

**Member
Communication Card**

Family Name _____

Family members present _____

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:**

Please do not publish this prayer request.

Please contact me in regard to the following ministry:

- Information Center
- Children's Ministry
- Benevolence Ministry
- Campus Ministry
- Guest Follow-Up Ministry
- New Members' Ministry
- Small Groups Ministry
- Spanish Language Ministry
- Women's Ministry
- Young At Heart (Seniors) Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Other _____

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**DISCIPLE CONCERT
VOLUNTEER SIGNUP**

Volunteers are needed for the March 22 DISCIPLE concert at UCC. Signup tables are located in the gym, just inside the double doors, and in the Worship Center lobby.

Volunteers needed are:
Four for security, must be at least age 18;

Six for merchandise tables, must be at least 18 (can watch the concert from the tables);

Eight for load in before show, must be at least 18 and able to lift 75 pounds;

Four for show setup, must be at least 18 and able to lift 75 pounds;
Eight for load out after show, must

be at least 18 and able to lift 75 pounds;

Food service: two for lunch and four for dinner;

Dinner food needed: six people to prepare entrees, each entrée should feed 5-7; four people to prepare side dishes, each side should feed 5-7 people (specific entrees and sides are listed on signup sheets); two people to prepare salads, each salad should feed 5-10 people; and four people to each bring one dozen rolls.

Hours the volunteers will be needed and the timing for the meals is provided on the signup sheets.

Thank you in advance.

After School Program to Aid Homeless

During March the children with our After School Program will be making Chex-mix and trail mix for the We Care for Cruces Ministry to give to the homeless.

Bags of these mixes will also be available for members to carry in their cars to hand out.

The kids are asking for donations of cereal (any type), nuts and dried fruit. They are also asking for bottled water, candles, non-perishable foods, toilet paper and personal hygiene products.

You can drop your donations off at the church office.

Volunteers Sought for Video Projection at 1st Service

Volunteers are still needed for video projection during the first worship service on Sunday mornings.

Operators should have good computer skills, but training is available if you do not have experience with our MediaShout software, used to show songs and service material.

If you are interested in this ministry, please call ministry leader Regor Saulsberry at 635-7970.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday:
Worship 9 a.m. (a cappella)
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.

FOR THE RECORD

Last Sunday's Worship	363
Last Sunday's Bible Classes	126
Last Sunday's Giving	\$8,741
Giving This Year to Date	\$79,680

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CELEBRATE SERVE SHARE

Sunday, March 7, 2010



Simply Making an Impact

By Greg Bowles

Simplified missional living: I'm often asked, "what are some practical and simple ways that I can start building relationships to share the gospel." Below are 8 simple things that you can do:

1. Eat with non-Christians

Most of us eat at least three meals a day. Why not make a habit of sharing one of those meals with a non-Christian or with a family of non-Christians? Go to lunch with a co-worker, not by yourself. Invite the neighbors over for family dinner. If it's too much work to cook a big dinner, just order pizza and put the focus on conversation. When you go out for a meal, invite a non-Christian friend. Have cookouts and invite Christians and non-Christians. *Flee the Christian bubble.*

2. Take a Walk

If you live in a safe area, make a practice of getting out and walking around your neighborhood, apartment complex, or campus. Be deliberate in your walk. Say hello to people you don't know. Strike up conversations. Attract attention by walking the dog, carrying along a 6-pack to share (bottled water of course), bringing the kids. Make friends. Get out of your house! Spend time in the front yard instead of the back

yard. Take interest in your neighbors. Ask questions. Engage. Pray as you go. *Save some gas, the planet, and some people.*

3. Be a Regular

Instead of hopping all over the city for gas, groceries, haircuts, eating out, and coffee, go to the same places at the same times. Get to know the staff. Smile. Ask questions. Be a regular. I have friends at coffee shops all over the city. Build relationships. *Be a regular.*

4. Hobby with non-Christians

Pick a hobby that you can share. Get out and do something you enjoy with others. Try city league sports or local book clubs or cycling teams. Share your hobby by teaching lessons such as sewing, piano, knitting, or tennis. Be prayerful. Be intentional. Be winsome. Have fun. *Be yourself.*

5. Talk to Your Co-Workers

How hard is that? Take your breaks with intentionality. Go out with your work team or task force after work. Show interest in your co-workers. Pick four and pray for them. Form moms' groups in your neighborhood and don't make them exclusively non-Christian. Schedule play dates with the neighbors' kids. *Work on mission.*

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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).

"We Care for Cruces" Ministry this Week

The We Care for Cruces Ministry is focused on providing basic needs to the less fortunate in Las Cruces (especially the homeless). To see what we have going on and what we need, please go to the website: www.wecareforcruces.org.

Please pray for this ministry, its workers and the people they serve. We will continue to provide ways that you can get involved with this exciting ministry.

