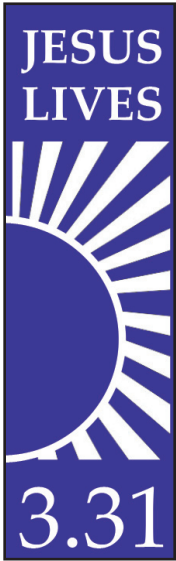




Experience Holy Week at UCC



Palm Sunday, March 24
9, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.
We begin worship services with traditional palm processions. Confessions of Faith by our Disciples Class students will be a part of each worship experience. Preschoolers (threes & up) and Journey Landers will process into 11 a.m. worship and the preschool children will start our worship in song.

At 5 p.m. the last evening of Lenten Celtic Christian practices at *The Search* will take us into Jerusalem in prayer and worship.

Maundy Thursday, March 28, 7 p.m.
This worship service in the Sanctuary includes Communion commemorating the Last Supper of Jesus and his disciples. A live tableau and readings make the act of Jesus washing the feet of his followers come alive. Music will feature organ and oboe accompaniment. Preschool child care provided.

Good Friday, March 29
Tenebrae Service of Darkness, 7 p.m.
This meaningful Sanctuary service (preceded by **Labyrinth Walk, 4-7 p.m.**, Room 207) features a new work by First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth Director of Music, Taylor Scott Davis, entitled *Return to Me*. This musical journey through the Stations of the Cross features the Chancel Choir with piano and cello accompaniment. Preschool child care provided during worship.

Easter Sunday, March 31
6:45 a.m. **Courtyard Sunrise Service**
Music with voice ensemble and guitar will usher in the joyful morning.

8-10:45 a.m. **Potluck Breakfast** in Room 207. Come share your Easter favorites.

8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. **Sanctuary Worship** with brass, hand bells and Chancel Choir. No Sunday School Easter morning. Preschool child care provided 7:45 a.m.-12 p.m. and 5-6 p.m.

5 p.m. *The Search Worship* celebrates Christ's resurrection using alternative worship and music in Fellowship Hall.

(**Disciples Class Baptisms** take place in worship on April 7 and 14.)

Prom Dreams Opens March 23



Prom Dreams, a ministry of University Christian Church providing free prom dresses to girls who need assistance in obtaining a dress, will open for its third season on March 23. Last year we distributed dresses, shoes and jewelry to over 100 girls. Hesitation on arrival turned into hugs upon departure, as almost every girl walked away with a dress.

Thanks to the generosity of University Christian Church and friends, *Prom Dreams* will once again open its doors from March 23–April 27. *Prom Dreams* will be open on Thursday evenings from 5-7 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

This ministry is only possible through the generosity of donors and the volunteers who help the young women select their "perfect" dress. Donations can be dropped off at the Reception Desk at any time. There will be an informational meeting Thursday, March 21, at 5 p.m. in the *Prom Dreams* space above the Children's Closet for interested volunteers. If you have questions, or would like to serve in this ministry, please email promdreams@uccftw.com.

Stay Connected!

Traditional Worship
Sundays, 9 & 11 a.m.

The Search Alternative Worship
Sundays, 5 p.m.

Live broadcast of 11 a.m. service
on KTCU FM 88.7
or on our **website**
at www.universitychristian.org





What Makes a Successful Sunday?

by Rev. Larry Thomas, Senior Minister

Near the conclusion of my February 10 sermon, I began a sentence that I failed to finish. I said, "My wife suggested I share with you..." and then I began a new sentence. I went on to convey, in part, what my wife had suggested I share with you. She and I had been chatting earlier in the week while I was working on my sermon. She was curious about the content, so I gave her a thumbnail sketch. The text was Romans 12:1-8. The subject was gratitude with a strong secondary theme of grateful service.

