

**Member  
Communication Card**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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CHURCH E-MAIL NEWS: If you would like to be on the church listserve to receive news and updates through your e-mail please provide your e-mail address here:

NOTES TO OFFICE: (Change of address, new phone number, new e-mail address) or **PRAYER REQUESTS HERE:**

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**OUTREACH IDEAS**  
 Please print below any idea you think might be a good outreach program for the University Church of Christ:

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**Sunday Adult Summer Class**  
 "The Gospel According to Jesus: What Is Authentic Faith?" **10:20 a.m. In the Worship Center Auditorium**

**UCC Calendar**

**May**  
**TODAY, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** - Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall.  
**TODAY - Mission Sunday.**  
**TODAY, 2 P.M.** - Children's Ministry meeting.  
**TODAY, 6 p.m.** - Tony Gomez Park.

**June**  
**June 6-13** - Teen "Encounter" summer camp at Lubbock Christian University.

**June 21** - Father's Day, and 1st day of summer.  
**June 21-26** - UCC local mission project.

**July**  
**July 4** - Independence Day Holiday!  
**July 5-11** - Pine Springs Summer Camp  
**July 19-25** - Mission trip.  
**July 27-31** - Vacation Bible School.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEVER - 7 P.M.**

- Children's classes - Cradle Roll through 5th grade, Worship Center
- Ladies' class - No class this summer
- "Gospel of John" - Larry Hawkins, Auditorium
- C.A.R.E. Ministry - Gary & Annabell Coppedge, Activity Center Room 131
- Sign Language Class - Andy Bristol, Worship Center Room 1 (temporarily postponed)

**SMALL GROUPS**

Most of our Small Groups are taking a break for the summer, but will resume in the fall. Two will continue meeting during the summer (see below). You are invited to join one of our small groups at UCC. Join a small group and share God's love for us!

- Sunday, 12:40 p.m. - Potluck lunch and fellowship in the Activity Center gym, hosts are David & Nola Fisher, David & Beth Harrelson (526-6992);
- Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - "If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get out of the Boat," hosts are Greg & Tami Odom (541-4460); meets at Aggies for Christ Building..

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**FOR THE RECORD**

Last Sunday's Worship	264
Last Sunday's Bible Classes	121
Last Sunday's Giving	\$9,343
Giving This Year to Date	\$161,439

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**Sunday:**  
 Worship 9 a.m. (a cappella) and 11:20 a.m. (instrumental)  
 Bible Classes 10:20 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Worship & Classes 7 p.m.  
**Small Groups** meet throughout the week—get a brochure at the Information Center. For more information, contact Roger Odom, 526-8266.

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*Grace Notes*

CELEBRATE SERVE SHARE

Sunday May 31, 2009

**Watermelon Picnic & Prayer Walk This Evening**

Fellowship, Watermelon and Prayer Walk **Today** at 6 p.m.

**COMMUNITY IMPACT:**  
 You are all invited **THIS EVENING** for watermelon and fellowship in the park followed by prayer walks.  
 Meet at 6 p.m. at Tony Gomez Park, located on Espina Street just south of Farney Lane.  
 If you cannot stay for the prayer walk, please come for the watermelon and fellowship.

**TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY!**  
**ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TODAY WILL GO TO UCC'S MISSION WORK**

**TODAY IS BLOOD DRIVE - GIVE & SAVE A LIFE**  
 You can help save a life by donating blood at UCC **TODAY**. The blood drive is from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the Worship Center.

**TODAY: All Members Are Invited Children's Ministry Meeting**  
 UCC's monthly Children's Ministry Meeting and Prayer are scheduled for **2 P.M. TODAY** in the Activity Center Room 140.  
 This meeting is for planning and prayer by anyone interested in the spiritual growth of children. "Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" - Matthew 19:14.  
 All church members are encouraged to come.

**Welcome, Guests!**

**WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE YOU HERE TODAY!** Gathering together for worship is one of the highlights each week for our church members. Our worship time together normally lasts 1¼ hours. We take joy in providing a worship experience that is uplifting to everyone and appreciate your presence with us.

