

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths" (Proverbs 3:5, 6). [Photo credit: UCAES]

#### **Combined Budget Report**

Through November 30, 2024	This Month	YTD
Current Budget (Approved)	7,341.00	80,751.00
Received	11,911.10	94,114.98
(Needed) / Surplus	4,328.81	13,363.98

#### **UCAES Worthy Student Fund**

Received as of November 30, 2024	This Month	YTD
Worthy Student Fund 2024-25	1,312.73	4,499.54
UCAES Building Fund (Cum.)	11,669.81	***

#### Here To Serve You...

Pastor: Josh Majors	831-566-1928
Elder on Duty: Phil Baker	
Deacon on Duty: David Sanford	509-270-7408
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### **Sunset & Speaker**

**SUNSET TONIGHT:** 4:12 pm (next Friday, 4:19 pm)\* **SPEAKER**: Pastor Josh Majors, 11:00 am

### **Upcoming Events**

Sab, Jan 4 Sabbath School 10:00-10:50 am,
Communion church service, 11:00 am
Potluck after church service
Sun, Jan 5 Deaconess meeting, 6 pm
Mon, Jan 6 UCA/UCAES classes resume
Women's Bible study, 8:30 am
UCAES school board, 6:30 pm
Tues, Jan 7 Pathfinders, 6 pm
Wed, Jan 8 Prayer meeting, 6:30 pm
Sab, Jan 11 Sabbath School 10:00-10:50 am,
church service 11:00 am
Table & Word Women's Group, 6 pm
Mon, Jan 13Women's Bible study, 8:30 am
Tues, Jan 14 Pathfinders, 6 pm
Wed, Jan 15 Prayer meeting, 6:30 pm
Sab, Jan 18 Sabbath School 10:00-10:50 am,
church service 11:00 am
Adventurers, 2 pm
Mon, Jan 20 MLK Jr. Day (regular school day)
Women's Bible study, 8:30 am
Elders' meeting, 6 pm
Church board, 7 pm
Tues, Jan 21 Pathfinders, 6:30 pm
Wed, Jan 22 Prayer meeting, 6:30 pm
Sab, Jan 25 Sabbath School 10:00-10:50 am,
church service 11:00 am
Chris Blake SS presentation, 2 pm
Mon, Jan 27Women's Bible study, 8:30 am
Tues, Jan 28 Pathfinders, 6 pm

\*Sunsets from <u>www.sunrisesunset.com</u>

#### **Our Mission:**

As a church family we are called by God to mentor children and youth to have a personal, lifelong relationship with Jesus expressing itself through service.

# UCA Church

# Upper Columbia Academy Seventh-day Adventist Church

#### January 4, 2025

### **Church Service**

11:00 a.m.

Mission Empl	hasis	Mission Video	
Welcome & A	announcements	Phil Baker	
Song Service	Stephanie Gladd	ing, Chelle Hess	
Offering & Prayer	Church Budget	Phil Baker	
Children's Story			
Special Music	"Holy, Holy, Holy	" Benny Baker, Chelle Hess	
Scripture & Prayer	Lamentations 3:22,	23 Phil Baker	
Sermon Faitl	"God Is Pa hful & Renewing"	stor Josh Majors	
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Closing Prayer

Pastor Josh Majors

Pianist: Donna Spano

Sabbath School: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m. Church Service: 11:00 a.m. (streaming on <u>YouTube</u>) <u>Church Calendar</u> | <u>www.ucachurch.org</u> <u>AdventistGiving tithes/offerings</u>

## Sabbath School Classes

10:00-10:50 a.m.

Discussion class (back room) Side room class (formerly sanctuary class) Children's divisions

"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world..."

Kids' Sermon Notes/Drawings

Draw a picture of what God's faithfulness means to you.

How many times does the speaker say "renew"? \_\_\_\_\_

# **Sermon Notes**

**SERMON TITLE:** "God Is... Faithful & Renewing" **TEXT:** Lamentations 3:22, 23

- I. Introduction
- Welcome & context of Lamentations 3:22-23
- II. God's Mercy & New Beginnings
  - Mercy & new beginnings theme in the Bible
  - Examples: David & Peter
  - Connection to communion
- III. Embracing God's Mercy
  - Steps to embrace mercy
  - Application in daily life (forgiveness, grace)
  - Humility & repentance
- IV. Conclusion
- Summary of main points
- Invitation to embrace mercy & new beginnings
- Closing prayer and dismissal for foot washing.

### Announcements

**UCC PRAYER MINISTRIES INVITES YOU** to join church members throughout the world January 1-18 in the Days of Prayer — to pray for every person to have a growing relationship with Jesus. Visit <u>www.uccsda.org/grounded2025</u> for more information and ideas.

#### PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE COMMUNION

Service together at church today. Potluck will follow church.

**RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SABBATH** will be on January 11. Please prayerfully consider supporting religious liberty efforts.

**ADVENTURERS CONTINUE TO MEET** monthly. The next meeting is Sabbath, January 18 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.in the Primary room.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!** Speaker and author Chris Blake will present a special sermon and an afternoon seminar on growing Sabbath School classes on January 25. This is for everyone — don't miss out. More information is coming here and in the church newsletter.

#### PRAYERADIGM SHIFT YOUTH PRAYER RETREAT

will take place for students in grades 9-12 from February 20-23 at Camp MiVoden. For information, visit **prayeradigmshift.org**.

#### **THE 2025 BIBLE READING PLAN** is **available now**. Print the plan double-sided for best results.

**UCAES WORTHY STUDENT MATCHING** donations are progressing. Our donor is willing to match all donations toward the UCAES Worthy Student Fund up to \$5,000. Let's maximize this opportunity to help our students.