I shared with her that it takes the effort of dozens upon dozens of willing member-ministers to enable us to enjoy and

share our Sunday morning experience. She asked me to be more specific as to the number, and I said probably one hundred and ten to one hundred and twenty people. She was impressed and concerned, impressed that so many would be willing to help and concerned that we are not over-tasking members.

Hindsight being what it is, I am glad I did not complete the aforementioned sentence, for shortly after the message, someone pointed out, rather insistently, that it actually takes nearly one hundred and sixty people to enable us to create a Sunday experience (this includes everyone who assists with worship, education and ministries of hospitality). His logic was sound. In fact, on some special occasions, it requires more than

one hundred and sixty people to make for a successful Sunday.

To each of those persons who work so hard to help UCC live into our high calling, I want to say, "Thank you!" We may not always show it, but we do appreciate your commitment.

I also want to remind everyone that we are consistently expanding our lists of those who are willing to serve. We are regularly in need of ushers, teachers, shepherds, greeters, choir members and assistants for *The Search*, only to mention a few. With Easter being upon us; we have a definite need for extra hands and hearts. Please let me know if you can help out in one of these areas.



Order Your Easter Plants

Honor, celebrate, appreciate or remember someone special in your life with the donation of Easter or Calla lily plants, palms or ferns. Plants are \$25 each and will be used to enhance Easter Sunday worship. Order forms are available at the Reception Desk, the Arches Information Desk or online. Order deadline is March 24. Contact Pam Reeser at 817.926.6631 ext. 123 for more information.

UCC Members Receive Awards



Dispute Resolution Services in Fort Worth provides court-ordered mediation as well as personal mediations. Mediation is designed to settle disputes out of court, saving the cost of an attorney, court fees, and much stress. DRS provides civil mediation, family mediation, and juvenile mediation.

Friday, February 8, DRS held an awards banquet with Victor Cager performing. Two award recipients are UCC members. Beth Rodzinski was the recipient of the mediator of the year award for having mediated the most juvenile mediations at the Scott G. Moore Juvenile Justice Center.

Carole Widmann received the humanitarian award. She just completed juvenile mediation training. Congratulations to Carole and Beth!



2013 Easter Special Day Offering

The Easter Offering of the Disciples Mission Fund supports the general ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) – the Church in the world! Your financial gifts help sustain the missional outreach of ministries that faithfully serve individuals and communities around the world.

Your gifts make a difference, so please generously support this year's Easter Offering as we seek to walk with others in God's sharing abundance.

Jessica Vacketta Approved for Ordination to Ministry



During a meeting of the Regional Commission on Ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest on January 28, Jessica Vacketta, our Assistant Minister for High School Youth, had her final ordination interview. After answering questions from the twenty plus members of the

commission about the Bible, theology, pastoral ministry, counseling and her own unique gifts and sense of calling, they unanimously approved Jessica for ordination following her graduation from Brite Divinity School. Rev. Cyndy Twedell, who sat in the interview with Jessica as a member of her Congregational Care Team, raved about how phenomenal her answers were as she fielded tough questions and hypothetical scenarios. In fact, the members of the commission even applauded one of her answers.

Jessica graduates from Brite on May 11, and her ordination service is May 12 at 3 p.m. in UCC's Sanctuary. Be sure to congratulate Jessica the next time you see her, or contact her at jessica@uccftw.com to let her know you're proud of her.

Save the Date (and your Stuff) for the Garage Sale!



Spring cleaning time is fast approaching, so let UCC help you clean out your house for a good cause! Save your items to donate for the biannual UCC Garage Sale and help raise money for youth camp scholarships. The preview

sale is Friday, April 12, and sale day is Saturday, April 13. Donations will be accepted beginning on Sunday, March 3. Large item pick-up will be available again this year, though we cannot accept large appliances. Please consider donating your tax-deductible items and/or your time.

This event requires many volunteers to make it happen! Questions? Contact co-chairs Cyrena Allen (817.692.2099 or cyrena@lawrence-allen.com) or Kellie Morton (817.296.9818 or krmorton@sbcglobal.net). Want to volunteer? Contact Robin Nelson (817.637.3146 or robin.nelson69@yahoo.com).

