

University Church of Christ
Order of Worship
July 11, 2010
Elkins Auditorium, 10:15 AM

Welcome and Call to Worship

Roslyn Cargill

We Offer Praise and Thanksgiving

- *Awesome God
- *Awesome Power
- *How Great is Our God
- *How Great Thou Art

Zach Love and the Praise Team

Forgiven, We Approach the Table of the Lord

Prayer of Blessing for the Bread

Milt Shatzer

Just As I Am

Prayer of Blessing for the Cup

Milt Shatzer

Just As I Am

We Offer Our Petitions and Commit Our Resources to God

Prayer for the Offering

Carolyn Nicks and Milt Shatzer

Family Events

Roslyn Cargill

Prayer of Petition and The Lord's Prayer

Bob and Roslyn Cargill

Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You
Closer

(Children 3 years through 5th Grade are invited to Children's Worship)

We Hear the Word of God

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:14-16

Jessica Gash

The Message: "Spiritual Friendship"

Rick Gibson

We Affirm Our Submission to the Word

*Blest Be the Tie that Binds

We are Dismissed to Go and Serve

***Call to Ministry and Benediction**

David Baird

*indicates congregation is standing

Next Sunday: Chris Chesnutt

Family News

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Prayer and Praise

- **Becca Fitzpatrick's** maternal grandmother, Virginia Crump, passed away on Wednesday, July 7, and the funeral will be on Monday, July 12, in Albuquerque. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Jennifer McGoldrick's eight-month-old granddaughter, **Sadie Belle Betty White**, has been diagnosed with glaucoma and "lazy" eye. Jennifer is asking for prayers for the doctors treating Sadie and that all the procedures will go well; for Julie and Jed, Sadie's parents, to have strength and confidence that all is going to be better than thought and to know that God is with them through this difficult time.
- **We want to keep in our prayers—our LST teams.**
- **Family and friends of our church family with health concerns—**
Alex and Cass Huffman, former Pepperdine students and UCofC members, whose daughter, **Noah**, was born with a congenital heart defect (HLHS)...**Cheri Heckey** (Diana Maiorca's stepmother who is midway through radiation therapy)...**Kathleen Yager** (Catharine Yager's mother)... **Ira Jolivet** (prayers for continued improvement after his recent surgeries)...**Char Luggar** (Robin Kite's mother)... **Paul Lane** (Sara Gifford's father)...**Reese Elmstedt** (Sue Gamboa's granddaughter)...**J.D. Clanton** (Caleb Clanton's father)...**Betty Wommack** (Carrie Birmingham's mother)...(**Mary Drehsel** (in Heidelberg)...and **Noah Hurney**.
- **Also—our missionaries, Predisan** (Honduras), **Camp Bill Stivers** (Mexico), **Mark Long** (Uganda), **Joseph Dzamesi** (Ghana), **Marcus and Julia Rodriguez** (China), **the Institute of Theology and Christian Ministry** (Russia), **Let's Start Talking**, and the **Vintage Christian Fellowship** at Northern Arizona University.
- **And our expectant families—the Calderons.**

Family Matters

New Members - The Jarvis Family

We are pleased to welcome **Jason, Emily, Lincoln, and Peter Jarvis** into the fellowship of our church family. They live at 129 Marguerita Avenue, Apartment Q, Santa Monica, CA 90402-1650.

Dear brothers and sisters,

As you may know, the University church celebrates its 40th anniversary beginning this Fall. The highlight of our anniversary celebration is a homecoming worship service in Firestone Field House followed by a pot-luck dinner on the meadow behind the tennis pavilion, both on October 17, 2010. We want to invite all former members of the University congregation to be with us that day. To get a good representation will require your help, however. If you remain in touch with any former member of the congregation, would you please supply me with the name and address (both surface and email) of the person or persons? I will be sure that they are invited to our celebration in October. The sooner we can get started on this task the better. Thanks for your help.

David Baird, for the Elders

SAVE THE DATE

What? Women's Retreat

When? September 24-26, 2010

Where? Murrieta Hot Springs Calvary Chapel Conference Center

How? \$149 for 2 nights lodging, 5 meals, and access to all of the facilities at the conference center

More information to come! Contact Becca Fitzpatrick or Shaya Baird if you have any questions.

UCC Men's Retreat – August 6th-8th up at Big Bear Lake. Men of all shapes, sizes and ages are invited to University Church's "first time in a long time" men's retreat. Join us for a weekend of relaxation, fellowship, worship and "manly" fun! Only 30 spots are available (we will be renting cabins), so reserve your spot ASAP by contacting Thomas Fitzpatrick or Kaden Norton.

Dearest friends,

We are overjoyed and humbled by the invitation to join you in the great ministry of the University Church. Our time with you last month only confirmed the impressions we had formed from our interaction with the screening committee, staff and elders as a church family who is eager to serve Christ and the people he places in your lives. Your heart for Christ, love for students, concern for non-believers, and your hunger for truth is a living testament to the presence of the Spirit in your midst.

We are excited for the opportunity to minister alongside you as we serve one another and partner with God in the work he is already doing in the lives of our neighbors. I'm reminded of William Tyndale's great quote that, "The Church is the one institution that exists for those outside it." May we find greater ways and intentional ways to become Christ to those who are not in Christ for the love of Christ.

