

# VOICE OF THE VISION

# The Birth of Christ



## Matthew 1:18-25 (NKJV)

<sup>18</sup>Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup>Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. <sup>20</sup>But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup>And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." <sup>22</sup>So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: <sup>23</sup>"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us." <sup>24</sup>Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife, <sup>25</sup>and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name Jesus.

## The Birth of Jesus Christ

- He was born into the world and grew up into manhood just like every person, but this man was different from anyone else.

- He was no ordinary man.

## Isaiah 9:6-7 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup>For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His

shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup>Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

- The message of Christmas is timeless because Christmas is about the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

- It is about how He came to give us love and forgiveness.

## 1 John 4:10 (NIV)

This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

## I. The Birth of Joy

### Luke 2:10-11 (NKJV)

<sup>10</sup>Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. <sup>11</sup>For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Why joy?

**A. Because the Savior has been born**

**B. Because people are saved**

### Luke 15:4-5 (NIV)

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of

them.

Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?

<sup>5</sup>And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders."

**C. Because we rejoice in His salvation**

### Isaiah 25:9 (NIV)

In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in Him, and He saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in Him; let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation."

**D. Because the Scripture has been fulfilled**

### Isaiah 9:6-7 (NKJV)

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## UCA CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

# Celebrating the light of the world

**R**emembering the goodness and faithfulness of the Lord, UCA celebrated the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as the light, hope, and love given to mankind. The UCA family came together in a special Christmas celebration attended by its students and parents from all levels both online and face-to-face.

Students wore their colorful attire during special performances, lifting praises to the Lord for giving the greatest gift to everyone. Parents also showed their support to their children during their presentations. To make the celebration even more exciting, raffle gifts and game prizes were given to the students after enjoying various group games with their classmates and schoolmates. In addition, UCA generously gave door prizes for all who attended the special event.

Truly, Jesus is the reason for this season. This is the time of giving and sharing the love that we all experienced in Christ. May we all treasure the gift of God's love that we have received through Jesus Christ. Praise the Lord!



## Raffle Prizes

Students happily accepted gifts which were raffled to all participants. Each of them was joyous and excited to open it. Meanwhile, UCA also prepared string bags and mugs as gifts for all guests.



*Since Christmas is the season of giving and sharing as Christ has taught us, students give and receive their own gifts that bring excitement and joy to each one.*



**Matthew 1:21  
(NKJV)**

"And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."



# Presentations

Students showcased heartwarming and meaningful presentations, dancing and singing for the Lord to highlight Him as the reason for this celebration. Each grade level prepared their performance with moves that expressed their hearts for the Lord. It was of great joy to see children praising the Lord with their little voices that surely reached the heart and throne of God.



Students show lovely performances that warmly touch the heart of the parents and teachers. It is a blessed day to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ!

<sup>22</sup>So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: <sup>23</sup>"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

Matthew 1:22-23  
(NKJV)





**Grades 5 & 6**



**Junior & Senior High School**

Junior and senior high school students join the fun gathering as they unleash their talent in dancing that everyone enjoy watching.

## Games

This year's fun-filled celebration was full of games and activities as they remember the goodness of the Lord. All students participated in the iconic games that challenged their teamwork. Each team gave their best to make sure they win and take home prizes.



Exciting prizes are given to those who win in every fun game.

**Isaiah 9:6  
(NKJV)**

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



## Meal Time

After the games and presentations, everyone had a delicious meal prepared by the school canteen inside the auditorium. It was over laughters and shared memories that they munched their food.



*With a simple yet delicious meal, students and parents enjoy a blissful and fun celebration.*



*Christmas Celebration*  
DECEMBER 15, 2023 @UCA AUDITORIUM

## Photobooth

UCA captured joyful and wonderful memories in the photobooth area. They showed their biggest smiles wearing their colorful attires and props. Indeed, Christmas brings joy to our hearts knowing that our Lord and Savior was born with the promise of salvation.



Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

**Isaiah 9:7  
(NKJV)**



# PAGDIRIWANG NG KAPASKUHAN

**B**ilang pag-aalala sa kapanganakan ni Hesu Kristo ay sama-samang nagdiwang ang pamilya ng UCF ng kapaskuhan sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church. Sa pamamagitan ng gawaing ito ay naipadama sa lahat na ang tunay na diwa ng pasko ay ang ating Diyos at Tagapagligtas na si Hesus.

