



# UCC STUDENT NEWS

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## Parent Meeting

We will be having a Parent Meeting this Sunday after worship in the chapel. I do not intend for it to be long, but to use the time to give out the schedule for this semester and summer. There is also some important info that I will present, that I will also address below.

- I try my best to use as many avenues to distribute information. That can be from these newsletters, the bulletin, announcements in class, and our GroupMe. But I'm adding another one through the app/service **Remind**. This is different from GroupMe in the sense that it is one way messaging (not a group text), and is probably a better option for our parents or those that simply want the info of upcoming. Subscribers to the remind can send personal messages to me if they have a question (or you can text me at (806) 683-4688) and others will not see it. If you have the app you can search for our group using the code **@ucc-sm**. But you do **NOT** need the app, and can simply get the updates as a text. To do this you can text the code **@ucc-sm** to **81010**. I will continue to keep both updated as I do see advantages to both. I will be more than happy to get you signed up in our meeting if you need the help.

- We need people to sign up** to host our Monday Night Devo,

Guy's Devo (Tuesday nights), and to provide food for our monthly 5th/6th Grade Hangout. Devos start at 7 and typically end around 8. If you can host, you can sign up [here](#).

- Our **Spring Retreat** will be April 12 and 13, a Friday and Saturday. We do not have further details from that right now, but will have signups in the near future.
- At the beginning of the Fall Semester I try to give an expected calendar of events for the following summer. I typically say that these dates are subject to change, but have never had to do that. **Until this summer**. I will need to switch the weeks of our JH Mystery Trip (now June 6) and Mission Arlington (now June 9-14). I originally moved Mission Arlington up a week because I am officiating the wedding (my first!) of Keaton Goss and Macy McClish on June 15th. But moving it to that week knocked out some of my graduates from making the trip, and I will do just about anything for them to be able to go. I will need some help in the form of sponsors for the week, particularly a van driver or two. I will go into particulars in the meeting, but please be thinking about if you could help in this way.

If you have questions reach out. Have a great weekend and I'll see you Sunday!

## STUDENT EDUCATION

### Sunday Morning JH & HS

JH and HS will be going through Romans on Sunday morning. We will spend this week with an **overview of chapters 9-11**. Chris R and Andrew Monk will be teaching the HS. Chris E will be teaching the JH.

### Wednesday Night Huddles

This semester we will be focusing on the Names of God during Huddles. We will discuss "**Elohim**", **God the Creator** this week, focusing on the creation story in Genesis 1..

# This Week

## January 22 - Monday Night Devo - HS

Our first Monday Night Devo of the semester will be this Monday at 7 pm. We will have a prayer night in the FAC during this time. This has always been a great way to reflect on the school year and practice the discipline of prayer together.

## January 23 - Guy's Devo - JH & HS

Tyson and Leah Clugy (7514 W CR 283) will host the first Guy's Devo of the semester at 7 pm on Tuesday this week.

## January 24 - Open Gym and Huddles - JH & HS

The FAC will be open at 6 pm on Wednesday night to hang out or to do homework. Huddles will follow at 7 pm.

# Further Out

## February 4 - Nexus Youth Rally - JH & HS

Comanche Trail will host our next youth rally on Sunday, February 4th. Vans will leave at 4 pm and return around 7:30. The meal will be provided for this night of worship and students don't need to bring anything.

## February 7 - 5th/6th Grade Hangout

I'll pick up students from CIS (at the flag pole) and bring them to the church for games, a devotional, and a meal. There will be time set aside for homework if needed. This would be a great opportunity to invite friends if you have a child in this grade. You can sign your child up [here](#). If you would be willing to provide a meal for one of our Hangouts you can sign up [here](#).

## February 9 - Friday Night Live - JH & HS

Our first FNL isn't for another couple of weeks, but we do want to let you know we have several planned for this semester. Come hang out with us from 6-9 in the FAC as we play volleyball and board games. This is a great time to bring friends! There will be snacks but students need to eat beforehand.

## March 9-15 - Nicaragua Mission Trip

14 of us will be leaving on a Saturday to work with Mision Para Cristo in Nicaragua for the week. Please be in prayer over this group that we may be safe and that we may glorify God in the work we do alongside the mission there.



## UCC STUDENTS IN ACTION

As you will see from the photos in these pages, even though we have not had many youth activities, our students have been busy. We have worked with FillWithHopoe for a number of years and they lost power on one of their packing nights a few weeks ago. I reached out to see if there was anything we could do to make up for lost time and the director told me she was just talking about us to her board that she wasn't worried because she knew we were coming the next night and would fill the gap to catch them up. Our students worked longer than normal and I am always impressed by the way they can have fun together while serving others.

We kicked off our Spring semester in Huddles with a meal from Chick-Fil-A! So thankful to our Huddle leaders that are willing to pour into our kids on a weekly basis. It is my favorite things we have going on within our ministry!





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Canyon High held a Blood Drive for the Coffee Memoria Blood Center, which urgently needs donations if you can give, last week and BW Renner, Duncan Culbert, Jaxson Buchanan, and Kelton Burgoon all gave double-red donations! Caitlyn Pekrul has started wrestling this year and did well in a match against Randall. We have a couple of national champions in our midst! Sophie Bradshaw and Lathan Lewter were members of the Livestock Quiz Bowl team that won nationals this year! BW Renner and Kelton Burgoon are members of the Bull Rush BBQ Team that swept the podium at The Big Cheese Mac and Cheese competition. Trace Wilson is doing a great job his senior year on the basketball team. Timothy Gill and Amelia Stephenson did a great job in the JH One Act Play Tuesday night!