Following are some ways you can help out this week. We need:

- Batteries (AA, AAA and D)
- New socks
- New underwear (sizes 30-36)
- New T-shirts (medium and large)
- Sleeping bags (in good shape)
- Used bicycles
- Donations of money (write "CARE Ministry" on memo line & put in contribution tray)

Please bring your donations to the office, or leave them at the Worship Center Information Desk or the back of the gym.

Aggies for Christ

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- **Mondays, 6:30 p.m.** - Guys small group, "Isaiah," 2410 Jordan Apt. D.
- **Mondays, 7 p.m.** - Girls small groups, "When Godly People Do Ungodly Things," by Beth Moore, 2010 Turrentine.
- **Tuesdays, 8 p.m.** - Guys small group, "Spiritual Laziness," Activity Center Room 118.
- **Wednesdays, 8 a.m.** - prayer breakfast, Activity Center Room

- 118.
- **Wednesdays, 7 p.m.** - college students worship service in the Activity Center gym.
- **Thursdays, 7:30 a.m.** - Guys small group, "The Weight of Glory," by C.S. Lewis, Activity Center Rm. 118.
- **Thursdays, 7 p.m.** - Guys small group, "Identity," in Corbett Center.
- **March 20-22** - AFC spring break mission project, \$35 per person.

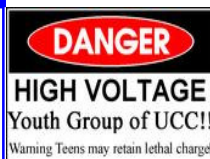


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Highvolt Youth Ministry

- **Sundays, 10:20 a.m.** - Bible classes for all high school and middle school students.
- **Sundays, 2 - 3:30 p.m.** - Bible Bowl practice.
- **Monday** - Vista Middle School visitation with UCC senior members.

- **Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m.** - High School Huddles, AFC Building.
- **Wednesdays, 7 p.m.** - Middle School class, Activity Center Room 137.
- **Friday, 6 p.m.** - Middle School Dinner & a Movie, Activity Center.



UCC Calendar

March

- March 14** - Daylight Savings Time begins
- March 14** - Adult Bible classes meet together in gym: fellowship, coffee & donuts
- March 19-22** - California Bible Bowl
- March 20** - First day of spring
- March 20-28** - Spring break
- March 21** - Combined adult Bible classes meet in auditorium
- March 25-27** - Youth backpacking trip
- March 28** - Spring adult Bible classes begin

April

- April 2, 6:30 p.m.** - Ladies Game Night
- April 4** - Easter Sunday
- April 16-18** - Riverside Church of Christ Youth Rally, Albuquerque

May

- May 5 & 12, 6:30 p.m.** - Free orientations for Financial Peace University class
- May 7, 6:30 p.m.** - Ladies Game Night
- May 9** - Mother's Day
- May 16** - Spring adult Bible classes end

TODAY'S MESSAGE BY GREG BOWLES: "BITTERNESS"

KEY TEXT: EPHESIANS 4:25-32

Children's Ministry Donating Canned Food for Homeless

Parents and kids, and anyone else, are invited to bring a can of food each Sunday morning for the homeless (through our We Care for Cruces Ministry). A container will be set next to the jar the kids put their money donations into on their way to children's worship at both services.

See back page for Disciple concert volunteer sign-up information.

The minutes of the Feb. 23 congregation meeting are available at the back of the auditorium and gym for those who were unable to attend.

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Community Transform: Simply Making an Impact

6. Volunteer with Non-Profits

Find a non-profit in your part of the city and take a Saturday a month to serve your city. Bring your neighbors, your friends, or your small group. Spend time with your church serving your city. Once a month. *You can do it!*

7. Participate in City Events

Instead of playing Xbox, watching TV, or surfing the net, participate in city events. Go to fundraisers, festivals, cleanups, summer shows, and concerts. Participate missionally. Strike up conversations. Study the culture. Reflect on what you see and hear. Pray for the city. Love the city. *Participate with the city.*

8. Serve Your Neighbors

Help a neighbor by weeding, mowing, building a cabinet, or fixing a car. Stop by the neighborhood association or apartment office and ask if there is anything you can do to help improve things. Ask your area Police and Fire Stations if there is anything you can do to help them. Get creative. *Just serve! Be FOR the CITY - Because Christ has been FOR us!*

Wednesday Lunch Bunch

Everyone is invited to join the Wednesday Lunch Bunch, 12 noon this Wednesday, March 10, at Si Señor. Questions?--Call Sharon Odom at 526-8266.

TODAY'S SERVICE

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

There Is Sunshine in My Soul (549)
Step by Step (15)

Welcome: English - David Harrelson
Spanish - Tomás Peréz
Prayer - Larry Hawkins
Meet & Greet

Hosanna! You're My King (Not in Book)

Congregational Reading from Psalm 18

You Are Worthy of My Praise (NIB)
El Shaddai (NIB)

Worthy Is the Lamb (NIB)
Communion Reflection - Jerry Denney
Communion
Giving Back to God
Family News - Roger Odom

Mighty to Save (NIB)

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.

Great Are You, Lord (NIB)

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:25-32
John Bryan

Message by Greg Bowles:
"BITTERNESS"

Garden of Prayer

Wonderful, Merciful Savior (NIB)

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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(ALSO, PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION)

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