



February 18, 2024

Worship Times

Sunday Class	9:30 AM
Sunday Worship	10:25-11:45 AM
Sunday Evening	6 PM
Wednesday Night Classes	7:00 PM

TODAY

9:30 am~Bible Classes

10:25 am~Morning Worship (Auditorium)

(Attended nursery available during morning worship for birth to age 3)

6:00 pm~Evening Worship (Fellowship Hall)

Our Sympathy

We express our heartfelt sympathy to Ed Murphy and also to Kelsey Ray, at the passing of Sharon Murphy, following a battle with cancer. Sharon's funeral services was held last Monday in Kansas.

Prayer List

- Karen Day had successful rotator cuff surgery and is recovering at home
- Alan McCright, following the loss of his mother

Visitors Registration QR Code

Visitors, feel free to register your attendance today at UCC by scanning the QR code with your phone. Cards are also available on the back of the pew if you prefer written attendance.



Welcome to New Friends!

We send out a big WELCOME to the following new friends that have let us know that they want to make UCC their church home. We look forward to getting to know each of them better in the weeks and months to come.

Irene LeMarr and Korina Esparza let us know last Sunday that they want to identify with this congregation and worship and work with us here! Their information is in the online directory.

Calli Glasscock and Chris Carpenter, who expressed their desire to join our church family recently. Their information is also in the online directory. If you do not have the online directory and need this information, please contact the church office.

No Monday Lunch Tomorrow-School Holiday

LTC Practices TODAY!

Practice for puppet, drama, chorus, and Bible **TODAY!**

LTC weekend March 29-31

To sign up for updates and messages through the **Remind App**, send a text to 81010 and text this message: @uccltc If you have questions, contact Bryan or Susan Hackett

The Annual Budget for University church of Christ (2024) is available on the desk in the foyer

Student News

Students have a 4 day weekend (and teachers enjoy Monday off)! There will be no Monday Lunch or Monday Night Devo this week.

The Renners (9114 Plantation Drive) will host **Guy's Devo** this Tuesday at 7 pm.

We will have **Open Gym** at 6 pm on Wednesday. Huddles will follow at 7.

We will be leaving for **Nicaragua** in three weeks! (March 9th) Please be praying for these individuals during our journey: Chris, Kaylee, and Carson Roberts; Chris and Sara Elkins; Jon Page; Bryan, Susan, Colton, and Lynzie Hackett; Tori and Gracie Cox; Duncan Culbert and Brooke Rebstock.

There will be a newsletter honoring our seniors in the next couple of months, but I know a lot of you make personalized gifts for our seniors and need those names now. **We have 7 students graduating this year:** Gracie Cox, Cory Criswell, Duncan Culbert, Bryanna Miller, Jacob Quiroz, Brooke Rebstock, and Trace Wilson.

---Chris Roberts

Buff Notes

The Buffs Notes this week is a section of Henry Nouwen's essay titled *Solitude and Community*.

"I am deeply convinced that gentleness, tenderness, peacefulness, and the inner freedom to move closer to one another or to withdraw from one another are nurtured in solitude. Without solitude, we begin to cling to each other, we begin to worry about what we think and feel about each other, and we begin, often in an unconscious way, to scrutinize each other with a tiring hypersensitivity. With solitude, we learn to depend on God, by whom we are called together in love, in whom we can rest, and through whom we can enjoy and trust one another even when our ability to express ourselves to each other is limited. Without solitude, shallow conflicts easily grow deep and cause painful wounds. Then "talking things out" becomes a burdensome obligation and daily life becomes so self-conscious that long-term living together is virtually impossible. With solitude, we are preserved from the most pernicious effects of our mutual suspicions. Our words and actions can then be a joyful expression of an already existing trust rather than a subtle way of asking for proof of a trusting relationship." - Henry J. M. Nouwen

I encourage you to reflect on these words and consider what they could mean for you in your marriage, family, workplace, and life. ---Chance Herron

