the Lord

Proverbs 3:9-10 (KJV)

⁹Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: ¹⁰So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

Introduction

Put God first.

The Call of Abraham

Genesis 12:1-3 (KJV)

'Now the Lord had said unto Abram, get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: ²And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: ³And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

The reason and purpose that God called us to build the Church

- 1. To honor God
- 2. To discover His plan
- 3. To do His will and purpose

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 (KJV)

¹³Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. ¹⁴For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

Challenge

Deuteronomy 8:18 (KJV)

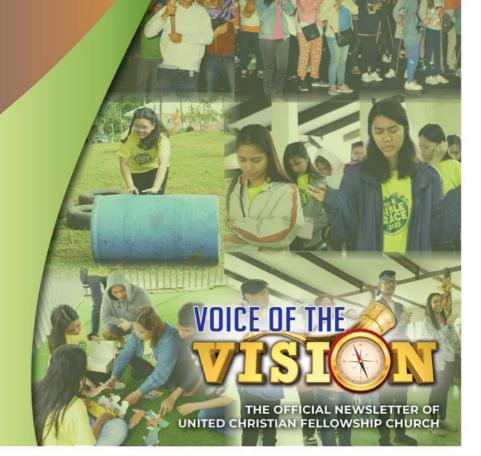
But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

3 John 2

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.



Rev. Dr. William G. Sy Head Pastor



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BIBLE RACE 2023

GALAK AT KALAKASAN SA SALITA NG DIYOS



Dumating na ang araw na kinasasabikan ng bawat isang maganap—ang UCF Bible Race 2023 na ginanap sa Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center. Galak at masayang pagsasama-sama ang naging karanasan ng bawat isang nakiisa programang ito. Malamig man at maambon ang naging panahon sa dalawang araw na okasyon ay tuloy-tuloy lamang ang naging daloy ng programa. Kita sa kanilang mga tawanan at mga ngiti ang kasiglahan at katuwaan sa kanilang pagsali sa mga aktibidad na ginanap sa iba't ibang lugar sa Mt. Tabor.

Ang programang ito ay may layunin hindi lamang upang magkaroon ng simpleng kasiyahan, bagkus ay makaranas ang bawat isa ng kapayapaan at kagalakang nagmumula sa Diyos at higit lalo ay mailapit ang mga kaluluwang nagnanais na lumapit sa Kaniyang paanan. Sa pangunguna ni Rev. Dr. William Sy, ang lahat ay napaalalahanan ng kabutihan ng Diyos Ama sa Kaniyang mga anak. Dahil dito ay naging makabuluhan ang naging pagdiriwang ng kadakilaan ng Panginoon at ng Kaniyang Salita.

Sa paggabay at pag-iingat ng Diyos sa lahat ay naidaos nang maayos ang programa at siguradong lahat ay nagkaroon ng panibagong karanasan dahil sa pagkilos Niya. Sila ay umuwi na may dala-dalang mga masasayang alaala na pinuno ng kagalakan at kapayapaan sa pamilya ng Diyos. Purihin ang Diyos sa kasiya-siyang programang ito!



Labing dalawang (12) mga grupo ang nagpakitang-gilas sa pagkanta at pagsayaw para sa kanilana team cheerina.









Team Cheering

Tulong tulong ang bawat miyembro ng grupo upang makabuo ng masaya at makabuluhang cheer na kani-kanilang ipinresinta bilang isang grupo.



Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV) For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart



Group Games

Aktibong nakilaro ang bawat kalahok ng programa sa mga inihandang palaro. Dito ay napagtibay ang koordinasyon at pagkakaisa ng bawat grupo at nabigyan ng pagkakataong makasalamuha ang lahat.







Bible Race Participant

I feel blessed sa part ng mga game dito sa Bible Race 2023 kasi I feel healthy dahil nakakapaglaro pa ako, nakakatakbo pa ako, hindi pa ako masydong hinihingal at sharp pa ang mind ko.

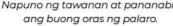




Buong lakas at talinong nakilahok ang bawat isa upang manalo sa mga palaro

















So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55:11 (NKJV)







Mapababa man o patungong itaas ay aktibo ang bawat grupo na sumali sa bawat palaro. Hindi init o ulan ang nakapagpigil sa kasiyahan.

Jellian Mae Silagan

Bible Race Participant

Excited ako kasi after two years ngayon nalang ako ulit makaka-attend ng ganitong activity at siyempre excited din ako sa mga games.





