

Our Greatest NEED

Ephesians 1:7-10 (NKJV)

⁷In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace ⁸which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, ⁹having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, ¹⁰that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.

Introduction

A person's need widely varies depending on his current situation and aspiration. A sick person's need is to be healed. An unemployed may need a source of living. If you're single, you may need a spouse. If you're married, you may need a child. If you're with children, you may need to secure your children's future. While all of these are important needs, none of them is your greatest need.

The greatest need of every person, whether he recognizes it or not, is to have God's forgiveness before he dies and faces God's judgment. Our earthly success, health, and wealth will be useless in the day of judgment.

Today, people lived with the belief of being "true to oneself" or "you only live once". Even churchgoers believed the deception of the world that God would tolerate or understand their way of life as long as they go to church. Some are convinced that a good person will surely go to Heaven.

Some also believed that doing religious rituals like fasting, penitence, self-denial, and the like will pay for their sins.

The Bible tells us that we are born sinners and that we continue to sin because we follow or conform to the course of the world in rebellion to God. Sinners love to seek companions and co-sinners to share in their lifestyle, and death is the result of sin.

In Christ, we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

If your hope to heaven relies on anything you can do or earn, you will hear, "I never knew you; depart from Me" in the judgment day.

A. Only in Christ we have redemption.

We are enslaved to sin and had no power to free ourselves.

Jesus Christ paid the price to free us from the penalty and power of sin and death. Jesus Christ is our redeemer.

Redemption means to be released from bondage or debt by paying in full. There is no partial redemption or monthly arrangement.

When you receive and believe Jesus Christ, you are now redeemed.

Romans 3:26

To demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Will a freed person go back to being a slave again?

For a believer to live in sin again is to contradict that freedom that Christ secured for us.

1 Peter 1:18-19

¹⁸Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

B. Only through the blood of Jesus Christ we have redemption.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Rev. Dr. James C. Sy
Administrative Pastor

UCA: ACCESS TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE

UCA embarks to another week of promoting the learning opportunities it brings to young minds. They get every opportunity to share the legacy of the school for producing individuals that are valuable to its community for the past 27 years.

Promoting the quality education that are beneficial to the Senior High School, UCA Marketing Department Head Ms. Karen Mohammad went for a career orientation talk to Don Galo National High School (DGNHS) last February 16, together with the UCACOA students. A campus tour inside UCA is also ongoing for the past week where students roam around the facilities of the school. And lastly, the school also opens a video conference via Google Meet for parents who want to know more about its distance learning program—the UCA Online.

We thank God for this opportunity to further expand the reach of UCA and through this, the Lord will lead the people to hear His Word and to know Him more in their lives!

Career Orientation Talk

UCA visited Don Galo National High School (DGNHS) as they give a short talk about what UCA has to offer to incoming Senior High School students.



UCA Online Experience



UCA offers the ICT strand for the incoming SHS students, with the short courses of Contact Center Services (CCS) and Computer System Servicing (CSS).



UCA also answered every question of interested parents who want to know more about UCA Online. They are also guided on the enrollment process as parents who are living abroad.

Students who have heard ESC scholarship grant UCA has to offer also began touring the school. Students who visited were toured inside the campus, giving them the first hand experience of being a UCA student.

Campus Tour



Every student who visits also beams with excitement. All are looking forward to know more about the school where they aspire to enroll for the next school year.

Ephesians 2:1-2
(NKJV)

¹And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, ²in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,



37TH ANNIVERSARY FEATURE

Kasabik-sabik na pagdiriwang

Tatlumpu't pitong taon na ang lumipas simula nang bigyan ng pangitain ng Panginoon si Rev. Dr. William Sy upang magtayo ng panambahan na aakay sa mga kaluluwang tinawag ng Diyos upang makakilala sa Kaniya at sumunod sa Kaniyang kalooban.

Sa loob ng 37 na taon, masasaksihan ang pagkilos at pagsama ng Panginoon sa bawat ministryong Kaniyang ibinigay at ipinagkatiwala sa Kaniyang lingkod. Sa pamamagitan ng mga ito ay umusbong ang mga kaluluwang tinawag ng Diyos at

nagkaroon ng pananampalataya sa Kaniya. Sa bawat taong lumipas, ang buong kapatiran ay lubos na nagpupuri sa Panginoon sa patuloy Niyang paggamit at paggabay upang maisakatuparan ang *mission* at *vision* sa panambahan ng UCF. Ang pagsama ng Banal na Espiritu sa bawat gawain ang nagbibigay ng katagumpayan sa Kaniyang mga anak.

Sama-sama nating sariwain ang kabutihan at pagmamahal ng Panginoon sa darating na anibersaryo ng UCF sa bawat buhay na Kaniyang binago mula nang sila'y makakilala sa Kaniya!