Life of the Church

Births

Ryan Christyne Bickford, granddaughter of Ann and Allan Barr, born February 6. Parents are Allison and Davin Bickford of Omaha, NE.

Tanner Cass Castillo, son of Allison and Jason Castillo, born January 16. Grandparents are Linda and Bud Hoffer.

Deaths

Joe Cameron, February 16
Husband of Bobbie Cameron

Bob Haubold, February 11

Rudy Kubik, February 5
Father of Judi Quaife

Doris Runnion, January 27

Shirley Reid, January 24

George Patten, January 21
Husband of Betty Patten

Haywood Clemons, January 20
Father of Leland Clemons

Max Helen Harrison, January 19
Mother of Maxi Millican

Weddings

Neely Davis and Colin Douglas
February 16



Save the Date!

Kristine Tisinger, or missionary in South Africa, will be at UCC on Sunday, April 21, in all three worship services. She will also present a noon program about her work with Global Ministries.

What's Your Part?

by Brian N. Gibson

For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ... -Romans 12:4-5

Under the leadership of Rev. Larry Thomas, UCC is in the midst of developing a new strategic vision for our future. That strategic vision will be accompanied by a targeted evangelism plan with the goal of significantly growing worship attendance and overall participation in the life of the congregation. To accomplish that objective, we will need to engage by attending as regularly as possible and

by recognizing that each of us has a role to play in the life of the church.

If our congregation is one body as Paul teaches us, which part are you? Read carefully. I didn't ask which part you were currently volunteering to serve, or what parts you had served in the past. What part are you and what talent has God called you to contribute? As members of one body, if you haven't recognized whether you are the allegorical eyes, legs or feet, we are missing critical body functions. And without all of our parts working together, we will struggle to arrive where God has called us to be.

It might be that the part you are called to serve changes over time. We all need a break from being the large muscles of the body, but we are still part of the body and have a role to play. If you aren't actively involved in service at UCC, I encourage you to find your part. Whether you are called to serve on a committee, usher in one of our three worship services, teach a Sunday School class, or be the most welcoming greeter a guest could encounter, we should all find a place to be active as a member of this body.

Tour the Kimbell's New Bernini Exhibit



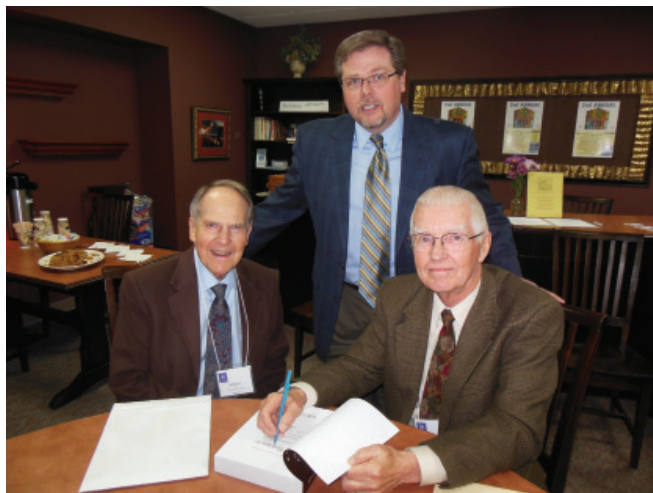
Gian Lorenzo Bernini transformed Rome with dramatic sculptures both religious and mythic in fountains and

churches; some of his most important works are at Saint Peter's and the Villa Borghese. He was the performance artist of his day and allowed studio visitors to witness his process of sketching from models or from his imagination and then producing "bozzetti," small clay models, of muscular Moors, biblical figures or angelic hosts. Join with friends for a peek into the Bernini studio to see beautiful sketches and 52 of the

surviving terracotta models he made.