You are welcoming imperfect vessels into your midst, but vessels who know their imperfections well and glory in the work Christ does in brokenness and poverty. You are receiving a family, who like many of you, will be far removed from their immediate family, but who long for deep relationships with you through bonds of blood found only in Christ. We pray for these relationships to take shape as we live out together the mission of Christ in our world, serving the broken, the marginal, the hurting and those in our midst in need of revival.

We pledge to you our hearts and minds, our energies and passions, and our love and grace as we surrender our lives to the shaping hands of Jesus, taking our identity and mission from his life alone. We commit our family to your care and our souls to your keeping while looking forward to hearing of Jesus' story in your lives.

We are indebted to the work of Ken and Nancy and the wonderful legacy of faithful service, pastoral care, rich preaching and unifying grace they leave behind. They can never be replaced.

Thank you for the trust you are placing in us and for the love you have showered upon us. We praise God for the ways he has loved us through you and delight in the ways he will continue do that for many others through each of you in the years ahead.

Our children are excited for this new chapter, although our three-year-old Claire is concerned about the move for, "The house is too heavy, mommy."

We can't wait to see you soon. Rest in God's love and relish in the plans God has for you, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jer 29:11)

Love and blessings,
Rich and Heather

Sunday Night Bible Study and Devotional

Each Sunday beginning at 5:30pm, this group meets at the Brewster's condo (24523 Mariposa Circle) for dinner, followed by singing and a Bible study. All are welcome and encouraged to come and fellowship.

Young(er) Married Small Groups

Join us on Sunday nights at 6:00pm as we share a meal, the Word, and our lives together. Call Thomas or Becca Fitzpatrick at (424) 644-0422 if you are interested or have questions.

Tuesday Night Family Bible Study through the Canyon

Please join us at the Ebbs' home (5333 Captains Place, Agoura, CA 91301-1923) on Tuesday nights at 6:30pm for food, fellowship, and Bible study. Children are welcome! Contact Heather Ebbs at (405) 659-9194 if you need directions or have any questions.

Wednesday Night Adult Care Group

This group meets each Wednesday from 7:00-8:00pm at the home of Steve and Janet Davis (24354 Baxter Drive) and is reading the book, The Hole in the Gospel. For more information please call (310) 506-6028.

Family Matters Continued

THINGS TO REMEMBER

“Did You Know that the new congregation in Malibu appointed its first elders in 1970, namely Bill Brown, Norman Hughes, and Ed Rocky?”

Coming Events

July 29	Standing on Stone (SOS) - Feeding the Homeless at Webster School
August 1	Manna Conejo Valley Food Bank Donation Day
August 1-7	Teen Camp
August 6-8	Men's Retreat
August 8-14	King's Kamp
September 24-26	Women's Retreat
October 16-17	University Church of Christ 40th Anniversary Homecoming

Remember to visit our **web page** at www.universitychurchofchrist.us for upcoming events, bulletin, and sermon archives.

Attendance

June 13	321
June 20	239
June 27	249
July 4	203

Contribution

June 13	\$7,227.38
June 20	\$6,790.97
June 27	\$8,349.36
July 4	\$3,951.25
<i>Weekly Average</i>	<i>\$6,956.23</i>
<i>Weekly Need</i>	<i>\$8,442.31</i>

Summer Worship Schedule

Sunday, May 9 - August 22, 2010

Bible Classes	9:00am	Appleby Center (AC), Payson Library Kresge Reading Room, Plaza Classrooms (PC), Pendleton Learning Center (PLC)
Worship- <i>Life Together</i>	10:15am	Elkins Auditorium

Adult Sunday Classes

Sunday, May 9 - August 22, 2010

KOINONIA: Life Received, Love Given, Joy Shared

Coordinators: Ron Highfield and Darryl Tippens

Location: Payson Library, Kresge Reading Room

Christian Ethics in a Pluralistic World

GAP (Graduate and Professional) Class—All are welcome to attend!

Teacher: Chris Doran

Location: AC 263

Children's Ministry

Bible Classes for Children, 9:00am

PLC 101 Cradle Roll	PLC 121 Pre-K to Kindergarten
PLC 102 Toddlers	PLC 113 1st - 3rd Grades
PLC 100 Preschool	PLC 114 4th - 5th Grades

Attended Nursery Plaza Classroom 191

(Infants to Active Walkers)

Preschool Worship Plaza Classroom 190

School Age Worship Plaza Classroom 189

(1st - 5th Graders)

Weekly Bible Studies and Small Groups

Sundays

5:30pm Bible Study and Devotional. Contact Jay Brewster at (310) 506-4927.

6:00pm Young(er) Married Small Group. Contact Thomas or Becca Fitzpatrick at (424) 644-0422.

Tuesdays

6:30pm Family Bible Study through the Canyon. Contact Heather Ebbs at (405)659-9194.

Wednesdays

7:00pm Adult Care Group. Contact Steve or Janet Davis at (310) 506-6028.

7:00pm Collide, AMB 220, Pepperdine Campus

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