



The Love of God



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Introduction

God gave His Son. God the Father has demonstrated His love for us in many ways, but the supreme way was to give His Son Jesus Christ.

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.

The Importance of God's Love

1.) God showed His love on the cross.

Romans 5:8 (NIV)

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1 John 4:9 (NKJV)

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

A. That is exactly who Jesus Christ is.

- He died for the sinners.
- He died for us even while we were disobeying God.

B. God is rich in mercy.

- He made us alive again with Christ.

Ephesians 2:4-5 (NIV)

⁴But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us

alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

2.) He showed us God's love.

1 John 4:10 (NKJV)

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

A. To give His life as a ransom to buy us back

Matthew 20:28 (NIV)

"Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

B. To restore our fellowship with God the Father

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.

3.) God's gracious love

Romans 5:8 (NIV)

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

- While we were yet sinners and helpless, Christ died for us.

- Christ died for us as ungodly people.

A. There is none righteous, not even one.

Romans 3:23 (NIV)

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

B. God is gracious.

- The good news is that God the Father graciously loves us.

Ephesians 2:8 (NKJV)

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God.

4.) Christ's exalted love

- God demonstrated His love for us through the death of Jesus Christ.

A. The love of God through Christ is an exalted love.

John 15:13 (NIV)

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

- Greater love has no one than this.

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Associate Pastor

CELEBRATING MAPEH *in festivities*



From imaginative to experiential learning, UCA engaged its students in diverse and worthwhile activities where students can showcase their gifts and talents during the MAPEH Day 2024 last March 15 with the theme, "From Brushstrokes to Beats: Celebrating Cultures through Visual and Performing Arts".

In various areas such as in school, at home, or any public places, MAPEH, which stands for music, art, physical education, and health, has been part of the students' lives. They experienced creating their canvas painting, singing, dancing, and exercising which they enjoyed doing with their classmates.

The effort and hardwork they poured into their presentations were also awarded, highlighting that talent comes in different forms. As part of their holistic growth, exposure to different subjects is necessary. Praise God for the success of MAPEH Day!



CANVAS PAINTING

Students expressed their creativity and imagination through artistic illustrations and delicate strokes in their canvas painting. Their ideas and concepts were brought to life by the works of their hands.



2 Corinthians 1:3
(NKJV)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,



Students receive certificates for recognition for the effort that they have given.



Holding their canvas painting, they joyfully got their awards on stage.



“Who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any [a] trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

**2 Corinthians 1:4
(NKJV)**

PRESENTATIONS

The MAPEH Day was filled with variety of dances performed by students from pre-school to senior high school. The students gave their best at performing while enjoying their stage exposure. The parents and guardians also showed their love and support to their kids as they joyfully dance.



Unique and amazing presentations of the pupils were displayed and watched in MAPEH Day.



High school students enjoyed performing on stage as they dance smoothly with their classmates.

**John 4:23-24
(NKJV)**

²³But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. ²⁴God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."



Students jive and dance along joyful music, showcasing various dance cultures and featuring aerobic exercises that made the parents and other guests delighted and proud.



Clad with vibrant costumes and stunning dresses and suits, students perform alongside their classmates once again on stage.

GROUP PICTURES



NURSERY & PRE-NURSERY



KINDERGARTEN



GRADE 1

Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

Hebrews 13:15
(NKJV)



GRADE 2



GRADE 3



GRADE 4



GRADE 5



GRADE 6



GRADE 7



GRADE 8



GRADE 9



GRADE 10



GRADE 11 & 12

Isaiah 25:1
(NKJV)

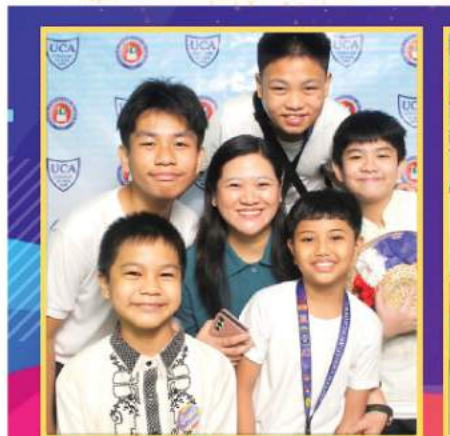
O Lord, You are my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, For You have done wonderful things; Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.

PHOTOBOOTH

Wearing their wonderful and elegant costumes, the students lined up on the photobooth area to capture their moments and keep them as memories together with their classmates, teachers, and parents.



Students gave their best look in front of the camera with their classmates.





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MAPEH Day

FROM BRUSHSTROKES TO BEATS

Celebrating Cultures through Visual and Performing Arts

March 15, 2024

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³Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips shall praise You. ⁴Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name.

Psalms 63:3-4 (NKJV)

AWARDING

Student's participation and efforts were acknowledged based on their performances individually and as a class. This is a wonderful time for them as students to show their love in visual and performing arts, while having fun with their classmates.



Parents join their kids onstage, showing their love and all-out support in their activities.



The students joyfully receive their badges as their winning prize for their extraordinary skills and performances.