If you are a Christian, we invite you to share in our Communion time today. You are also invited to join us in our time of Giving Back to God. We are grateful for any financial gift you wish to make to our ministries, and your gifts bring honor to the Lord. Regardless, we consider your presence a very special gift!

If you have any questions, or if you live in the Las Cruces area, please drop by the Information Center in the lobby. If you are a first time visitor, we have an information packet and a gift we would like you to have.

**ESPAÑOL:** La traducción viva del sermón está disponible con auriculares (SERVICIO PRIMERO SOLO).  
**HEARING IMPAIRED:** Headsets to amplify the sermon are available (FIRST SERVICE ONLY).

**TODAY'S SERVICE**

**1ST SERVICE - 9 A.M. - A CAPPELLA**  
 Worship Leader - Monte Womble

*Step by Step (15)*  
*We Praise Thee, O God (2)*

Welcome - English - Monte Womble  
 Welcome - Spanish - Tomás Peréz  
 Prayer - Daryl Neher  
 Meet & Greet - Monte Womble

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (3)*  
*To God Be the Glory (4)*

Congregational Reading from Luke 1

*There Is Sunshine in My Soul (549)*  
*Come, Thou Almighty King (19)*

*We Fall Down (S-43)*  
*Wonderful, Merciful Savior (S-46a)*  
 Communion Reflection - Tomás Peréz  
 Communion  
 Giving Back to God  
 Family News - Robert Johnson

During the following song, children **Ages 3 through 4th Grade** are dismissed to Children's Worship. The nursery is always available for **Age 2 and younger.**

*Seek Ye First (555)*

Message by Greg Bowles  
 "WHAT MAKES A GREAT ECCLESIA?"

Garden of Prayer

*People Need the Lord (660)*  
*Instruments of Your Peace (828)*

# Do You Like to Sing (on Key)? Join the Sunday Morning Praise Team

The first service praise team is in need of people to sing on Sunday mornings, especially during the summer months. All parts are needed, including soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. If you can sing one or more of these parts and are interested in helping out, or if you know someone who might be able to do so, please contact Monte Womble at 405-7480, or email him at monte@lc-church.org.



## LABOR FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR EVENTS!

**TODAY, 6 p.m.** - Tony Gomez Park on Espina Street, just south of Farney Lane. Watermelon/fellowship, then we will get in small groups and prayer-walk the neighborhood (**no door-knocking**, just walking and praying).

**June 22-24** – the youth will be working in our 1-mile radius.

**June 26** – Date Night at the church – more details coming.

**July 12** – pass out flyers for Vacation Bible School.

## CLOTHES HANGERS NEEDED BY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The Children's Ministry is in need of clothes hangers. They are accepting any and all types, sizes, and quantities – new or used. If you would be able to donate some clothes hangers – whether it's 1 or 100 – please place them in the basket in the lobby of the Worship Center.

## WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL GOES HIGH TECH

World Bible School is devoting many dollars and much effort on "WBS E-mail Teaching." Given how slow postal mail is and the ever-increasing price of postage stamps, this is an excellent option for teaching others in a timely manner, at virtually no cost.

Many of the students are in the United States, but any person in the world who has access to a computer and the internet can be taught in this manner. Please contact Kaylynn Nossaman, Administrative Assistant, WBS Internet Department at: [kaylynn@worldbibleschool.net](mailto:kaylynn@worldbibleschool.net), or call her at 800-552-8211 ext. 607 or read more about WBS' new Web courses at <http://my.worldbibleschool.net/blogs/thatsit>. Be bold and register to teach the Bible through WBS at: [teachers@wbschool.net](mailto:teachers@wbschool.net)

## VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE:

[www.lc-church.org](http://www.lc-church.org)

Thanks to Donna Saulsberry, our new webmaster, for all her work on this. Some pages are still under construction, so check back often to see the progress.



### Last Chance: Please Donate New Toothbrushes & Paste

Today and tomorrow (Monday) are the last days to donate NEW TOOTHBRUSHES for the women and children at La Casa (the local shelter for battered women and their children).

