

job openings

Receptionist Position

We have an opening for a full-time front office receptionist. Workdays are Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:30 pm, with front office responsibilities 1-2 Sunday mornings a month. We are in search of a candidate with excellent communication skills, good phone etiquette, a willingness to help out, the ability to be flexible, a familiarity with basic office equipment and computers, and outstanding customer service skills. Apply online at <http://www.uchurch.tv/pages/jobs> Applications accepted through January 23, 2012.

Custodial Position – (Part-Time 29 hours, Non-Exempt)

We have an opening for a part-time custodian [29 hours]. Hours are 3:30-9:30 pm weekdays and 1:00-9:30 pm on Saturday and Sunday. The successful applicant must be Christ-centered. Please contact Kathy Vallejo, the Facilities Use Director at (696-1033) for questions. Apply online at <http://www.uchurch.tv/pages/jobs> Applications accepted through January 31, 2012.

ministry news

Celebrate Recovery

The Celebrate Recovery leadership has discerned that now is the time to close our CR ministry. Our final celebration is Monday, Jan. 23: Dinner: 5:30-6:15pm | Worship 6:30-7:30pm | Open Share Groups 7:30-8:30pm. Join us to give thanks for all God has done these past 3 years and hear about other groups/resources in the San Antonio area.

Camanchaj Mission Team Commissioning

TODAY | 11:00 am | South Sanctuary

Come celebrate the commissioning of the Camanchaj Mission team. They depart for Camanchaj Guatemala on February 11. Please keep the team members in your prayers as they prepare for their trip!

Haiti Mission Team Informational Meeting

TODAY | 12:15-1:30 pm | N212/214

University will be leading a team to Haiti June 20-28, 2012. If you are interested in learning about this trip please attend the informational meeting coming up.

Contact Richard Holt at richard@uchurch.tv

The Pictorial Directories are here!

If you had your photo taken in fall of 2010 for the directory, you may pick up your household's copy in the South Campus Atrium or the North Campus lobby. We appreciate your participation and patience.

PrimeTimer Potluck

Tuesday, January 24 | 6:00 pm | S105, John Wesley Room

"Mother of Methodism: Susanna Wesley. We will be privileged to "meet" Susanna through the personage of Gynna Symons, retired diaconal Methodist minister, who has presented her program nationwide for over thirty years. Please bring a dish to share.

First Place 4 Health

Thursdays through April 5 | 6:00-7:30 pm | N217-219

This is a Christ-centered total wellness program that teaches how to achieve emotional, physical, mental and spiritual wellness. Give God a year and just see what He can do with your New Year's resolution!

For more information or to sign up for classes, please contact Deb Stark @ (210) 641-2964 or dlstark1220@sbcglobal.net

volunteers needed

North Campus Worship Ministry Volunteers Needed

Communion stewards, ushers, setup, etc.

Contact Cathe Skinner at cathe.skinner@att.net for opportunities

South Campus Prayer Ministry Volunteers Needed

Responsibilities are to pray with those in need of God's healing and/or wisdom after Sunday worship. Commitment is one worship service per month.

Call Bill Weiss at 846-6974 with any questions or to volunteer to serve

classes

Bible Study for Moms of Young Children

Wednesdays through March 7 | 9:00-11:00am | S211

Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer. According to Shirer "Recognizing God's voice is not just a privilege given to a select few. It is the right of every believer." By studying the Word of God and heightening our spiritual senses to hear the still small voice of God, women may indeed recognize the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Childcare available with reservation, call 696-1033.

Contact Jean Countryman at jcount@satx.rr.com to register

"Science Reinforcing Faith" Lecture Series

Wednesdays, January 25-February 15 | 7:00 to 8:30 pm | S311

A 4-week lecture series led by Dr. David Katerndahl on how science can teach us about God. The weekly topics are:

"Harmonizing Science And Faith: Why Science Isn't The Enemy"

"Understanding Biblical Patients: Medical History Of King Saul"

"Studying Intercessory Prayer: Researching The Unresearchable"

"Making Miracles: Science Behind The Wonders"

For more info on the series, please visit our webpage at <http://www.uchurch.tv/pages/our-ministries/adults/home> and click on Special Events.

the word store

The Word Store is closed in January for inventory.

emmaus

Share the Emmaus experience! Now is the time to pray about sponsoring a sister in Christ on NWSA sponsored Women's Walk #1656 | April 19th -April 22nd | Mt. Wesley Conference Center in Kerrville, TX.

If you have any questions about Emmaus, or Walk #1656, please contact Kimberly Mullen at 210-415-4145

for your calendar

Sunday, Feb. 12	Mark Swayze Band's cd release
Wednesday, Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday Worship
Saturday, March 3	"Small Town Family Fair" by Children's Ministry
Sunday, April 1	Palm Sunday
Thursday, April 5	Maundy Thursday
Friday, April 6	Good Friday
Saturday, April 7	Holy Saturday
Sunday, April 8	Easter Sunday

The Bible in 90 Days:

Deuteronomy Key Concepts

This book summarizes and renews the covenant in preparation for Israel to enter the Promised Land.

- One God, one people, one sanctuary, and one law.
- God's law impacts every area of life, and all law is rooted in the Ten Commandments.
- Obedience is only the beginning of what is expected of God's people— He wants His people to be in relationship with Him.

Joshua Key Concepts

This book portrays God as sovereign in world events, active on behalf of His people Israel, and faithful to the promises of the covenant.

- God, not their own strength, gives Israel the land. Victory belongs to the Lord.
- Destruction of the Canaanites and Amorites is punishment for their sin.

Judges Key Concepts

Through six cycles of events, each culminating in a military leader [judge], God demonstrated His power and mercy by delivering the Israelites even though His justice demanded that He bring punishment.

- Leadership was lacking in the time of the judges, which worked to the disadvantage of the people.
- Israel worshiped other gods alongside Yahweh and thus failed to keep the covenant.

Ruth Key Concepts

The story of Ruth is set in the time of Judges, and the main characters provide a poignant contrast to the Israelites of that time. The message is this: even a foreigner with little understanding of the true God is capable of faithfulness beyond all logic or expectation.

- Faithfulness generates faithfulness.
- David's ancestry was populated by faithful people.

1-2 Samuel Key Concepts

The purpose of the books of Samuel is to tell the story of the establishment of the covenant of kingship with David.

- Samuel is established as a recognized and verified man of God.
- God established a kingship covenant with David and his descendants.
- The key to successful kingship is the recognition that Yahweh is the true king, therefore a king's reign must reflect Yahweh's values.
- It is important to honor the presence of God [ark, temple].

These insights are from Zondervan's "The Essential Bible Companion" by John H. Walton, Mark L. Strauss, and Ted Cooper, Jr. This is a part of the "Bible in 90 Days" Curriculum.

Resources:

Daily reading reminders are listed on our website at www.uchurch.tv/blog

Our pastors are blogging their thoughts at: www.willureadthebible.com
Please leave your comments!

Twitter hashtag: #BibleIn90

welcome!

If you want to join University UMC, fill this out and bring it forward to the Clergy Team during the closing song.

- first time guest
- returning guest
- guest today only
- member of University UMC
- desire to join University UMC

mr. mrs. ms.

last/first

children attending worship

email change

street address change

city, state, zip change

phone home change
 mobile change

Fellowship Meal for Jan.25, 5:00-6:15 pm in S105, John Wesley Room | \$5

Beef Chalupas with all the fixings, refried beans, Spanish rice, full salad bar, and flan.

Reservations Necessary.
I would like to reserve _____ places.

please fill out the other side!
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Important information is emailed each week. Don't miss the latest news. Please update your info!