The students from Junior and Senior High School receive their awards gladly. Wearing their fabulous gowns and tuxedos during their social dances, UCA also chooses this year's MAPEH King and Queen who stand out among everyone.

Psalms 100:4
(NKJV)

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

Kasiyahan SA PAMILYA NG NG DIYOS

Nalalapit na muli ang isang programang magbubuklod sa bawat pamilya na may pagkakataong makilala ang Panginoon sa kanilang mga buhay. Ang *Family Camp* ay gaganapin sa March 30-31 sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center.

Sa ilang taon na ginaganap ang gawain, ang Salita ng Panginoon ang pangunahing layuning maitanim sa puso ng bawat nagsisipagdalo. Sa ganitong uri ng programa, sila ay naibababad sa presensiya ng Diyos sa pamamagitan ng papuri at pagsamba kung saan mararanasan nila ang pagkilos Niya. Sa pangunguna ng ating mga pastor, ang programang ito naglalayong maidako ang mga kaluluwa sa paanan ng Diyos at sila ay magkaroon ng pagkilala kay Hesu Kristo.

Mayroon muli tayong oras upang madala ang ating mga pamilya sa paanan ng ating Panginoong Hesus. Imbitahan natin ang ating mga mahal sa buhay upang sila rin ay makasama natin sa pamilya ng UCF!



Fellowship



Fun Games



Session

Buong galak na nagsama-sama ang lahat para sa taunang Family Camp na ginaganap sa UCF Mt. Tabor.



'Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty firmament! ²Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

**Psalms 150:1-2
(NKJV)**

HBC UPDATE

Paghahayag ng Salita ng Diyos

Bilang mga manggagawang nakakilala at tumanggap sa ating Panginoong Hesu Kristo, ang pagsunod sa ating tawag na maglingkod sa Kaniya ay mahalaga para sa mga tupang di pa nakakaparinig ng Kaniyang Salita.

Ang *Home Bible Church* (HBC) ay patuloy na binubuksan sa bawat tahanan upang maibahagi ang Salita ng Diyos upang sila rin ay manampalataya sa ating Diyos. Bilang mga pinagkatiwalaan ng Panginoon, layunin nating mataniman sila ng binhi at ang Diyos ang tanging magpapalago nito sa kanilang mga buhay. Kaya naman buong pananampalataya ring itinitiwala ng ating mga pastor sa Panginoon ang buhay ng mga nakakapakinig ng Diyos.

Bilang mga nakakilala sa Panginoon, ating ipahayag ang Mabuting Balita ng kaligtasang kay Kristo lamang nagmumula. Sama-sama tayong maging asin at ilaw ng sanlibutan, mga buhay na patotoo ng pag-ibig ng Diyos.



**Purok 17, Brgy. Dapdap East,
Tagaytay City/ Sitio Balagbag Araw,
Calamba, Laguna
Martes | 4:00 PM**

HBC Hosts: Sis. Mely Atienza & Sis. Elsiemae Talisik

HBC Leader: Rev. Ricardo Jacob



**Brgy. Calabuso, Tagaytay City
Martes | 10:00 AM**

**HBC Hosts: Sis. Pia Bungayan, Sis. Roselyn Villaraso
& Sis. Marina Banawa**

HBC Leader: Rev. Ricardo Jacob



**Purok 15, Brgy. Dapdap East,
Tagaytay City
Biyernes | 6:30 PM**

**HBC Hosts: Sis. Dorothea Hernandez &
Sis. Zandra Hernandez**

HBC Leader: Rev. Ricardo Jacob



**Purok 3 Brgy. Casile, Cabuyao, Laguna
Martes | 6:00 PM**

HBC Hosts: Bro. Orlando De Sagun & Bro. Crispulo Medina

HBC Leader: Rev. Morrell Estrellado

**Psalms 150:3-4
(NKJV)**

³Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; Praise Him with the lute and harp! ⁴Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!



⁵Praise Him with loud cymbals; Praise Him with clashing cymbals! ⁶Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!

**Psalms 150:5-6
(NKJV)**

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B. Exalted love

- The love of Christ for us is an exalted love.

John 12:32-33 (NKJV)

³²And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself.” ³³This He said, signifying by what death He would die.

5.) God proved His love for us.

John 3:16 (NKJV)

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.

- This verse is a proof of His love.
- He loves us so much.
- He wants us to be saved.
- He wants us to be with Him in eternity.

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.

Conclusion

The love of God has been poured out within our hearts.

- God's demonstrated love
- God's gracious love
- Christ's exalted love
- God's love changes us.

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.

SERMON NOTES

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

WE ARE ONE FAMILY UCF

FAMILY

Camp 2024

"Believe in the Lord, you and your household will be saved." Acts 16:31

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Register to Sis. Karen Mohammad.

March 30-31, 2024

UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center

<https://bit.ly/UCFFamilyCamp2024>

FOR 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
9:00 AM (Parañaque)
3:00 PM (Cabuyao, Laguna)

HOME BIBLE CHURCH
For schedule, please see HBC Updates.

HOUSE OF PRAYER
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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