

VOICE OF THE VISION

LOOKING FOR THE *Blessed Hope*



Titus 2:11-14 (NKJV)

¹¹For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, ¹²teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, ¹³looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

Introduction

Nowadays, we sometimes use the word "hope" mistakenly. Sometimes, it means to us as something that we wish to come or to happen because we lack the confidence of the assurance.

But what is hope really?

- Hope means more than a vague wish that something will happen. It is a sure and confident expectation in God's future faithfulness and presence.

- The horizon of Christian hope extends beyond our time here on earth into the eternity prepared by God Himself.

- This hope, this reality, is guaranteed by Jesus Christ.

What is the blessed hope?

- Titus 2:12-13 identifies the blessed hope as the glorious appearing of Jesus Christ, our great God and Savior.

- The word "blessed" can mean joyful or beneficial. Our hope is blessed because the return of Jesus

will be an amazing and joyful experience for the believers.

- The trials of this life will be over, and we will see that our present sufferings are incomparable to the glory that will be revealed in us during that day.

Romans 8:18-21 (NKJV)

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. ¹⁹For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. 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.

- The blessed hope is the glad assurance that these will take place.

- Jesus is our hope and no one can take that hope away.

Romans 5:3-5 (NKJV)

³And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; ⁴and perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

- The Holy Spirit was also given to us as a guarantee of that blessed hope.

- The blessed hope is the joyful assurance that Jesus Christ will return, and His return is of great joy and benefit for us believers.

Jesus said He will return.

John 14:3 (NKJV)

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

The angels said He would return.

Acts 1:11 (NKJV)

Who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."

The epistles of the apostles say that Jesus will return.

This glorious event is called the **rapture**. It will be announced by the voice of the archangel and God's trumpet call.

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Rev. Ryan Christian C. Tabay
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UCA UPDATE UCA: MAKING EDUCATION ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

The UCA representatives discuss to the parents the benefits of enrolling their children in UCA.



As another school year begins in a few days, United Christian Academy (UCA) is on track in promoting the school to its nearby communities on its second week of flyer-giving and posting of tarpaulins.

The UCA marketing team gave out flyers in various areas in Fourth Estate Subdivision to reach out parents and students from pre-nursery to college level. They highlighted the accessibility of affordable, quality education. Moreover, they presented the advantages the school has to offer for the convenience of both students and parents, which include scholarship grants, different modes of learning, conducive learning environment, and holistic learning experience. They also put up tarpaulins on various posts, stores, and houses to promote enrollment in UCA.

UCA is continuously developing programs that would hone students to their maximum potential. And as a gateway of evangelism, the Lord will use this school to draw people near Him and know Him more in their lives. We also encourage you to be part of introducing UCA to your families and loved ones. Let us, as one family, bring souls that will know our Lord Jesus Christ!



They also roam the streets of Fourth Estate Subdivision and Marcelo Green Village to give out UCA flyers and put up UCA tarpaulins.



And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19
(NKJV)



Ang bubong ay naikabit na nang maayos. Makakatulong ito sa tuloy-tuloy na konstruksiyon sa loob ng panambahan umulan man or umaraw.

MT. TABOR UPDATE

PANGAKONG KATAGUMPAYAN SA PANGINOON

Patuloy ang daloy ng pagpapala ng Diyos sa bagong panambahan na itinatayo sa Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center.

Matapos ang ilang araw na pag-ulan sa lugar ay agad na sinimulan ng mga boluntaryo ang paglagay ng bubong sa simbahan noong Lunes, Hulyo 17. At sa mga sumunod na araw ay sinimulan na rin ang pagpalitda sa bawat pader sa loob ng panambahan. Hindi man naging madali ang kanilang hinarap na suliranin dahil sa masamang panahon, ngunit ang Diyos ang nagbibigay daan upang maipagpatuloy ang Kaniyang ministeryo.

Marami pa ang inaasahang pagbabago sa panambahan bago ito tuluyang magbukas para sa mga tunay na naghahanap sa Diyos. Ito ay kabilang sa malaking plano ng Diyos sa panambahan at inaasahan na ang Kaniyang mga anak ay masugid na susunod sa Kaniyang kalooban.

Pinalitadahan na ang mga pader para sa lalong ikatitibay nito.

Sinimulan nang gawin ang backstage na gagamitin ng praise and worship team.

Sa tulong ng kalalakihan ay ginawa na rin ang sahig ng magiging pasukan ng panambahan.