**JOIN US AS WE
CELEBRATE GOD'S
FAITHFULNESS TO OUR
CHURCH THROUGH THE
YEARS!**

UCF Sanctuary | 3:00 PM

**Makipag-ugnayan lamang kay
Sis. Karen Mohammad para sa
pagpapalista.**

⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

**Ephesians 2:4-5
(NKJV)**

PANANABIK SA ANIBERSARYO

Isang linggo na lamang ang hinihintay at magaganap na ang kinapapanabikang pagdiriwang ng ika-37 na anibersaryo ng UCF. Mula noon hanggang ngayon ay mararanasan ang kabutihan at katapatan ng Diyos sa panambahan. Taun-taong pinaghahandaan ang anibersaryo na magtatanghal ng kadakilaan ng Diyos simula nang maitatag ang Kaniyang ministeryo.

Kabi-kabilang paghahanda ang isinasagawa ng kapatiran sa panambahan. Masasaksihan ang pagkakaisa ng lahat upang maayos na maitanghal ang bawat presentasyon ng programa na layuning dakilain ang Ngalan ng ating Panginoong Hesus. Sa pangunguna ng mga *fellowship group* kasama ang mga miyembro at manggagawa, sila ay patuloy na nag-eensayo ng kanilang mga espesiyal na pagtatanghal. Ganun din ang paghahanda ng *dance ministry* para sa kanilang sayaw at mga kagamitan para sa anibersaryo.

Sama-sama nating tunghayan ang pagkilos ng Diyos sa UCF ngayong anibersaryo nito!

Naglaan ng kanilang mga oras ang bawat isang kabahagi sa mga presentasyon. Nakiisa rin ang ilang estudyante ng UCA mula Pre-school hanggang Senior High School.



Buong pusong paghahanda ang inilalagak ng mga mananayaw ng panambahan para sa ikaluluwalhati ng Ngalan ng Panginoon.



DANGERS

Ang mga bata ay ipagpahayag naman ang kanilang pag-ibig sa Diyos sa pamamagitan ng pag-awit.



CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP

Hinahanda rin ang VOV special edition para sa anibersaryo.



VOV



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Ang kabataan ay naghahanda rin para sa isang espesiyal na awitin na magadedklara ng kadakilaan ng Diyos.

Ephesians 2:6
(NKJV)

And raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

PROBISYON SA KANIYANG MINISTERYO

Panibagong pasilidad ang muling matatapos ngayong Pebrero. Sa pamamagitan ng pangangasiwa ni Rev. Dr. William Sy ay isang konstruksiyon muli ang kaniyang itinayo na gagamitin sa mga susunod na gawain ng panambahan.

Ang UCF ay nagsasagawa ng maraming gawain sa loob ng isang taon. Dahil dito ay patuloy din sa pagpapalano si Rev. Dr. Sy upang ang Mt. Tabor ay maging kapaki-pakinabang sa ministeryo ng Diyos.

Abangan ang mga gawaing ito na magbibigay luwalhati sa ating Diyos Ama!



Ang gazebo ay maaaring gamitin ng 20-30 katao sa anumang aktibidad.

HANDING OF WATER BAPTISM CERTIFICATE

UNANG HAKBANG NG *pagsunod kay Kristo*



Sa nagdaang Bible Race, ang ilang kasapi ng mga Home Bible Church (HBC) ay nagdesisyon sumailalim sa pagbabawtismo sa tubig bilang kanilang deklarasyon sa pagsunod sa Diyos at pagkilala kay Hesus bilang Panginoon at Tagapagligtas. Bilang mga bagong kapatid sa pamilya ng Diyos, malugod silang tumanggap ng kanilang sertipiko sa bawtismo. Sila ay masiyang binati ng kapatiran.

Tunay na ang Diyos ang kumikilos upang katagpuin ang Kaniyang mga anak!

LISTS OF WATER BAPTIZED

Adrian Renei R. Ani
Angela A. Caraan
Ayesha C. Pamplona
Chin Angela Pamplona
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Eladio C. Manimtim
Elaiza B. Oquias
Elizabeth O. Mendoza
Elsie T. Talisik
Genica C. Pamplona

Genita C. Pamplona
Ma. Paulene M. Hernandez
Nila E. Mangco
Olivia A. Mendoza
Raquel M. Avenue
Salvador B. Gruz
Sheena Alwish L. Posadas
Socorro D. Medina
Zeiah P. Flores

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

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Mary Enriquez
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Olivia A. Mendoza
Raquel M. Avenue
Ronalo Alarca
Sheena Alwish L. Posadas
Socorro D. Medina

That in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

**Ephesians 2:7
(NKJV)**

HBC UPDATE

PAG-ALALA SA KABUTIHAN ng Diyos

Sinasabi sa Salita ng Diyos na kung mayroong dalawa o tatlong nagkakatiapon sa Kaniyang Ngalan, naroon ang Panginoon. Kaya saanman naroroon ang mga anak ng Diyos ay maaari nilang maranasan ang pagkilos ng ating makapangyarihang Panginoon.

