

VOICE OF THE VISION

THE GIVING THAT pleases God II



2 Corinthians 9:1-7 (NKJV)

¹Now concerning the ministering to the saints, it is superfluous for me to write to you; ²for I know your willingness, about which I boast of you to the Macedonians, that Achaia was ready a year ago; and your zeal has stirred up the majority. ³Yet I have sent the brethren, lest our boasting of you should be in vain in this respect, that, as I said, you may be ready; ⁴lest if some Macedonians come with me and find you unprepared, we (not to mention you!) should be ashamed of this confident boasting. ⁵Therefore I thought it necessary to exhort the brethren to go to you ahead of time, and prepare your generous gift beforehand, which you had previously promised, that it may be ready as a matter of generosity and not as a grudging obligation. ⁶But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

Who are the givers that please God?

There are four kinds of givers that please God.

1. Believers who have the readiness and eagerness to give.

- As Christians, we will not only inherit eternal life but also the very nature of God as giver.

- Christians understand the importance of the gospel and its ministry, and their commitment to

support the ministry and to further fulfill the great commission in the last days.

2. Believers who are not caught unprepared in times of giving and supporting the ministry of the church.

- Christians understand and know their role to help meet the needs of ministry works, even to give sacrificially if needed.

- Christians are always prepared to show their love and care by way of giving.

Acts 20:35

"I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Romans 12:13

Distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.

Galatians 6:10

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

3. Christians who please God give much and reap much.

Note: The principle of sowing and reaping is that every time a Christian practices to sow more, he can reap more for the works of ministry for God's glory.

Proverbs

3:9-10

"Honor the Lord with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; ¹⁰So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.

Proverbs 19:17

He who has pity on the poor lends to the Lord, And He will pay back what he has given.

Malachi 3:10

"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it."

Luke 6:38

"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."

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Rev. Dr. William G. Sy
Head Pastor

UCA undergoes campus beautification

As one of its preparations for the upcoming opening of S.Y. 2023-2024, United Christian Academy (UCA) started its campus beautification by painting facilities and updating signages.

To make learning more fun and enjoyable for students, the school premises were painted with beautiful and colorful artworks. This provides a welcoming and beautiful environment which encourages students to have a feeling of security and a desire to be at school. It can also inspire them to become more creative, engaging, and focused. Moreover, UCA posted signages around the whole campus to guide students, parents, and visitors to every place in the school.

In the coming weeks, the school will continue to transform the campus into a bright and exciting environment that is more conducive for students' learning.



Painting of walls

UCA has become more interesting and welcoming as it was filled with murals from its entrance to the different corners of the campus.



Students' school experience will become more exciting because of UCA's colorful and eye-catching design through out the campus.



UCA manages to keep the school organized and orderly with new signages on guidelines and safety reminders posted on every corner of the school.

New Signages



Psalm 147:6
(NKJV)

The Lord lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked down to the ground.

MT. TABOR UPDATE



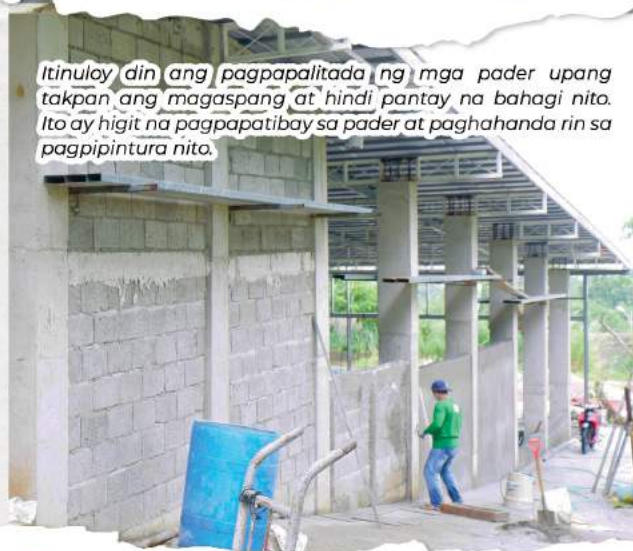
Kalaguan ng MINISTERYONG ipinagkatiwala

Sa pagtuloy na pagsunod sa kalooban ng Diyos at pagnanais na maisakatuparan ang pangitaing ibinigay ng Diyos kay Rev. Dr. William Sy, nalalapit na nga ang pagtatapos ng panambahan sa Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center.

Pabugso-bugso man ang ulan, ngunit patuloy pa rin ang mga manggagawa at boluntaryo sa konstruksiyon ng panambahan. Kanilang tinuloy ang pagpapalitada sa mga pader at ang lupa naman sa *backstage* ay pinatag na siya namang sisimentuhan sa mga susunod na araw. Ito ang magsisilbing lugar para sa preparasyon ng mga manggagawa tulad ng *praise and worship team*. Kaliwa't kanang pag-aayos ang isinasagawa upang maihanda na ang lugar para sa ministeryo ng Diyos.

Ilang linggo na lamang at maaari nang magamit ang panambahan upang makapagdala ng mga nawawalang kaluluwa sa paanan ng Panginoon.