On Friday, March 15, our group will meet at 5:20 p.m. at the South gallery entrance for our own private guided tour of the exhibit. Purchase tickets prior to that time, \$8 adult, \$7 senior, members free. An optional dinner follows in the buffet at 6:30 p.m. Reserve your place with Marsha Hodges by email at marsha@uccftw.com.

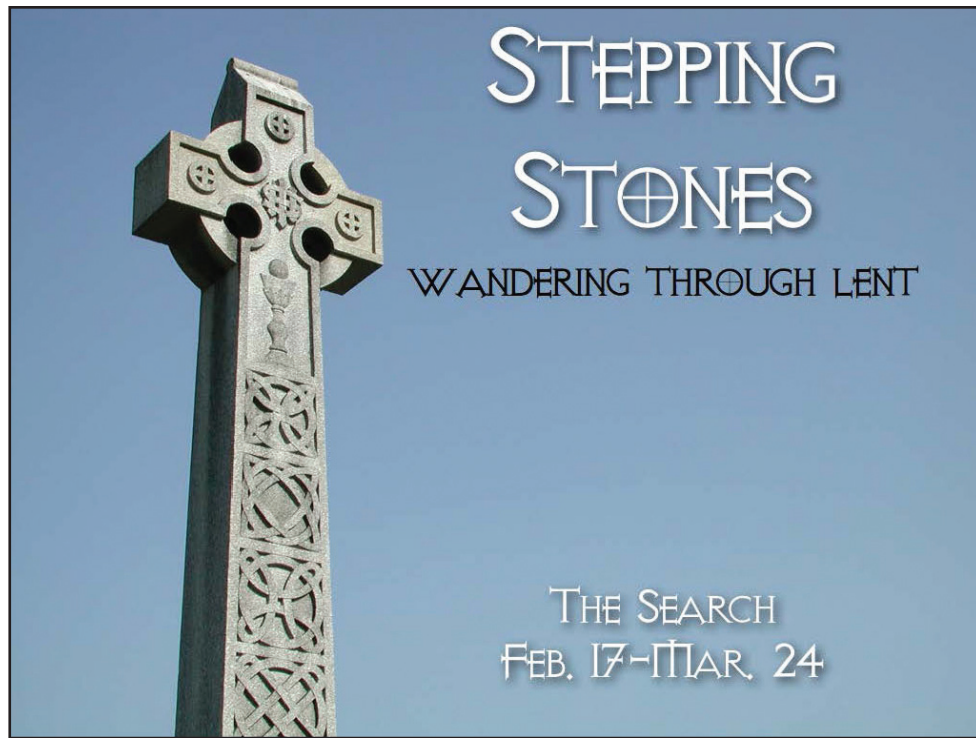
Minister's Week Happenings



At a special reception during Ministers Week, UCC authors, Dr. Bill Baird and Dr. Gene Boring sign copies of their latest books for Rev. Larry Thomas.

UCC Mission Statement

University Christian Church is dedicated to proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ through deeply spiritual worship, study, and service. Founded on the campus of Texas Christian University and shaped by our academic heritage, University Christian Church encourages a spirit of openness and freedom of thought. We are called to create a loving and caring community for all people, and work together for justice and peace in our world. Recognizing that our spiritual journeys are all different, we strive to be respectful and inclusive concerning each individual's relationship with God.



UCC Quick Financial Summary - Unified Budget January 2013

Description	2012 YTD Actuals	2013 YTD Actuals	Budget YTD 2013	Budget Annual	YTD Variance
Income					
Pledges	\$250,772	\$313,564	\$333,636	\$2,136,134	(\$20,072)
Non Pledge Contributions	\$13,554	\$9,901	\$20,256	\$300,000	(\$10,355)
Offering	\$2,883	\$2,279	\$2,713	\$36,500	(\$433)
Misc. Unrestricted Income	\$945	\$6,966	\$4,948	\$156,176	\$2,017
WDS Income (Net)	\$16,106	\$3,273	(\$914)	\$95,646	\$4,187
Endowment Income	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$257,872	\$0
Participant/Restricted Income & Reserve Use	\$8,676	\$102,275	\$102,694	\$479,796	(\$419)
Total Income	\$292,936	\$438,257	\$463,332	\$3,462,124	(\$25,075)
Total Expenses	\$225,112	\$295,533	\$337,520	\$3,445,044	\$41,987
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$67,824	\$142,724	\$125,812	\$17,079	\$16,912

