



# The Beacon



## John 8:12 (NKJV)

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

## Introduction

Jesus is the light of the world. What does it mean?

- Christmas lights – carolers
- Sunlight – farmers
- Moon and the stars – voyagers
- Lighthouse – seamen
- Marker beacons – captains

Is Jesus Christ the light of your life?

Do you really believe in Jesus Christ?

As Christians, we should seek Him diligently and experience His light daily in our lives.

## 1. Light that conquers

### 1 John 1:5 (NKJV)

This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

## 2. Light that enlightens

### Acts 26:18 (NKJV)

To open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.

## 3. Light that reflects

## 2 Corinthians

### 3:18 (NKJV)

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

## 4. Light that directs

### Psalms 119:105 (NKJV)

Your word is a lamp to my feet, And a light to my path.

## 5. Light that influences

### Matthew 5:14-16 (NKJV)

<sup>14</sup>"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>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. <sup>16</sup>Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

## Challenge

Is Jesus Christ the beacon or light of your life?

Do you want to experience the light of Jesus Christ daily in your lives?

1. **Conquer** the darkness in your life.
2. **Enlighten** your mind with God's wisdom and words.
3. **Reflect** the glory of the Lord everywhere in your thoughts, words, and actions.
4. **Direct** your life, family, and

ministries everyday.

5. **Share** the gospel to the people surrounding you.

Be a beacon of Christ to the world!

Let your light shine!

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**Rev. Morrell B. Estrellado**  
Associate Pastor



# UCA provides conducive learning environment

are shared to instill Biblical values to the hearts of the students.

Provision and blessing continue as UCA holds to the vision God has given. Here are some testimonies of UCA students on their experiences and the things they are grateful about. Praise the Lord for bringing these students in this ministry!

*It has been a fun experience getting to interact with all my schoolmates and my teacher. Though waking up early is tiring for me, all of that disappears once something fun starts happening in my class. What I enjoy the most is trying to get to know the Lord Our Savior and doing my favorite hobbies like photography. I also want to thank Sir Klein and Ma'am Imee for their work during my experience of getting to know them! Thank you for trying your best to guide us and educate us.*



**Danielle Muzones**  
Grade 9 | Salmiya, Kuwait

*UCA Online is exciting for me as a student coming from a homeschooling set up. The platform is very organized and provides a great learning opportunity for me. I am very happy because I feel like I have a taste of face-to-face, modular or homeschooling, and distance learning. The interaction with my teacher and classmates is the most exciting that I look forward to it every day. Most of all, I am so happy that while learning, God is in the center. Praying, reciting memory verses, and doing other godly activities are part of everything that we do here in UCA. It was the friends of my parents who recommended UCA Online, and we will also highly recommend UCA to our friends. God bless, UCA!*



**Joseph Gideon Seban**  
Grade 6 | Salmiya, Kuwait

*My day-to-day classes are very pleasant—reviewing lessons, participating in activities with my classmates, and occasionally playing fun learning games. What I enjoy the most are finishing my activities, chatting with my classmates, and learning new lessons. I want to thank UCA for helping me get closer to God and for teaching me how to be more efficient in many things. I want to thank my teacher for helping me and my classmates understand lessons we have trouble learning. And I would also like to thank my classmates for becoming my closest friends.*



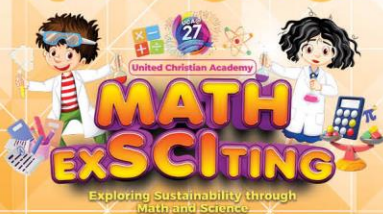
**Yuliana Alessandra Sampaga**  
Grade 6 | Salmiya, Kuwait

*My experience have been really positive so far not just because of my adviser, but also because of my classmates. They all have been really easy and fun to study with. I want to thank UCA for giving me an opportunity to study online because my parents are busy working.*



**Earl Sean Botacion**  
Grade 9 | Farwaniya, Kuwait

## Upcoming Program



Are you ready for bigger, more exciting, and extremely mind-boggling experiments and innovations? Join UCA in celebrating Math and Science Week 2023 on September 25-29 with the theme "Math ExSciting: Exploring Sustainability through Math and Science". Experience the joy of Math adventures and discover the wonders of Science around us in an ocean of activities that you can join this exSCiting week!

John 10:14  
(NKJV)

I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own.





MT. TABOR UPDATE

## Mabuting bunga NG PAGSUNOD



**M**ula sa konstruksiyon ng UCF Mt. Tabor Church hanggang sa kasalukuyang pagtatapos nito, tanging katapatan at probisyon ng Diyos ang ating natunghayan. Dalawang linggo na lamang at atin ng sasalubungin ang daan-daang mga kaluluwa na ihahatid ng mga anghel ng Diyos sa tarangkahan ng simbahan.