Amazing Bible Race

Walang sayang sa dalawang araw na okasyon na ito na napuno ng masasaya at nakaeenganyong mga palaro na naghasa sa mga pisikal na pangangatawan ng bawat koponang nagsipaglahok.







Lumundag, humakbang, sumalo at iba't iba pang mga aktibidad ang kanilang mga ginawa upang makompleto ang mga istasyon na kanilang pinuntahan.











Job 23:10-12 (NKJV)

¹⁰But He knows the way that I take; When He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold. ¹¹My foot has held fast to His steps; I have kept His way and not turned aside. ¹²I have not departed from the commandment of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth More than my necessary food.





Sama-sama at nagkaroon ng pagkakaisa ang lahat habang masayang naglalaro. May kapaguran man ay sulit ang naging karanasan ng lahat sa naging programang ito.













Bago dumako sa pagbabawtismo sa tubig ay ipinaliwanang ni Rev. Ricardo Jacob ang kahalagan ng pagsasagawa nito bilang pagsunod kay Kristo at upang malinaw na maunawaan ito ng bawat isa.

Water Baptism

Ang anim (6) na sumailalim sa bawtismo sa tubig ay tunay na kagalakan sa Kaharian ng Diyos at sa kapatiran dahil sila ngayon ay may bago ng buhay kay Hesu Kristo.



Jeffrey Paraiso

Bible Race Participant

Ang favorite part ko sa Bible Race ay ang Water Baptism kung saan nakapagdesisyon ako na magpabawtismo. Nakapagdesisyon talaga ako na sumunod sa mga utos ng Diyos. And today, blessed na blessed ako.

Sinaksihan rin ng mga kapatiran ang mga nagpabawtismo at maligaya at taos-puso silang binati at tinanggap sa pamilya ng Panginoon.



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD!

Sis. Rovelyn Buenaobra Sis. Rosely

Sis. Roselyn Buenaobra

Sis. Lorna Vargas

Sis. Vivian Jasareno

Bro. Jeffrey Paraiso

Bro. Jonas Vargas

Congratulations to all who have decided to follow Jesus Christ in their lives!

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life

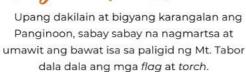
John 6:63 (NKJV)

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Buong lakas na nakiisa ang Praise and Worship Team sa pagbibigay papuri sa

Sa kabila ng paglalakbay sa mahabang daan, hindi maaalis ang kagalakan ng mga dumalo sa naging parada.









Praise and Worship

Nag-alay din ng papuri at pagsamba sa Panginoon ang mga nagsipagdalo. Isang pagkakataon upang sila rin ay mapagpala at makaranas ng presensya ng Panginoon.



Idinedeklara ng bawat isa ang kahalagahan ng Diyos sa kanila sa pamamagitan ng pag-awit.



John Opao Bible Race Participant

Nagustuhan ko kanina ang relay games dahil nakilala ko ang brothers and sisters ko in Christ. Naenjoy ko din dahil nakilala ko ang mga pangalan nila. Let's continue to have joy and peace in our hearts.





Matthew 4:4 (NKJV) But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' "





Photobooth



Mayroon ding photobooth kung saan maaring magpakuha ng litrato ang bawat isa kasama ang kani-kanilang mga kaibigan, kamag-anak at pamilya na kanilang babaunin bilang masasayang ala-ala mula sa Bible Race.





Kaniya-kaniyang pakulo ang lahat sa kanilang mga postura. Ramdam ang pag-ibig ng isang pamilya.





Pinagbuklod ng gawain ang bawat pamilya na nagbunga ng tunay na kagalakan.









Samuel Nogot

Bible Race Participant

Na-bless ako sa part na nakabonding ko ang dalawa kong anak. Kasi para sa akin ang full time na makasama sila ay bihira lang kasi busy ako. Para sa akin blessing na ang ganito.



Nabusog din sa iba'ibang potaheng hinanda ang bawat isa. Dito ay nagkaroon ng pagkakataong magkahalubilo ang mga nagsipagdalo lalo na't marami ang mga unang beses pa lamang makasama sa Bible Race.



Mainit ding tinanggap ng mga manggagawa ng UCF ang lahat ng bagong kasama.





Bago man sa lugar ngunit ang pag-ibig ng isang pamilya ang naranasan ng bawat isa. Purihin ang Diyos sa buhay ng lahat!

°The words of the Lord are pure words, Like silver tried in a furnace of earth, Purified seven times. ?You shall keep them, O Lord, You shall preserve them from this generation forever.

Psalm 12:6-7 (NKJV)







Naging makabuluhan lalo ang programa dahil sa malugod na pagsasama-sama ng lahat.