This is a summary report of our Unified Budget. The full report is available for download from the UCC website or copies can be picked up from the Business Office. You may contact Michelle Ingram, Director of Accounting, at 817.926.6631 or by email michelle@uccftw.com with any questions or comments.

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Important Summer Dates for Children's Ministries



Put these exciting opportunities for children and families on your calendar!



Summer Fun
(for children two months to entering K)

Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m.–noon
Session I–June 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19
Session II–July 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24
\$120 per session

Registration began in February, contact Joy Milton at cjoym@yahoo.com for information and availability.

Vacation Bible School



June 25-28
Be sure to mark your calendars now so you can be a part of *God's Backyard Bible Camp* (ages two to third graders) or *Backyard Mission VBS* (fourth and fifth graders).

VBS online registration for UCC members at www.ucckids.org will begin March 1 and continue through April 1.

Camps for Children and Families at Disciples Crossing in Summer 2013

Grand Camp • May 31-June 2
(children ages 4-10 and a grandparent)

Discovery Camp • May 24-26
(completed second or third grade and a parent)

Family Camp • June 7-9
(families with at least one child under 18 and an adult over 21)

JYF Camp I • July 8-12
(completed fourth or fifth grade)

JYF Camp II • July 15-19
(completed fourth or fifth grade)

Music Makers Camp



Get excited about our new Music Makers Camp! This new camp will be led by Children's Choir Director Mary Farmer and take place in the afternoons following VBS, June 25-28. Music Makers is offered to children in second-fifth grades and is a wonderful opportunity to gain musical

experience, have fun with friends and create together. The children will eat a provided lunch together at 12 p.m. immediately following VBS, and then engage in all sorts of musical activities including music history, basic music theory, voice lessons and sight singing, learning to play and improvising on our percussion and Orff instruments and more! The day will conclude at 3 p.m. each day. The children will present a recital for their families on Friday, June 28, at 2:30 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$45 per child.

Unfortunately, most children do not get enough musical experience in school unless they are involved in extracurricular activities such as Children's Choir, piano lessons or camps like Music Makers. Music Makers is a wonderful way to involve children in music and the arts. For more information on how to register, please contact Marsha Hodges marsha@uccftw.com or Mary Farmer at maryelizabethfarmer@yahoo.com.

Don't Miss CCF/JYF in March



Children's Christian Fellowship (first through third grades) and Junior Youth Fellowship (fourth and fifth grades) will continue our year of fun, service and learning in April. We begin each week at

6 p.m. in Room 218 with a snack supper (\$3). Join us for fun, fellowship, learning, service, and worship on Sunday nights in March—and bring a friend, or two!

UCC Family Easter Egg Hunt



Join us for University Christian Church's Annual Family Easter Egg Hunt on March 23 at 4 p.m. The much anticipated Easter Egg Hunt for children four and under will start at 4:10 p.m. and the Easter Egg Hunt for the five year old and over crowd will happen at 4:20 p.m. Bring your family and invite friends to join us as we watch children hunt for eggs and then share in the candy eating together. Please support the egg hunt by providing stuffed eggs in the designated collection bins around the church by March 19. If the Easter Egg Hunt is not already a family tradition for you, come this year and start a new Easter-time family memory.

El Paso Spring Break Mission Pilgrimage - March 10-16



A group of twenty children, youth and adults will represent UCC in El Paso for the 2013 Spring Break Mission Pilgrimage.