Daily Bible Reading Schedule ~February 2024

18: Luke 9
19: Luke 10
20: Luke 11
21: Luke 12
22: Luke 13
23: Luke 14
24: Luke 15

Birthdays/Anniversaries ~ February 2024

18: Brad Harguess, Jeremy Reid
19: Andrew Burgoon, Pam Lytal, Anna Miller
20: Robby Shipley
21: Bill Caraway
22: Betty Holloway
23: Becky Caraway
24: Amy Assiter, Callie Goss, Robyn Holt

Attendance for week of February 11, 2024

Sunday Morning Bible Class.....122
Sunday Morning Worship.....{snow}.....183
Sunday Evening Worship.....did not meet-snow
Wednesday Evening.....200

Offering for week of February 11, 2024

Offering.....\$16,490.18
Average to Date.....\$18,030.98

India.....\$2,100.00
Special Missions.....\$300.00
Bible Chair.....\$5,828.99
Northern New Mexico.....\$100.00
Spanish Bibles (Nicaragua).....\$35.00

Upcoming Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower honoring Kelsey Ray on **Sunday, March 10th**, at 2 pm in the Fellowship Hall. More information will be given about this shower when it is available.

B A B Y

Thank You Notes

Dear UCOC family, thank you for your prayers, cards, meals, support and words of comfort in the loss of mom. We are blessed by your kindness, and we truly appreciate our church family.
Alan & Lynne McCright and the McCright family

Sewing Day

Sewing day will be February 22 from 9 - noon in room 31. Contact Linda Bourn for information. (All ages and skill levels are welcome to attend)

Donations for Terri Jones

There is a donation box in the foyer for Terri Jones, Shannon's mom. Feel free to drop off snacks, drinks, cards, or gift cards to show her we are thinking about her. Ideas: jerky, cola, peanut butter crackers, Cup of Soup, sandwich stuff, Pop Tarts, Folgers coffee singles, etc. You can also give them to Shannon if you prefer. Thanks for your help. She is very grateful!

Ongoing Health Concerns or Recovery

Eleanor Ford	Gwen Moreland	Mary Stephens
Linda Allen	Chrissy Warren	Irma Holt
Jonny Simmons	Rick Upton	Larry & Frankie McCrady
Wanda Hufnagle	Candi Burlingame	Jackie Clark
Al Sternenber	Sue Hollingsworth	Bill Burgoon

Care Home Residents

- Irma Holt, Sky West, rm 14
- Annis Patton, Sky West, rm 15

Prayers for Friends and Family

- Clifford Rusler (Gwen & Ken's brother)
- Patsy Bandy (Todd's mother)
- Terri Jones (Shannon's mother)
- Brenda Paschel's sister, Denise
- Lance Breshears (Brett's father)
- Sharla Moudy (Janet Crossland's sister in law)
- Sasha (Dixon) Medchill
- Shelley Graham, sister of Shannon Jones
- Dee Culbert (Lance's father)
- Susan Zouzalik (Kristin Vincent's sister)
- Scott Graves (Richard & Georgia's son)
- Jim Little (Amy Assiter's father)
- Kensey Thompson (friend of Chrissy Warren)
- Sue Goodwin (mother of Jennifer Douglass)
- Ben Shields (son of Brenda Davis)



Sunday Morning Adult Bible Classes

Jonathan Page, Fellowship Hall, **Hebrews**
Lance Culbert, Chapel, **Paul from 5,000 Feet**
David Lough, Auditorium, **Numbers-The Next Generation**
Virginia Stubbs, Ladies Class, **James**

Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Classes

Jerry Lawlis, **Philippians: "Christ: The Source of Joy and Strength"**, Fellowship Hall
R. Renner, **One Another**, Chapel
Betty Upton, February 21, Ladies Class, **Gleanings, Digging In, and More Stories**

Church Office Hours

To contact the church office:
ucoc3400@gmail.com or **806-655-3952**
Monday through Thursday: 9 to 4
Friday: 9 to noon

NEXT SUNDAY-POTLUCK!