Sa iisang layunin na ito ay puspusan nang tinatapos ang paggawa ng mga *metal railing* ng *mezzanine* sa pwesto ng *band, choir* at *multimedia* para sa ligtas at matibay na paggamit ng pasilidad. Natapos na ring pinturahan ang bawat pader sa loob ng panambahan upang malagyan na ito ng mga dekorasyon na mas magpapaganda sa buong estruktura nito. Nagtulong-tulong din ang mga boluntaryo na maglinis ng kapaligiran malapit sa panambahan upang maayos itong magamit sa darating na *outreach mission* at *inauguration*.

Ang pagsunod sa plano ng Diyos ay bunga ng pag-ibig para sa Panginoon. Buong puso at lakas ang iniaalay ng mga anak ng Diyos sa ikaluluwalhati Niya. Purihin ang Diyos sa Kaniyang dakilang plano sa UCF!



Ang *railing* ng *mezzanine* para sa *band, choir* at *multimedia* ay natapos ng gawin. Sa kasalukuyan ay napinturahan na rin ang mga ito. Ang bubong naman ng panambahan ay lalong pinagtibay sa pamamagitan ng pagwe-welding ng mga steel truss.



Ilang linggo na lamang at magagamit na ang puwestong ito ng *band* at *choir* na tutugtog at aawit sa Diyos.



Samantala, ang basketball pole ay tinanggal na rin upang kaaya-ayang masilayan ang entrada ng simbahan. Gumawa rin ng septic tank ang mga manggagawa para sa mas maayos na domestic wastewater treatment.



<sup>30</sup>Thus they shall know that I, the Lord their God, am with them, and they, the house of Israel, are My people," says the Lord God.' <sup>31</sup>"You are My flock, the flock of My pasture; you are men, and I am your God," says the Lord God.

Ezekiel 34:30-31  
(NKJV)





Ang kalalakihan ay naghalo ng semento upang ilagay sa pader ng ginagawang estruktura sa harap ng panambahan. Nagkabit din ng mga electrical wiring para sa mga electrical equipment.



Sa naganap na Sabado ay tulong-tulong ang mga boluntaryo at manggagawa sa paglilinis ng labas at loob ng panambahan. Sila ay nagtabas ng damo at nagwalis ng sahig matapos ang mga ginawang konstruksiyon.



Naging masaya at makabuluhan ang oras na ito dahil sa pagsasama-sama ng kapatiran. May kapaguran man, ngunit ang kagalakan sa puso ng kapatiran ay masisilayan sa kanilang mga ngiti at pagkakaisa sa munting gawain.

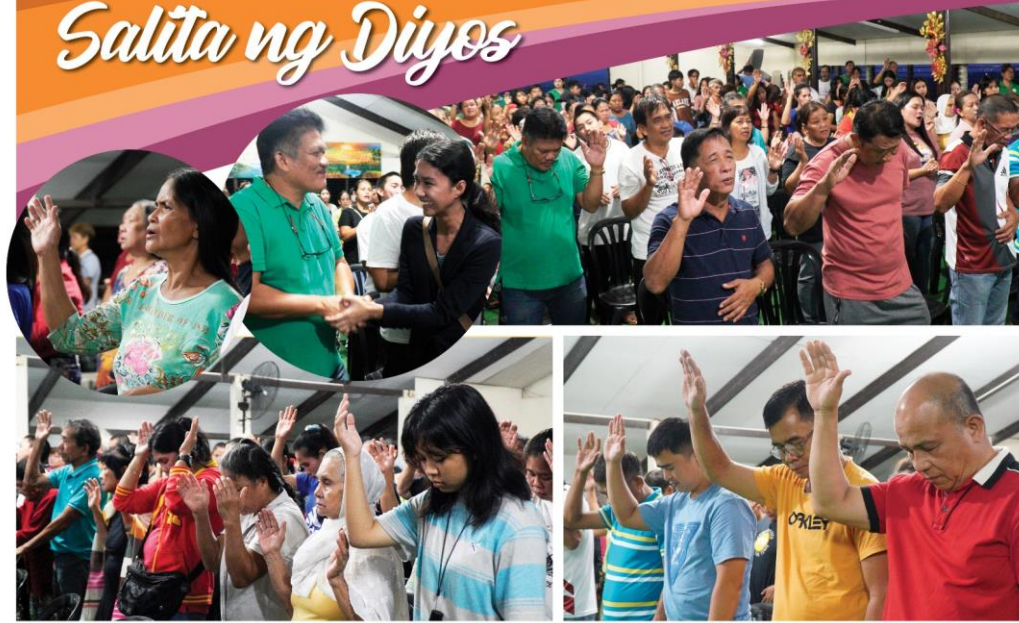
Matthew 24:14  
(NKJV)

Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.