On Sunday, March 3, a commissioning for those going to El Paso will take place in each worship service. While in El Paso, participants will work in partnership with Rippling Hope ministry – planting, weeding and other gardening projects at Jardin de Milagros, making minor home repairs, house painting, building handicap ramps, neighborhood cleanup and learning about complex border issues from people who live and work there.



Please hold in your prayers our UCC group and those with whom they will be serving.

Nicaragua Mission Pilgrimage - July 21-27



A group from UCC will travel again to Nicaragua to work with Project Chacocente and La Mision Cristiana, where our missionary partners, Laura Jean Torgerson and Tim Donaghy serve.

Mark your calendars to be part of this life-changing mission. Registration and \$100 deposit due by April 1. Contact Cyndy Twedell for further information.

Backpacks for Kids



Join us at Tarrant Area Food Bank (located at 2600 Cullen Street) on March 27 for Backpacks for Kids. Weekends can mean hunger for children who depend on school meals for their primary nutrition. TAFB supplies

backpacks filled with child-friendly, nonperishable and nutritious food each Friday to those students most at risk of being hungry on the weekend. UCC participates in filling the backpacks from 6-7:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month during the school year. This is a great activity for the whole family. Questions, call Cyndy Twedell 817.926.6631.



Newcomers Class

All are welcome to be a part of the Newcomers Class! Join us Sundays, March 3, 10 and 17, at 10 a.m. in Room 201. Take this opportunity to invite a friend to learn more about University Christian Church.

The Newcomers Class provides an opportunity to get to know others, meet Rev. Thomas, learn about UCC and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and tour the building. Questions are always welcome.

For more information, contact Michelle Groom, Ministry Assistant to Rev. Cyndy Twedell, at 817.926.6631 ext. 138., or email mgroom@uccftw.com. The next Newcomers Class is offered in May.

New Members

What a joy it is to welcome new faces to the UCC family of faith!
Please take time to get to know these who make our community richer by their presence.



Welcome Taylor and Becky Escott and their daughter, Lainey. Taylor and Becky grew up in Fort Worth and can't imagine calling anywhere else home. Taylor is the GIS Director for Dale Operating Company in Dallas. Becky is a Public Affairs Specialist for Devon Energy. They welcomed Lainey in July and love being a family of three. The Escotts have been visiting UCC off and on for years and were married here. They are excited to have UCC be their church home and look forward to engaging with the church family.



The Rodenbergs moved to Ft. Worth in 2011 when Rev. Dr. Tamara Nichols Rodenberg was called as the V.P. for Advancement at Brite Divinity School. Rev. John Rodenberg is the V.P. of Philanthropy and Mission Implementation for Christian Church Homes, a Disciples low-income, senior housing ministry. Heather is an eighth grader at Trinity Valley and enjoys Chi Rho, debate, soccer, middle school musicals, and horse riding. Matthew is a fourth grader at Tanglewood and plays soccer for the Fort Worth Football Club, participates in the TCU piano program for young students, and loves fishing at Disciples Crossing.



Rita Holloway and Daniel Norris are engaged and will marry this coming year. They both grew up in Aledo. Rita likes to paint, sketch and work on glass mosaics, quilt and crochet. Daniel is a self employed artist and has worked on feature films, restaurants and mural projects across the United States. He loves playing and writing songs on the guitar. Between the two of them they have three daughters and three grandchildren, two boys and one girl. They love the spirit of Christian unity they have found at UCC and look forward to worshipping and serving together.



Originally from Pittsfield, Illinois, Dakota McKee is in Fort Worth pursuing her Masters of Education in Student Affairs and Higher Education at Texas Christian University. She hopes to use her degree to work at a university in their Student Affairs Offices. In her spare time, she enjoys reading and participating in philanthropy and community service work. Her favorite part about UCC is the great and abundant ways you can get involved! We celebrated Dakota's baptism on February 17.