Ramdam ng bawat isa ang pagmamahal ng iisang pamilya ng UCF.













Jamaica Jane Urcia

Bible Race Participant

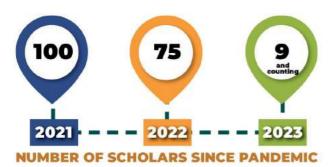
Na-bless ako sa mga game at sa part na I get to know new friends. Napakabait po ng mga tao dito sa Mt. Tabor.





2 Timothy 3:16 (NKJV)

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.



UCACOA WELCOMES 1ST BATCH OF TWSP

The access to a brighter future is now within reach through UCACOA. With its partnership with Technical Education Skills and Development Authority (TESDA), a number of out-of-school youth and unemployed citizens received free scholarship for Contact Center Services (CCS) NC II under the Training for Work Scholarship Program (TWSP). UCACOA headed the program and trained individuals in reaching their fullest potential to gain skills and industry competencies. This 2023, UCACOA has begun its training for the first batch of TWSP with nine (9) trainees online.



PARENT'S TESTIMONY

"UCA's quality teaching and tuition fee are really reasonable for me as a single mother. This school is a blessing for us since my child's first day of school. I am very happy that my son easily adapted to the online classes especially on having good communication with his classmates. He can also study at his own time and the fees are really affordable. I believe that UCA will give the quality education to my child. Also, I chose this school because I want my son to learn reading the Bible. I have observed a definite positive change in my child. He was shy before, but through UCA, he started interacting with others. His vocabulary in his studies has also improved. I thank God for being part of the UCA family because I know that my son will not only learn about studying but also learn and know God. Thank you, UCA, and to God be the Glory!"

MRS. CAMILLE **JENNIFER TIONGSON** Grade 9 Parent Sta. Rosa, Laguna

UCA OPENS REGISTRATION FOR SY 2023-2024

Through the years, the faithfulness and provision of the Lord are truly evident in UCA and its growth has been significant from its structure to its community. The reach of UCA is now beyond local borders but has travelled even to other parts of the world. Gathered in the school built from the Lord's vision, parents and students showed gratefulness through their testimonies on how they encountered the school and decided for it to be their partner in building a better future for their children.

To reach out more souls for the Lord, UCA opened its door once again. Registration is now open for S.Y. 2023-2024. Scan the QR code to register. Invite your family, relatives, and friends in the school that cares for the students' future. Experience the culture of excellence your child deserves. Experience UCA at its best!

Register in UCA today!



STUDENT'S TESTIMONY



LODD BASTI TIONGSON Grade 9 Student

"I enjoy the group activities and conversations with my classmates. Here in UCA, I am part of a family and Sir Klein always asks us if we are okay or how's our day. I thank God for bringing me here in UCA. I also want to thank Sir Klein for being so helpful and patient to us. I will stay in UCA because I believe that I have a good future here. I am looking forward to seeing my development every year with UCA. God bless,

Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him. Do not add to His words, Lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar.

Proverbs 30:5-6 (NKJV)

WORLD AND CITY NEWS

CITY NEWS

MAYNILAD to compensate customers due to water outages

ustomers of Maynilad who have experienced water outages in southern Metro Manila will start receiving rebates totaling to Php P27,477,617.12 in February, according to Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System Regulatory Office (MWSS RO). Customers in the Putatan Water Treatment Plant (PWTP) Supply Zone were denied uninterrupted 24-hour water delivery from December 2022 to January 2023 due to problems with the treatment plant.

However, Maynilad has not yet determined the precise number of persons who will receive rebates in Parañague, Las Piñas, Pasay, and Cavite, which is outside of Metro Manila but still a part of the PWTP Supply Zone. Moreover, the rebates will only apply once in February. The range of these rebates will vary depending on how badly a region has been impacted.

On January 31, 2023, the MWSS RO will conduct a Public Information Drive to offer additional details regarding the nature, extent, and other aspects of the rebate program.



LOCAL NEWS

COVID-19 cases in the Philippines cut down by 35%

uring the week of January 16 to 21, the Department of Health (DOH) reported 1,891 new COVID-19 cases, a 35% decrease from the prior week. According to the most recent figures, there are now 270 cases on average per day, the DOH announced in its weekly bulletin. Four of the patients in the new cases, according to DOH, are severely and critically ill. Additionally, 104 deaths attributed to COVID-19 were confirmed, including seven from January 9 to 22.