## PAGTUKLAS SA *Salita ng Diyos*



Dalangin ng bawat manggagawa na kanilang matuklasang lubusan ang katotohanan ng Salita ng Diyos at magsimulang sumunod sa Kaniyang kalooban.

Sa pakikinig ng Salita ng Diyos ay lumalalim ang pagkakaunawa ng bawat isa sa Kaniyang plano para sa kanilang mga buhay. Kung kaya't linggo-linggo ang gawain na *Bible Study* ay nagpapalago lalo ng kanilang pananampalataya kay Kristo. Ito ay isa ring magandang oportunidad na mapapurihan nila at masariwa ang kabutihan ng Panginoon sa mga ibinabahaging patotoo at mensahe ng mga pastor at manggagawa ng UCF.



Bitbit ang kapayapaan at pagpapalang nagmumula kay Hesus ay patuloy na humahayo ang kapatiran at mga boluntaryo ng UCF sa mga tahanan sa iba't ibang mga barangay sa Laguna. Sila ay iniimbitahan sa gawain sa Mt. Tabor na *Bible Study* na nagaganap tuwing Martes ng hapon na mayroong layuning sila ay maabot ng Mabuting Balita ng Diyos. At sa nalalapit na *Outreach Mission* ay iniimbitahan din ang mga nabibisita upang sila ay makatanggap ng libreng pagpapagamot sa kanilang mga karamdaman.



Alay ng bawat manggagawa ang buong tiwala sa Panginoon na sa bawat pamilyang kanilang makakausap ay Siya ang hihipo at mangungusap sa puso ng mga nawawalang tupa.

<sup>25</sup>Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. <sup>26</sup>But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

John 10:25-27  
(NKJV)



# ISANG PUSO SA GAWAIN NG DIYOS

Ang panambahan ng UCF ay masinsinang naghahanda para sa paparating na gawain na Medical-Dental-Optical Outreach Mission at Mt. Tabor Church Inauguration. Ang mga gawaing ito ay bilang pagluwalhati sa Ngalan ng ating Panginoong Hesus at naglalayong maibalik ang mga nawawalang tupa sa Kaniyang kawan.

Upang maisagawa ng maayos at buong husay ang mga gawain, nagtulong-tulong ang mga manggagawa mula sa iba't ibang departamento sa paglilinis, pag-imbata at pagbisita sa komunidad. Nagsimula na ring magbigay ng tiket para sa mga nais makatanggap ng tulong medikal, optikal at dental. Inanyayahan din ang bawat isa na ipagbigay-alam sa kanilang mga pamilya o kakilala ang paparating na gawain upang sila ay maging kabahagi ng programa. Bukod dito ay nag-umpisa na rin mag-ensayo ang mga *fellowship group* mula sa *Youth*, *Young Professionals* at *Adult* ng kanilang presentasyon. Patuloy naman ang pangalawang linggo ng pag-eensayo ng kapatiran mula sa *dance*, *choir*, *band* at *multimedia*.

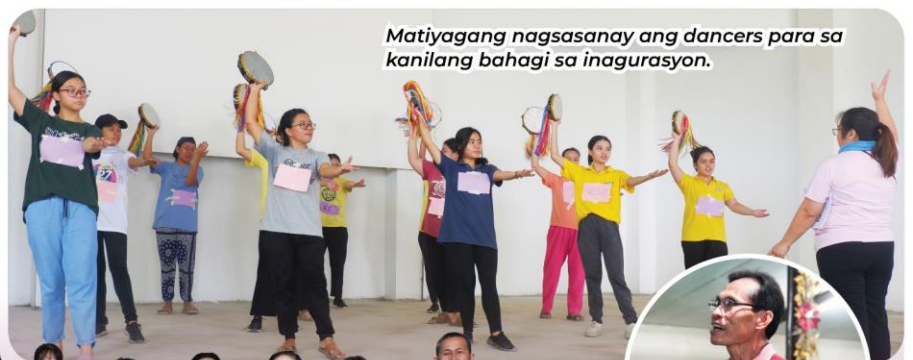
Lahat ay naghahanda sa darating na mga gawain nang mayroong kagalakan at pananabik sa muling pagkilos ng Diyos. At sa lahat ng paghahandang ito, ang pagsama ng Panginoon ang magdadala ng katagumpayan upang maisagawa ang Kaniyang kalooban.



Para sa mga nais na makiisa sa Outreach Mission ay inanunsiyo ni Sis. Nerissa Estrellado na ang bawat isa ay magkakaroon ng tiket na kanilang gagamitin sa araw na iyon.



Naghahanda rin ang Youth, Singles at Young Professionals sa kanilang awitin para sa Diyos.



Matiyagang nagsasanay ang dancers para sa kanilang bahagi sa inagurasyon.