Sa bawat linggo ay patuloy na nagsasama-sama ang mga kapatiran sa *Home Bible Church (HBC)* kung saan ay kanilang inilalaan ang kanilang oras at panahon upang saliksikin ang Panginoon mula sa Kaniyang Salita. Magandang oportunidad din ito upang magpalakasan ang bawat isa sa pamamagitan ng pag-alala sa kabutihan at katapatan ng Diyos.

Purihin ang Panginoon para sa bawat tahanan na nagbukas ng kanilang pinto para sa pagpapalaganap ng Mabuting Balita ng kaligtasan!



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

HBC LEADER:
Rev. Ricardo Jacob

HBC HOSTS:
Sis. Mely Atienza & Sis. Elsie Talisik



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

HBC LEADER:
Rev. Ricardo Jacob

HBC HOSTS: Sis. Pia Bangayan,
Sis. Roselyn Villaraso & Sis. Marina Banawa



**Purok 18,
Brgy. Dapdap West,
Tagaytay City
BIYERNES | 2:00 PM**

HBC LEADER:
Rev. Fidel Dillo

HBC HOST:
Sis. Rosa Vibar



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

HBC LEADER:
Rev. Morrell Estrellado

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



**Purok 6,
Brgy. Mabato,
Calamba, Laguna
BIYERNES | 2:00 PM**

HBC LEADER:
Rev. Ricardo Jacob

HBC HOSTS:
Sis. Nenita Presnido & Bro. Justine Olimpiada

**Ephesians 2:8-9
(NKJV)**

⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,
⁹not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Mula sa Salita ng Panginoon na kanilang narinig, ang Diyos din ang magpapatubo at magpapalago nito sa kani-kanilang mga buhay.



HBC LEADER: Rev. Fidel Dillo

HBC HOST: Sis. Bro. Ronald Alarca

**Sitio Pulong
Talahiban,
Brgy. Cabangaan,
Silang, Cavite
BIYERNES | 4:00 PM**

**Purok 5,
Brgy. Casile,
Cabuyao, Laguna
BIYERNES | 5:00 PM**

Sama-sama ang bawat kapatiran sa paglapit sa Panginoon nang mayroong alay na mataas na pasasalamat at pagsamba dahil sa Kaniyang kabutihan.



HBC LEADER: Rev. Morrell Estrellado

HBC HOST: Sis. Angel Belmonte

Isang kagalakan ang makasama ang buong pamilya sa pagsasaliksik sa Salita ng Diyos. Patuloy na pinagkakaisa ng pagmamahal ng Diyos ang bawat HBC.



HBC LEADER: Rev. Ricardo Jacob

HBC HOSTS:
Sis. Dorothea Hernandez & Sis. Zandra Hernandez

**Purok 15, Brgy.
Dapdap East,
Tagaytay City
BIYERNES |
4:00 PM**

**Purok 1,
Brgy. Casile, Cabuyao, Laguna
BIYERNES | 6:00 PM**

Sa bawat linggo ay patuloy na dumarami ang bilang ng mga dumadalo sa bawat Home Bible Church (HBC). Inaasahan na mas dadami pa ang matatayong mga HBC na magiging daan upang maabot ang mga nawawalang tupa.



HBC LEADER: Rev. Fidel Dillo

HBC HOST: Sis. Niña Murillo

¹⁰For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

**Ephesians 2:10
(NKJV)**

Our Greatest...

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Death is certain to those who sin. But the blood of Jesus redeemed us.

Hebrews 9:22

And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission.

Romans 3:24-25

²⁴Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed.

Trespasses may be synonymous with "sins", but their distinction

indicates individual acts of sin, not sin in general.

The world views Christians as sinless or perfect. But in truth, any believer in Jesus cannot claim that he does not sin anymore. That is why Jesus sent to us His Spirit (Holy Spirit) to convict us and to lead us to repentance and confession.

1 John 1:8-10

⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

Remember that God does not base our salvation on a sinless life but rather on the blood of Jesus, so work out your salvation with fear and trembling.

Philippians 2:12-13

¹²Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

Be diligent to add to your faith...

2 Peter 1:5-9

⁵But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, ⁶to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, ⁷to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. ⁸For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹For he who lacks these things is shortsighted,

even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.

Conclusion

Many Christians misunderstood God's provision for forgiveness. They thought that since God's word assures them of forgiveness when they confess their sins, they can continue to sin.

Romans 6:1-2

¹What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? ²Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?

He who died to sin cannot live on sin anymore.

1 John 3:9

Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.

SERMON NOTES

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

7 DAYS UNTIL THE UCF 37TH ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to the celebration of the **UCF 37th Anniversary** at the UCF Sanctuary on February 25, 3:00 PM.

REGISTER YOUR INVITED GUESTS TO SIS. KAREN MOHAMMAD.

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:10-11 (NKJV)

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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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