Although there are some new cases that emerge each day, there is still a sigh of relief for the citizens because most Filipinos have already been vaccinated against COVID-19. According to DOH, 73 million people, or 94.52% of the target population, have received the COVID-19 vaccine, and 21 million have had their booster injections.



If you still haven't been vaccinated, you may visit the Paranaque City Hall or select malls to get your 1st and doses booster shots.

WORLD NEWS

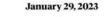
WHO urges efforts to completely ban trans fat

p to 500,000 early deaths from coronary heart disease each year are caused by industrially produced trans fat, which is typically found in processed and packaged foods, baked products, cooking oils, and spreads. Despite recent advancements in eradicating trans fat from food, over five billion individuals are still unprotected from its negative effects.

A status report from the World Health Organization (WHO) has been released in response to its 2018 request for the toxin to be completely removed from all foods by this year. Since then, 43 countries have adopted best-practice regulations to combat trans fat, protecting an additional 2.8 million people from harm. The elimination objective is unreachable at this time, nevertheless.

Psalm 33:4-6 (VEXII)

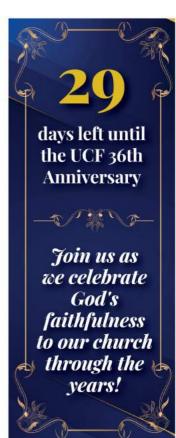
⁴For the word of the Lord is right, And all His work is done in truth. ⁵He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. ⁶By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.



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?

WHY READ THE BOOK OF MARK?



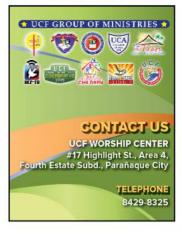
The Book of Mark provides the overview of Jesus's ministry and is also known as the shortest

gospel with the aim of telling the life story and purpose of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

The book exclusively focuses on the adult life of Jesus. This gospel shows the miracles of Jesus which are in accordance with the faith of the people. A sick woman was healed. When the disciples were afraid of drowning due to the big waves, the storm was stilled. A demonized child was delivered. After gathering His twelve apostles, Jesus never ceased to perform greater miracles such as the famous feeding of the five thousand. From our day-to-day basis, we tend to have worries in our lives and get more invested in our problems and limitations, leading us further away from our hope and faith. The Book of Mark is a fresh reminder of the miracles that could happen. It captures the mercy of God towards His people through Jesus.







Sunday Worship Service HIGHLIGHTS

UPCOMING 2023 PROGRAMS

Mag-focus tayo doon sa nag-iisang magbibigay sa atin ng success, and that is fixing our eyes on Jesus. Ang pagsunod sa Salita ng Diyos ay isang paraan ng pagpapakita ng ating pagmamahal sa Kaniya.

Sa ating pagsunod sa Panginoon, alamin natin kung ano ang nakakalugod sa Kaniya at hindi. Mababasa natin ito sa Bibliya.

Ang kaligtasan ng kaluluwa natin ay nasa pananatili natin sa Panginoon hanggang wakas.

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Ang pagsunod sa Panginoon sabi ng iba ay mahirap. Marami kang ipagpapalit. Marami kang isasakripisyo. Nagiging mahirap ito kapag hindi ka naka-focus sa Panginoon.

Habang tayo ay nabubuhay, patuloy tayong nananatili sa tawag ng Panginoon sa atin.













FLASH UPDATE





Juliet finally completes her training in keyboard. And as recognition for her achievement, she receives her certificate of completion.

Music Clinic holds first recital for 2023

For many years, UCF Music Clinic becomes a place for both children and adult desiring to discover and enhance the talents given to them by our Almighty God.

Last January 22, 2023, UCF Music Clinic held a recital in the UCF Sanctuary after the Sunday Worship Service wherein a student, Juliet Andy Almonte, showcased her learned skills through a musical piece with her instructor, Sis. Ma. Jonabelle Jurilla. She successfully completed 20 hours of training program for Keyboard Clinic (Beginner 2). Each student undergoes a series of classes spearheaded by the members of the UCF Band Ministry, teaching and guiding them to discover and enhance their God-given gifts and talents—meeting the very purpose of this program.

Indeed, it is through the Lord that we live every day and receive what we have right now. Our gifts, talents, abilities, and lives must be submitted to His plan and purpose in our life. Let us take opportunities such as these that are opened through the ministry of UCF for us to develop and increase our capabilities for His glory.



³⁰As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the Lord is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him. ³¹For who is God, except the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God? ³²It is God who arms me with strength, And makes my way perfect.

Psalm 18:30-32 (NKJV)

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