Ang mga nanay at tatay naman mula sa Adult Fellowship ay buong husay din nagsasanay bawat linggo na pinangungunahan ng ating mga butihing pastor.



# Sunday Worship Service HIGHLIGHTS

Bakit mo tinanggap si Hesus? Hindi ito dahil gusto mo. Bakit ka niligtas ng Panginoon? Ito ay dahil gusto Niya.

Keep your word. Kapag sinabi mo na ibibigay mo ang buhay mo sa Diyos, ibigay mo.

Kung naligtas ka ng Panginoon, iyon ay dahil kinahabagan ka ng Diyos. Kaya magpasalamat ka.

Kung si Kristo ay nasa sa iyo, malinis ka na. Babalik ka pa ba sa putikan?

Ang purpose ng Bible ay para maniwalala ka na si Hesus ang Kristo and by believing, you might have life in His Name.



## UPCOMING 2023 PROGRAMS

### PASTORS' APPRECIATION DAY

Coordinator:  
Sis. Nerissa Estrellado

OCTOBER 6



### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Coordinator:  
Sis. Liezle Ala

DECEMBER 17



### UCF TRIVIA

UCFTV had its roots when Rev. Dr. William Sy was involved in the media during the late 1980s as a reporter, broadcaster, and producer of main stream, radio programs, sharing the Word of God through media. Now, the mission to provide various evangelistic opportunities continues as UCFTV ventures to online broadcasts, newsletter publications, and creative productions.

### THE LIFE OF Joshua

Fill in the crossword puzzle with the words missing from the Bible verses. The first three to answer correctly will get a free bookmark and pencil. Present your VOV copy to Sis. Samantha Gorobat.

#### Across

- The sun stood still and the \_\_\_\_\_ stopped. (Joshua 10:13, ESV)
- "Moses called \_\_\_\_\_ the son of Nun, Joshua." (Number 13:16, ESV)
- Joshua the son of Nun, the \_\_\_\_\_ of Yah (God), died when he was 110 years old. (Joshua 24, 29, ESV)

#### Down

- The Israelites crossed this river on dry ground. (Joshua 3:17, ESV)
- "The Lord was with \_\_\_\_\_ and his fame was in all the land." (Joshua 6:27, ESV)
- "Just as we obeyed \_\_\_\_\_ in all things, so we will obey you." (Joshua 1:17, ESV)
- Joshua chose 30,000 \_\_\_\_\_ men of valor and sent them out. (Joshua 8:3, ESV)
- Joshua apportioned the land to the people of \_\_\_\_\_, to each his portion. (Joshua 18:10, ESV)
- Of those men who went to spy out the land, only Joshua and \_\_\_\_\_ remained alive. (Number 14:38, ESV)



You can also open your Bible to help you find the answers.



<sup>6</sup>Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. <sup>7</sup>For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand. Today, if you will hear His voice.

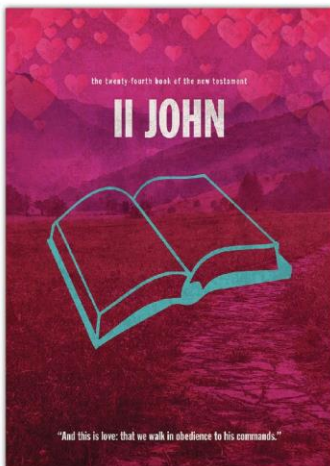
Psalms 95:6-7  
(NKJV)



## SERMON NOTES

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

## WHY READ THE BOOK OF 2 JOHN?



The warning inside the book of 1 John about false teachers extended to the following book that is 2 John. The focus of this one chapter book is to be aware of false teachers and their heretical teachings. In 2 John 1:7, it reminds believers how to know if a teaching is of truth, "For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess

the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist." However, John did not leave his readers wondering as to why they need to be on guard and also wrote the reason in the succeeding verse. 2 John 1:8 reminded us, "Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward." We are also reminded in 2 John 1:6 why we should walk in love because it is according to His commandments.

### PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 (NKJV)

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

### FOR PRAYER REQUESTS,

kindly approach  
Sis. Karen  
Mohammad.

### 21st UCF GROUP OF MINISTRIES MEDICAL-DENTAL OPTICAL Outreach Mission



7:00 AM | SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

UCF MT. TABOR CHURCH RE-CREATION CENTER  
PUROK 1, BRGY. CASILE, CABUYAO, LAGUNA

### UCF Mt. Tabor CHURCH INAUGURATION



9:00 AM | SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

UCF MT. TABOR CHURCH RE-CREATION CENTER  
PUROK 1, BRGY. CASILE, CABUYAO, LAGUNA

There will be no Sunday Worship Service in Parañaque on September 24, 2023.

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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 6:00PM  
UCF Mt. Tabor Church

COMMUNITY VISITATION  
Saturdays at 7:00AM  
Cabuyao, Laguna

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