Itinuloy din ang pagpapalitada ng mga pader upang takpan ang magaspang at hindi pantay na bahagi nito. Ito ay higit na pagpapatibay sa pader at paghahanda rin sa pagpipintura nito.



Isa rin sa mga binubuo at isinasaayos ng mga manggagawa ay ang *backstage*. Makakatulong ito para sa mas maayos na preperasyon ng mga manggagawa.

Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."

1 Peter 5:5
(NKJV)

JUNE 2023



JULY 2023



Sa mga nagdaang buwan, unti-unti nang nakita ang katapatan ng Panginoon sa pagsasakatuparan ng Kaniyang ministeryo sa Mt. Tabor. At sa darating na Setyembre ay bubuksan na ito para sa Kaniyang gawain.



Nagkabit na ng mga bakal para sa bagong gazebo na itinatayo sa overlooking area.

ANUNSYO

Sa mga nais magbigay ng kanilang *pledge* para sa pagbili ng mga silya at *industrial fan* na gagamitin sa Mt. Tabor Church, maaari kayong magbigay ng kontribusyon sa halagang **₱500 pataas**.

Deadline: Agosto 15, 2023 (Martes)

Para sa iba pang impormasyon, makipag-ugnayan lamang kay **Sis. Nerissa Estrellado** o **Sis. Karen Mohammad**.

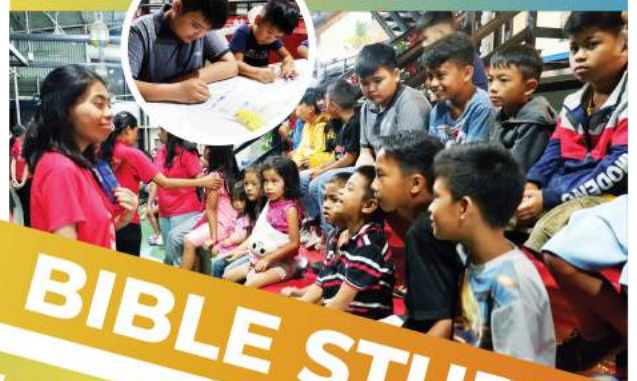
Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,
casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

**1 Peter 5:6-7
(NKJV)**



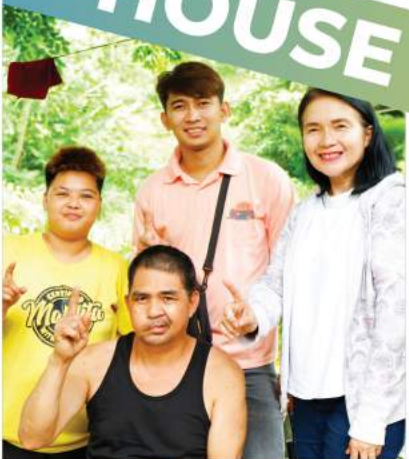
Ang Bible study tuwing Martes sa Mt. Tabor ay binuksan upang maging daluyan ng ebanghelyo para sa mga kaluluwang nangangailangan sa Diyos. Naisin ng panambahan na sa pamamagitan ng pakikinig ng Salita ng Diyos, makilala ng mga dumalo ang tunay at buhay na Panginoon. Ipinaalala rin sa kanila na ang Diyos na ating pinananampalatayaan ay mas malaki pa kaysa sa kahit na anong problema. Ito ay sa pamamagitan ng testimonya ng mga miyembro na minsan nang dumaan sa maraming suliranin at nalagpasan din sa huli dahil sa katagumpayang handog ng Ama. Kasama rin sa gawain ang mga anak ng mga dumalo

na siya namang inaalayan ng iba't ibang gawain tulad ng pagkukulay at pagsayaw na laging may kalakip na katotohanan at Salita ng Diyos.



HOUSE VISITATION

BIBLE STUDY



Sa inspirasyong nagmumula sa Diyos, patuloy ang mga manggagawa ng panambahan sa pagbisita sa mga tahanan sa Brgy. Casile, mula Purok Uno hanggang Purok Singko, na magbubukas ng kanilang pinto upang makapakinig ng Mabuting Balita ng Panginoon. Kinukumusta ng mga manggagawa ang bawat pamilya patungkol sa kanilang mga sitwasyon sa buhay. Kanila namang binibigyang kalakasan ang bawat isa sa pamamagitan ng pagbabahagi ng kabutihang kanilang naranasan sa Diyos. At matapos nito, ang mga pamilya ay iniimbitahan para sa isinasagawang Bible study sa Mt. Tabor tuwing Martes upang higit na lumalim sa pagkilala sa ating Diyos.

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14
(NKJV)



DRUMS

The students are accompanied by their instructors during the recital.



As they strum on their guitar, harmonious music soothes the ears of the audience.

GUITAR



KEYBOARD

Delicately pressing each piano key shows the students' improvement and dedication to learn.



MUSIC CLINIC RECITAL SHOWCASING *God's gifts*

With perseverance and passion for music, 15 students of the UCF Music Clinic showcased their talents and skills in their final recital held last July 23, Sunday, at the UCF Sanctuary.