This is a project for the whole congregation! Everyone is invited and encouraged to contribute, if possible. Both adult and child toothbrushes are needed (soft bristles preferred). Collection boxes will be at both worship services.

Thanks, the Womble Family

June 14 is "10% Sunday". Please plan to give 10% that Sunday of what you earned the previous week. More details coming.

MOST SMALL GROUPS TAKE A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER.

PLEASE SEE ARTICLE ON PAGE 4.

## TODAY: GREG BOWLES SPEAKS ON "WHAT MAKES A GREAT ECCLESIA?"

### Got \$2? Help Aggies for Christ Raise Funds for Kenya Mission Trip



Some of our Aggies for Christ college students are going to Kenya to do mission work in late July and early August. Three fundraising events are planned to help pay their travel & expenses. Each student must pay their own way.

**JUNE 7** - Raffle off two "Summer Fun" baskets in the gym after the second service. Tickets are **ONLY A \$2 DONATION** and are available at the office reception desk and from Greg Bowles. Baskets include free 3-month membership at World Gym, gift certificates to Lorenzo's Restaurant and Caliche's Frozen Custard, Starbucks coffee, 2-day passes to Sonoma Ranch Golf Course and MORE!

**JUNE 21** - Carwash in the UCC parking lot. **DONATIONS** will be accepted.

### Volunteer an Hour for Sunday Morning Multimedia Service

Volunteers are needed to take turns running the sound equipment in the multimedia booth during the Sunday morning worship services. People are also needed to run the video support for worship, but the need for sound operators is critical. Please call Regor Saulsberry at 635-7970 for more information.

### LIGHT UP A STREET!

This summer's theme is "LABOR FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR." We invite you to take this theme literally. We have some streets that need light shone on them.

Shine your light on a street.

If you would like a special or particular street given to your family for the summer, please contact Katina or Josh Harrelson at 505-363-7691 (YES-THE AREA CODE IS 505).

We ask you to accept adoption of a street--you will not be alone--each street will be given to several of us.

Thanks for your willingness to help reach out.



### AREAS IN WHICH WE COULD USE YOUR HELP

The church has many openings for you--if you are the kind of person that likes to help a ministry (for no pay, of course).

- Greeters (both services) – Bonnie Murphy (541-5884)
- Info Booth (both services) – Beverly Robinson (523-1649)
- Multimedia Support (both services) - Regor Saulsberry (525-9107)
- Strategic planning team (2 women/2 men) – Greg Bowles (312-2261)
- CARE Ministry – Gary & Annabell Coppedge – ( 532-5014)
- Guest contact and visitation (Wed. night) – Greg Bowles (312-2261)
- Set up for 2<sup>nd</sup> service – this is done at different times on Sat, take about 1 ½ hours, if you could help out 1 or 2 during the summer that would be a huge help! Tyler Smith--(806)773-5447)
- Praise team both services – Monte Womble (405-7480)
- Physical work around the building –Jack Spray (524-3314)
- Communion Preparation – Garen Saulsberry (524-2987)

### Guest Communication Card

If you are a guest, please stop by the Information Center in the foyer. We have information and a gift for you.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail\* \_\_\_\_\_

#### \*OPTIONAL

I am a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Your Age Group(s):

- Child    Teen    College
- 20-24   25-29   30-34   35-39   40-44
- 45-49   50-59   60-69   70+

- This is my first visit to UCC.
- I would like an encouraging phone call.
- I would like an in-home visit.
- I would like to be contacted by e-mail.
- I would like more information about:
- Becoming a Christian
- Becoming a member of UCC
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Requests and Comments:

**Please do not publish this prayer request.**

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Please contact me in regard to the following ministry:

- Information Center
- Benevolence Ministry
- Campus Ministry
- Children's Ministry
- Guest Follow-Up Ministry
- Small Groups Ministry
- Spanish Language Outreach Min.
- Women's Ministry
- Young At Heart (Seniors) Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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