Ang ganitong disenyo ng pader ay ginawa upang maayos na makadaloy ang hangin sa panambahan.

Tulong-tulong ang mga miyembro upang linisin ang kapaligiran ng Mt. Tabor.

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8
(NKJV)

Bible STUDY

Ang mga anak ng Diyos ay naglalaan ng kanilang oras upang ang mga nagsipagdalo ay makakilala rin sa ating dakilang Panginoon at makapakinig sa Kaniyang buhay na Salita sa pamamagitan nina Rev. Morrell Estrellado, Rev. Fidel Dillo at Rev. Ricardo Jacob. Bago magsimula ang *Bible study*, ang lahat ay naghandog ng awitin na puno ng papuri at pasasalamat para sa ating Diyos Ama. Nagkaroon din ng pagkakataon ang ilang miyembro ng panambahan na makapagbahagi ng kanilang karanasan ng paggabay ng Panginoon sa kanilang mga buhay. Panalangin ng mga miyembro na sa pamamagitan ng gawaing ito ay matuklasan at maranasan ng mga bagong kaluluwa ang kabutihan at pagmamahal ang mayroon ang Ama sa kanilang mga buhay.



Bawat linggo ay parami na nang parami ang mga dumadalong pamilya sa isinasagawang Bible study. Sa pamamagitan nito, sila ay naaabot ng Mabuting Balita ng kaligtasan.

Sa pangunguna ni Rev. Estrellado, matiyagang dinadayo ng mga miyembro ang ilang mga pamilya sa paligid ng Mt. Tabor upang sila ay imbitahan sa linggu-linggong *Bible study* na ginaganap tuwing Martes. Habang nakakapanayam nila ang bawat pamilya, kanila ring ibinahagi ang kabutihan at pagpapalang kanilang naranasan sa presensya ng Diyos Ama. Nagkaroon din ng maikling panalangin ang mga miyembro para sa mga dinalaw na pamilya, panalangin upang sila ay mapagpala at tunay na makatagpo sa Diyos.

House VISITATION



Kagalakan ng mga anak ng Diyos na maihatid ang Mabuting Balita sa mga nawawalang kaluluwa. Kaya naman, dedikado ang kapatiran na mag-imbaita ng mga pamilya sa mga gawain ng panambahan sa Mt. Tabor na naglalayong sila ay madala sa paanan ng Diyos.

**Luke 6:38
(NKJV)**

"Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Pagpapasalamat SA DIYOS NA TAPAT



Ang pagtatanim ng binhi sa gawain ng Panginoon ay tunay na hindi nakakapanghinayang dahil ito ay ipinapalago ng Panginoon. At sa pagbibigay ng binhi sa pagtatayo ng Mt. Tabor Church, ang pangunahing estruktura nito ay naitayo na matapos ang tatlong buwan.

Laking pasasalamat ni Rev. Dr. William Sy sa unti-onting pagtatapos ng konstruksiyon ng panambahan kaya naman ay isang *Thanksgiving Celebration* ang kaniyang inihanda para sa mga miyembro ng UCF noong Hulyo 22, Sabado, sa Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center. Ang Panginoon ay

tapat sa Kaniyang araw-araw na pagsama sa mga manggagawa sa Mt. Tabor kaya ganoon na lamang ang pasasalamat ni Rev. Dr. Sy. Sa kabila ng mga pagsubok sa pagtatayo nito, sila ay patuloy na binibigyan ng kalakasan, inspirasyon at gabay ng Panginoon. Isang masayang pagtitipon ang naganap kasama ang kapatiran. Iba't ibang masasarap na pagkain ang niluto ng *Ladies* at *Men's Fellowship*. Habang nagsasalu-salo ang lahat, bakas sa kanila ang kagalakan na makiisa sa gawaing ito.

Lahat ay masayang nagdiwang bilang kanilang pasasalamat sa Panginoon sa Kaniyang katapatan sa ministryong ipinagkatiwala Niya. Patuloy din nating ipanalangin sa Panginoon ang mga manggagawang ginagamit ng Diyos sa pagtatayo ng Mt. Tabor Church.

PAGPUPURI AT PANALANGIN

Bilang panimula sa salu-salo, naghandog ng mga awiting nagbigay papuri sa Diyos Ama ang bawat miyembro. Isang panalangin din ang inalay ng lahat upang patuloy na gamitin ng Diyos ang buhay ng bawat isa para sa Kaniyang gawain. Itinaas din sa Diyos ang matagumpay na pagtatapos ng itinatayong simbahan sa Mt. Tabor.