After successfully completing the sessions of the program, the students performed different songs using various musical instruments, such as guitar, keyboard, and drums, alongside their instructors. With the cheers of their loving and supportive parents, the students gave their best to showcase their musical learnings and talents on stage.

This program serves as an avenue where students can enhance their God-given gifts, reminding them also to use this to give praises and honor to His Name. Glory be to God for this excellent opportunity of discovering their gifts in music!

Indeed, the Lord has added to them new skills which they can use in glorifying Him.

Matthew 23:12
(NKJV)

And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

Sunday Worship Service HIGHLIGHTS

"Mahirap mang
manindigan sa ating
pananampalataya,
ngunit tingnan natin
ang ating
blessed hope."

"Anoman ang
ating ginagawa,
maliit man o malaki
ang ginaganapan natin
sa ministry, do it for
the glory of God."

"Hindi hahayaan ng
Panginoon na ang mga
tapat sa Kaniya at
namumuhay nang may
pagsunod, pananampalataya
at kabanalan ay
dadanas pa ng tribulation."

"Huwag
nating kalimutan na
noong tinanggap natin
si Hesu Kristo, hindi lang si
Hesus ang tinanggap natin dahil
pangako Niya na ibibigay Niya
ang Holy Spirit na tutulong
sa ating mamuhay na may
kalinisan at kabanalan."



LETTERS OF Apostle Paul

Complete the Scriptures below by supplying
the missing words. You may open your Bible
for reference. The first one to answer correctly
will get a free bookmark and pencil.
Present your VOV copy to Sis. Aira Tolentino.

- Children _____ your parents in the Lord, for this
is right. (Ephesians 6:1)
- Bless those who _____ you. (Romans 12:14)
- Let all that you do be done with _____.
(1 Corinthians 16:14)
- Do not be conformed to this world but be _____
by the renewing of your minds. (Romans 12:2)
- You are God's temple and God's _____ dwells
in you. (1 Corinthians 3:16)

UPCOMING 2023 PROGRAMS

September 23

21ST MEDICAL- DENTAL MISSION

Coordinator:
Sis. Karen Mohammad



September 24

MT. TABOR CHURCH INAUGURATION

Coordinator:
Rev. Morrell Estrellado



October 6

PASTORS' APPRECIATION DAY

Coordinator:
Sis. Nerissa Estrellado



December 17

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Coordinator:
Sis. Liezle Ala



- Give _____ in all circumstances. (1 Thessalonians 5:16)
- The Torah is summed up in a single saying: You shall
love your _____ as yourself. (Galatians 5:14)
- We brought _____ into the world and take
nothing out. (1 Timothy 6:7)
- The _____ is holy, and the commandment is
holy. (Romans 7:12)
- Be _____ of me, just as I also am of Christ.
(1 Corinthians 11:1)

³And said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will
by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. "Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child
is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 18:3-4
(NKJV)

The giving that...

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Galatians 6:7

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

4. Christians who please God give deliberately, not grudgingly and not under compulsion.

Note

God is not pleased to accept the gift of a person if he gives out of compulsion.

A. The giver must give as he purposes in his heart.

- The giver first thinks of the need to give.

- The giver is willing to give even to the point of sacrificial giving.

- The giver makes a deliberate decision to give exactly or even go beyond to give.

B. The giver must not give grudgingly.

- Not as an act of sorrow (unhappy or unpleasant)

- Not with reluctance or regret

C. The believer must not give out of necessity alone.

Note

- The believer's gift is not honoring God when:

1. He is forced to give.

2. He fears what others might think.

3. It is just to please people.

4. It is for his own personal honor and recognition.

D. The believers must give cheerfully.

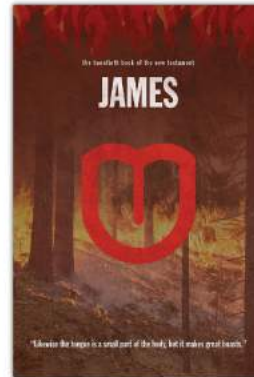
- Only a cheerful and joyful giver pleases God.

Challenge

2 Corinthians 8:12

For if there is first a willing mind, it is accepted according to what one has, and not according to what he does not have.

WHY READ THE BOOK OF JAMES?



This book was written by James, the half brother of Jesus and leader of the Jerusalem council. In the opening of James' epistle, he emphasized the qualities of the believers and the importance of faith in the midst of trials.

The letter goes for the believers of Jesus Christ and not just to anyone who heard James' teaching. His letter spoke to those who already decided to follow

Christ, and by following comes the trials and testings in life.

James 1:2-4 says, "My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing." It might be hard to go through tremendous suffering, to the point of letting go of one's status as a child of God, but the Book of James tells us how it will all be worth it in the end.

The book gives encouragement to Christians to continue in their walk and also provides counsel to possible trials and testing that may come their way.

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
Sis. Karen Mohammad.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Sundays at 9:00AM

MIDWEEK SERVICE
Thursdays at 7:00PM

DAILY PRAYER
at 6:00PM

BIBLE STUDY
Tuesdays at 7:00PM
UCF Mt. Tabor Church

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