Jenn Heald is a student dietitian through the nutrition department at TCU. She graduated from Neeley School of Business in May 2012 and will receive another bachelors degree in 2014. Jenn is excited about the church's dedication to sustainability and appreciates the compassion she feels from UCC's members. She looks forward to deepening her understanding of the Bible and furthering her relationship with Jesus Christ. We celebrated Jenn's baptism on February 17.



Lisa Marie Anderson is self-employed. She is the proud grandmother of one-year-old Alice. Lisa comes from a long line of Disciples. Her daughter, Rebecca, is the fifth generation Disciples to be baptized at the historic Christian Church in Richland Springs. Lisa loves the sermons at UCC as well as the choir and Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival.

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Chancel Choir - "On the Road Again"



Over the years, the Chancel Choir at UCC has had many opportunities to share their gift of music and ministry outside of our congregation. Some of the places that the choir has traveled include sanctuaries and concert halls throughout Texas, New York, the United Kingdom, Czech Republic, Hungary, Austria, Nova Scotia and Italy. This spring, the choir will be ministering

in music to Disciples congregations in North Carolina. On Saturday, March 9, a 38-voice touring Chancel Choir will begin a four-day trip where they will sing in Sunday morning worship at First Christian Church, Charlotte, and then will proceed on to Asheville, NC, for an early evening concert at First Christian Church of Asheville. Surrounding churches have been invited, too.

While in that area of the state the choir will stay overnight for two nights at the Christmount Christian Assembly, a Disciples encampment that provides opportunities in the heart of the mountains of western North Carolina

for Christian hospitality, rest for the soul and renewal for the journey.

Since no trip is complete without a little sightseeing, the group will have the opportunity to visit the Biltmore Estate—"America's Largest Home"—the legendary 8,000-acre estate of the Vanderbilt family, built by George Vanderbilt. The Disciples congregations in North Carolina are looking forward to our coming, and we are looking forward to sharing our weekly worship experience with them. Please be in prayer for safe travels and for God's work in our lives and the lives of those to whom we minister.

Gallery Notes



The Last Supper by Domenico Ghirlandaio, c.1484, fresco, Convent San Marco, Florence

Domenico Ghirlandaio's *Last Supper* is among the many wall paintings of the Convent San Marco in Florence. Every monk's cell, every hallway in the convent, holds images of Christ's life. Alone in their rooms, on their way to community worship or daily work, as the monks gathered to eat—the stories of

Christ (and his disciples) were always before them. These pictures continually shaped the monks, individually and as a community, in the image of Christ.

This fresco of the Last Supper is in the dining room of the monastery. The choice of location was intentional. Monks who had committed themselves to a life of prayer and service in community understood themselves as Christ's disciples. For them, this image

was not about a past event, but about something happening *now*, in their own lives.

Because the figures were life-sized, the perspective naturalistic, and the architectural details matched those of the room, the image appeared to be an extension of the refectory itself. The monks had no difficulty "seeing themselves in the picture!"

In the image, Christ is the still-point at the center, surrounded by twelve disciples in varying emotional states, responding to Christ's declaration that one among them would betray him. Life among Jesus and his disciples was not idyllic; it was marked by moments of insight and irritation, deep devotion and betrayal. So, too, for the community that sat before the image in the monastery. So, too, for us.

Oh, if during this Lenten season we could "blow up" our tiny reproduction of this image so that it filled a wall in our Gallery! So large it couldn't be ignored, where might we each find ourselves in that picture? How might we find our own faith community reflected in the image? How might we be transformed in the image of Jesus Christ by pausing to really see what the image presents?



Just for Women

Women's Ministries works to bring together women of all ages and both a.m. and p.m.

worshipping communities in creative opportunities to share the good news of God's love and the mission of Jesus the Christ. Women's Ministries engages women in meaningful enrichment, spiritual growth, study and worship while advocating for and reaching out to women in our community and around the world. For more information about Women's Ministries please contact Cyndy Twedell, Associate Minister, 817.926.6631.

