
kasama natin ang
Diyos.

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Wherever you are in
your life right now,
if you lift up your eyes
to the Lord, you can
see whatever God is
doing in your life.

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Ang pagsama ng Diyos
ay para sa Kaniyang
mga anak—to those
who believe and put
their faith in Christ.

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Kapag nagtiwala ka
sa Diyos, bibigyan
ka Niya ng bagong
buhay, bagong
puso at bagong
espiritu.



**REV. MORRELL B.
ESTRELLADO**

Sunday Worship Service
April 23, 2023

UPCOMING

2023

PROGRAMS

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**PASTORS'
APPRECIATION
DAY**

Coordinator:
Sis. Nerissa Estrellado



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**MEDICAL
MISSION**

Coordinator:
Sis. Karen Mohammad



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CELEBRATION**

Coordinator:
Sis. Liezle Ala



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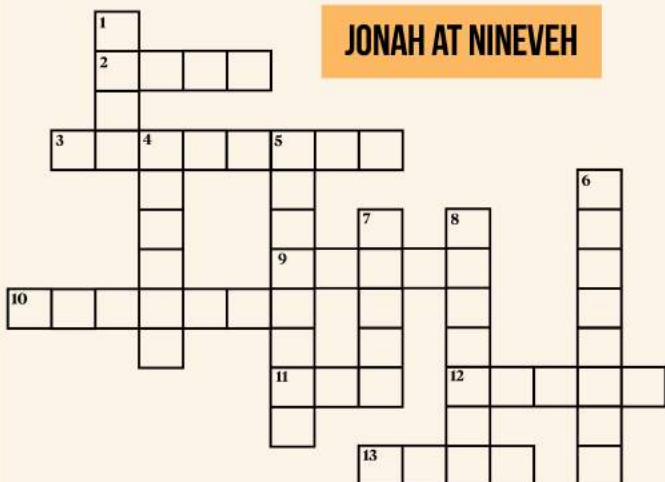
For 36 years, **UCF** has already **organized 17 medical-dental-optical outreach missions** in Parañaque, Laguna, Oriental Mindoro, and Quezon Province. This ministry reached out to thousands of beneficiaries, providing free medicines and health check-up. Above all, workers shared the Good News of salvation and the Living Hope who is Jesus Christ.



Complete the crossword puzzle by answering the questions below. You can also open your Bible to help you find the answers. The first one to answer correctly will get a free copy of VOV next issue. Present your VOV copy to Sis. Aira Tolentino.

BIBLE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

JONAH AT NINEVEH



Across

- What did the sailors cast to find out who is responsible for the calamity?
- What did the people of Nineveh do that made God show His compassion for them?
- What calamity did God send to Jonah when he ran away?
- Where did God send Jonah to preach against their wickedness?
- In which body of water was Jonah thrown into?
- How many days and nights did Jonah stay inside the fish?
- What was Jonah's means of transportation in order to run away from Nineveh?

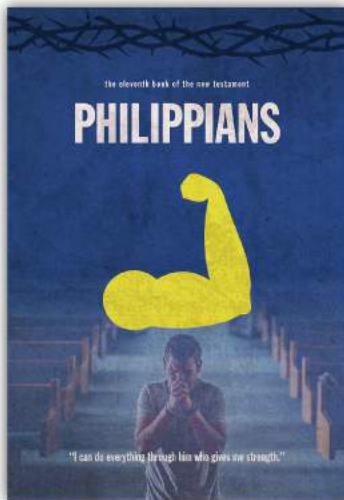
Down

- What did Jonah do upon receiving an order from God about Nineveh?
- What did Jonah do when he was inside the fish?
- Where did Jonah run to after avoiding God's instruction?
- What is the command of the Lord to Jonah for Nineveh?
- In the time when Jonah ran away, where was his means of transportation located?
- Who is Jonah's father?

¹⁰Do not trust in oppression, Nor vainly hope in robbery; If riches increase, Do not set your heart on them. ¹¹God has spoken once, Twice I have heard this: That power belongs to God. ¹²Also to You, O Lord, belongs mercy; For You render to each one according to his work.

**Psalms 62:10-12
(NKJV)**

WHY READ THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS?



The Book of Philippians is written by Paul while he was captivated in Rome. Even in the state of imprisonment, it did not hinder him in rejoicing in the Lord and making known to everyone the gospel.

This is Apostle Paul's letter written for the church of Philippi to encourage them towards church unity, doctrinal purity, and spiritual maturity. Moreover, he saw his stay in jail as an opportunity to share the gospel to the Roman guards. Despite the hardships that he went through, his trust in God only grew deeper, and he felt thankful for His goodness in his life. It is written in Philippians 1:12-13, ¹²"But I want you to know, brethren, that the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel, ¹³so that it has become evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that my chains are in Christ."

Because of the attitude of Paul whilst in prison, this book was also known as 'Epistle of Joy' as many may have been discouraged if put in his place. However, Paul had a different heart, and that is a heart that would always rejoice in the Lord no matter the circumstances. Paul's faithfulness to the Lord made him overcome even the most depressing situation he was put in. He did not indulge in anxiety and fear, but he chose contentment and prayer instead. And this is the kind of trust and confidence that the Lord God is looking for in His children.

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?

PRAYER REQUESTS

Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV)

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

Kindly approach
Sis. Sushmita Murillo or
Sis. Karen Mohammad.

SHARE HIS WORD



For UCF updates, prayer requests, testimonies, live broadcasts, and replay of church services and gatherings, follow us on our social media accounts.



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Sundays at 9:00AM

MIDWEEK SERVICE
Thursdays at 7:00PM

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- YOUNGPRO AND SINGLES
Tuesdays at 7:00PM
- ADULT
Wednesdays at 7:00PM
- YOUTH
Fridays at 7:00PM

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