Sa pagtitipon-tipon ng kapatiran sa lugar ay napuno ng kasiyahan ang bawat pamilyang nakiisa sa selebrasyon. Sinimulan ito sa pag-awit ng papuri at pagsamba sa Diyos na sinundan ng mga presentasyon mula sa mga *fellowship group* at mga *Home Bible Church* na layuning magbigay pasasalamat sa Kaniya. Sumali rin ang lahat sa mga masasayang palaro at *raffle* na kanilang ikinatuwa. Hindi rin mawawala ang *photobooth area* na nagbigay ng mga larawang magbibigay ng masayang alaala sa bawat isa.



Masayang umawit, pumalakpak at sumayaw ang lahat bilang ekspresyon ng kanilang papuri at pagsamba sa Diyos. Sama-sama nilang itinaas at binigyang luwalhati ang Panginoon sa regalang buhay at walang humpay na pag-ibig.

1 John 4:9-10  
(NKJV)

<sup>9</sup>This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup>This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.



# MGA PRESENTASYON

Magiliw na nagpakita ng kanilang mga inihandang espesiyal na presentasyon ang bawat *fellowship group* at HBC na nagbigay kulay sa naging gawain. Mula bata hanggang sa nakakatanda ay nakiisa sa mapagpalang araw na ito.



For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:16  
(NKJV)





**PUROK 15, BRGY. DAPDAP  
EAST, TAGAYTAY**



**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**



**ADULT FELLOWSHIP**



## SALO-SALO

Nagkaroon din ng munting salo-salo sa loob ng panambahan. Masasarap na mga putahe ang hinanda at ibinahagi ng mga miyembro ng panambahan. Naging pagkakataon rin ito na makamusta ang mga nagsipagdalo at ipadama ang kasiyahan sa pamilya ng UCF.



**Luke 2:10-11  
(NKJV)**

<sup>10</sup>Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. <sup>11</sup>For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.





Maski bata o matanda ay buong kagalakang sumali sa mga palaro.  
Ang mga bisita ay nakisaya kasama ang pamilya ng UCF kung  
saan samu't saring mga papremyo ang kanilang natanggap.



Sama-sama ring nagpakuha ng mga  
larawan ang bawat pamilya at mga  
HBC bilang *souvenir* sa pagdiriwang.  
Naging masaya at makabuluhang  
gawain ito bilang pag-alala sa  
kabutihan ng Panginoon.

<sup>12</sup>And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: <sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

Luke 2:12-14  
(NKJV)



# The Birth of Christ

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## II. The Beginning of Evangelism

- This shall be for all people.
- All needs this Savior.

### A. The Name that brings salvation

**Acts 4:12 (NIV)**

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

### B. Jesus Christ died for all.

**Romans 5:8 (NKJV)**

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### C. All are sinners.

**Romans 3:23 (NKJV)**

For all have sinned and fall short

of the glory of God.

### D. He showed God's love.

**1 John 4:9-10 (NIV)**

"This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. <sup>10</sup>This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

### III. The Impact of the Name "Jesus"

- It was given to Christ.

### A. To restore our relationship with God

**1 John 1:3 (NKJV)**

That which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

### B. If we confessed, "Jesus is Lord," we are saved.

**Romans 10:9-10 (NIV)**

"If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

### C. One mediator

**1 Timothy 2:4-5 (NIV)**

"Who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus.

### D. To give us eternal life

**John 3:16 (NIV)**

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son,

that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

- For God so loved the world
- The greatest lover
- The greatest acts
- The greatest deliverance

- This verse reveals the heart and the purpose of God.
- God's love is wide enough to embrace all people.

### Conclusion

We celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

- It is the time to remember the goodness of God and to experience the peace, joy, hope, and love of God.
- It is the time to give thanks and to give Him glory and honor.
- It is important to remember and to honor Christ our Savior.

## SERMON NOTES

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

## Bible Race 2024

**DATE:** January 26-27, 2023

**REGISTRATION FEE:**

**PHP 1,500**

**UCF Mt. Tabor Church  
Re-Creation Center**

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9:00AM (Parañaque)  
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#### DAILY PRAYER

6:00PM

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