Ang Panginoon na ating pinaglilingkuran ang Siyang nakakakita sa bawat sakripisyo at pagpapagal natin para sa ikalalago ng Kaniyang ministryo. Bilang Kaniyang mga anak, tayo ay sumunod sa kalooban ng Panginoon sa ating mga buhay.

"And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day."

Deuteronomy 8:18
(NKJV)

MASAYANG PAGSALU-SALO

Bilang selebrasyon para sa itinatayong panambahan sa Mt. Tabor ay nagagalak na pinagsaluhan ng lahat ang mga malinamnam na pagkain na inihanda para sa kapatiran. Kanilang binisita rin ang panambahan sa ibaba upang makita ang kasalukuyang konstruksiyon nito. Tunay na ang Diyos ang sentro ng gawaing ito at malaki ang pasasalamat ng bawat isa!



Napuno ng galak at pasasalamat ang gawaing ito para sa wagas na pag-ibig at katapatan ng Diyos sa panambahang Kaniyang tinawag.



**Deuteronomy 28:12
(NKJV)**

The Lord will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

Sunday Worship Service HIGHLIGHTS

"Instead of counting our problems, start counting the blessings God has done in our lives."

"Kapag ang puso mo ay tama sa Diyos, you will receive the reward of your inheritance."

"Mahalaga kung ano ang nilalaman ng puso natin. Iyan ang mamimili ng mga ginagawa nating desisyon."

"Maski sumusunod na tayo sa Panginoon ay marami pa ring persecution at trials. Pero kapag ang puso mo ay nagtiwala sa Diyos, magpatuloy ka at ipapakita Niya sa iyo na Siya ay buhay na Diyos."



UPCOMING 2023 PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 23 ○○○

MEDICAL MISSION

Coordinator:
Sis. Karen Mohammad



OCTOBER 6 ○○○

PASTORS' APPRECIATION DAY

Coordinator:
Sis. Nerissa Estrellado



DECEMBER 17 ○○○

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Coordinator:
Sis. Liezle Ala



JESUS' Disciples

Read Matthew 8, 17-21; Luke 5; Mark 2-3; John 1, 3, 18, 21; and Acts 1 to answer the following questions below about Jesus' disciples. The first one to answer correctly will get a free bookmark and pencil. **Present your VOV copy to Sis. Aira Tolentino.**



- Which disciple was a tax collector? _____
- Who were the first two disciples to be called?

- Which disciple tried to walk on water?

- Who were the three disciples from Bethsaida? _____
- What event did Peter, James, and John witness on a mountain with Jesus?

- What did Jesus ask His disciples to fetch on His entry to Jerusalem? _____
- Which disciple betrayed Jesus? _____
- What did Jesus do for each disciple during the Last Supper? _____
- After Jesus' death, which disciple looked after His mother, Mary? _____
- Who was the disciple that replaced Judas?



"And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."

Matthew 21:22
(NKJV)

Looking for the...

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1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (NKJV)

¹³But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. ¹⁴For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. ¹⁵For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore comfort one another with these words.

The blessed hope gives the believers comfort in the midst of trials and tribulation of this world.

After knowing about the blessed hope, what shall we do now?

1 John 3:2-3 (NKJV)

²Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. ³And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

A true believer anticipating Christ's return will seek to live a life of purity, in the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit.

2 Corinthians 5:9-10 (NKJV)

⁹Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the

things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

The imminent return of Jesus Christ should motivate us to live a godly life in this ungodly world.

To do this, let's examine the word "looking" in Titus 2:13. Looking means that we live everyday in continuous expectation and with conviction that Jesus could come anytime.

The imminent return of Jesus Christ should also motivate us to be zealous in good works.

Titus 2:14 (NKJV)

Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

1 Corinthians 10:31-33 (NKJV)

³¹Therefore, whether you eat or

drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. ³²Give no offense, either to the Jews or to the Greeks or to the church of God, ³³just as I also please all men in all things, not seeking my own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved.

Conclusion

The blessed hope brings us joy and cheers us through the trials of this world. It should also cause us to stop and evaluate ourselves, our thinking, our words, and our actions.

Challenge

2 Corinthians 6:1-2 (NKJV)

¹We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

SERMON NOTES

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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.

Kindly approach
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MIDWEEK SERVICE

Thursdays at 7:00PM

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at 6:00PM

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 7:00PM
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