Don't miss these upcoming events:

Latte with the Ladies

Coffee and conversation the second Saturday each month at local coffee houses beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing for those who prefer to come at 10 a.m., March 9 at Avoca (1311 W Magnolia Avenue 76104).

Sunday Evening Women's Group
Sunday, March 24, at 6 p.m. in Room 204

Women's Circles

First Tuesday October through May—plan to join either on March 5 at 10 a.m.

Lily of the Valley Circle
Home of Katherine Wallach
5301 Bryant Irving Rd 76132
Broadway Plaza - Parlor

Rose Circle
Home of Carol Lee
4308 Wood Wick Ct 76109

Cup of Blessing Bible Study

Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 211 Bring your bag lunch and join this spirit filled group for the book of Judges.

WILD Women Book Club

Third Tuesday noon to 1 p.m. in the UCC Library. Join us March 19 as we continue our year of mystery with a discussion of *Beekeeper's Apprentice* by Laurie R. King.

Baby Dedications



Would you like to schedule a dedication for your infant? Dedications take place during 11 a.m. worship or *The Search*. Upcoming dates are: March 13, April 21 and May 12. The baby dedication is a blessing of the child and a promise from parents to their child to raise them in a Christian home. But, it is also the public acknowledgement of a covenant

with the people of UCC that we as a community of faith will surround the child with the spirit of Christ as they grow in our midst. In order to affirm these provisions, parents will participate in a Baby Dedication class to learn about some of the intricacies of a child's faith journey and about how UCC can help foster their family and child in the process of understanding Christ's love. The next class offered will be April 14 at 10 a.m. Please contact Susan Henry in the Children's Ministries Office, susan@uccftw.com, or ext. 165 for details.

Friday Fellowship



Judith Oelfke Smith created our beautiful Sanctuary cross and many of UCC's stained glass windows. Her *Tree of Jesse* window illuminates the north balcony of the Sanctuary. On Friday, March 8, Judith will present slides and discuss the making and symbolism of the *Tree of Jesse* and other windows in the church. If you have a free Friday and are retired, we meet in Room 207 at 11 a.m., followed by a potluck lunch. Bring a side dish to share.

Summer Camps for Youth and Children at Disciples Crossing in Athens

Grand Camp (K-4 with an adult)
Option #1: May 31–June 2
Option #2: August 30–September 1
Discovery Camp (2-3 with an adult)
May 24-25

JYF Camp (4-5)
Option #1: July 8-12
Option #2: July 15-19

Chi Rho Camp (6-7) • June 24-29
Eighters Camp (8) • June 30–July 6
Niners Camp (9) • June 17-22
CYF Conference (10-12) • June 10-15
Equine Camp (6-12) • August 5-9

(grade completed in parentheses)

Breakfast with the Guys

Saturday, March 2, at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Join us for a hearty breakfast, great fellowship and an intriguing conversation with Homer Erikson, Dean of the Neeley School of Business @ TCU. Dr. Erikson will speak on *Creating Value by Creating Values in Business*.

Youth and sons are welcome to attend. \$5 at the door.

Men's Third Thursday Lunch

A monthly time of food, fellowship, and meaningful conversation at noon on the third Thursday of each month at Café Bella, located at 3548 South Hills Drive. Our next gathering is Thursday, March 21. Our speaker is church member, Rev. Eldon Irving, who will speak on the season of Lent.



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Communications Committee

Wednesday, March 6, 5:30 p.m.
Room 202

Finance Committee

Tuesday, March 12, 5:30 p.m.
Room 202

Building & Grounds

Sunday, March 17, 12:15 p.m.
Room 202

Board of Stewards

Tuesday, March 19, 6:30 p.m.
Room 207

Elders Meeting

Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 p.m.
Room 207

All members of the congregation may attend these meetings with the exception of any portion of a meeting held in Executive Session.

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