

Please check all that apply:

I would like to...

- become a Christian
- know how to join University
- know more about baptism

Tell me more about..

- Children's Ministry
- Day School
- Nursery Ministry
- Achiever's Center (a secondary school for students with special needs)
- Student Ministry
- College Age Ministry
- Pathway to Discipleship
- Bible Studies/Groups
- Missions Ministry
- Special Needs Ministry
- Music Ministry

Prayer/Pastoral Care requests:

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[www.seasonwiththesavior.com](http://www.seasonwiththesavior.com)

- resources
- curriculum
- book suggestions
- memory verses
- sermon series
- podcasts

## sunday, march 14

8:30-11am Solid Rock Café open  
 9:30am & 11am Sunday School (6th-12th grades) | meet in N108 for announcements, then go to classrooms  
 6:15pm Sr. High Ski Trip Check-in | Solid Rock Café | eat dinner before arriving  
 NO Confirmation classes today

no Bible studies this week

## friday, march 19

noon-ish return from Senior High Ski trip

## student & adult leadership training [salt]

Thursday, March 25 | 6:30-8:30pm | N108

All adults and students volunteering in the Student Ministry are encouraged to attend this important training meeting on Thursday, March 25. Dinner will be provided, so if possible, please let Becky DeVore (becky@uchurch.tv or 696-1033) know whether or not you can attend.

## 3-on-3 basketball tournament

Saturday, March 27 | 9am | NC Gym

Jr. High and Sr. High boys and girls are invited to sign up for the Student Ministry March Madness 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament! Sign up in the Student Ministry office by noon on Thursday, March 25. SPURS tickets will be given to the winning teams, and there will be a half court contest for a grand prize! Cost is \$10 per player.

## wednesday night live!

April 7 | 7-8:30pm | N108 | Solid Rock Café open 6:30-7pm (bring \$)

6th-12th grade youth are invited to this evening of music, fellowship, worship and envisioning! Invite your friends too. Remember, there will be NO Jr. High or Sr. High Bible Study on 4/6 or 4/7--instead, all youth and leaders are asked to attend Wednesday Night Live.

## parent & student meeting for summer activities

Sunday, April 11 | 12:15-1:45pm | N108

All parents and their youth (6th-12th grade) who plan to attend any Student Ministry summer event(s) are invited and expected to attend this informative meeting. A light lunch is provided. Parents, please call the church office (696-1033) if you need childcare for your younger children.

## camp eagle summer camp | july 11-17 | 7th - 12th grade youth

Camp Eagle (near Rock Springs in the Texas Hill Country) is a Christian Adventure Camp that aims to inspire Christ-like change through outdoor adventure, authentic relationships and Biblical truths. Youth will enjoy activities such as rock climbing, rope course, kayaking, water slides. Register on-line at <http://register.uchurch.tv/> or contact the u|youth office for registration information.

## mark your calendar for upcoming student ministry events!

March 27 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament | 6th-12th grades | 9am | NC Gym | sign up in u|youth office

April 4 Easter Sunrise Communion Service | 7:20am | NC Sanctuary | Ryan Barnett preaching, Mark Swayze & Youth Band, youth leading communion, hospitality & giving witness | no youth Sunday School on this day

April 7 Wednesday Night Live! | 7-8:30pm | N108 | Solid Rock Café open 6:30pm (bring \$)

April 11 Parent & Student Meeting (6th-12th grades) | 12:15-1:45pm | N108 lunch provided



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## This Week In Contemporary Worship

### "Messiah"

Luke 7:18-24

memory verse: Luke 7:22-23

## Welcome to Contemporary Worship!

Please take this time to fill out your registration of attendance slip located on the tear-off portion of the back page.

Our **prayer center** is available before and after the service as well as during the song after this mornings message. Prayer guides are available to pray with or you may be alone.

Our magazine for **first-time guests**, u|guest it!, is located in a seat back pocket near you! This gift to you contains information about our vision, values and ministries. If you take the magazine to the info desk in the fellowship lobby, you will receive a free gift as a token of our welcome!

**u|kids bags** are available at the worship entrances for your children to enjoy during worship. Please return the used bags to an usher on the way out.

If you've forgotten your **Bible** this morning, borrow one of ours from the bookshelf in the fellowship lobby.

**Video recording** of the sermon is on our website at <http://media.uchurch.tv>.

## To Keep In The Loop, Find Us On:

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/uchurch.tv](http://www.facebook.com/uchurch.tv)

Twitter: @TheU (<http://twitter.com/theu>)

## Come Join University UMC

You are invited this morning to join a community of seekers and believers, an active congregation of do-ers, pilgrims on the journey. We are a diverse group with a single focus: looking to Jesus to look more like Jesus. When you are ready to join University United Methodist Church, you may begin the process in one of three ways:

- Complete the tear-off u|news registration form, bring it as you come forward during the final hymn, and a pastor will greet you.
- Visit the Welcome Center following worship, exit main doors and turn right. A volunteer will explain the membership process.
- Attend a Pastor's Welcome Lunch—these are held periodically throughout the year with more information about the beliefs and values of University UMC, and offers a membership option.

For more information on joining University UMC or on the meaning of membership, contact Pastor Adam Knight (adam@uchurch.tv).

## Sanctuary Renovation

Have you lived in the same house for 22 years and not painted, re-wallpapered, replaced antiquated appliances, or re-carpeted? Your church has.

### 1. Why do we need to do this now?

One indicator of timing was the gifts some have made to begin to address some of our long term issues. It also will allow us to begin some of the work by Easter and frame the need at the time of the largest attendance of our year.

### 2. Where is the money for this project coming from?

The project will be funded from cash and cash-equivalent gifts given by church members and supporters. As of this past Monday, 78 Admin. Board members and church officers have already given \$108,251 in donations as their "vote" of support for the project.

### 3. What if we do not receive all the money we need?

We will do renovations as funds are available. We will not incur debt.

### 4. When is the actual contribution needed?

We hope that the majority of the funds can be received by the end of March.

### 5. What if I cannot give by the end of March?

It would be helpful if you could indicate by the end of March the amount of your gift and when you think you might be able to complete it. (This would also apply to those who indicated that they would like to give their annual tax refund.)

### 6. Can I fund the gift through stock or even my credit card?

You can fund your gift through checks made to UNIVERSITY UMC, with SANCTUARY RENOVATION in the memo space. You can give by credit card and you may also give online at <http://give.uchurch.tv>.

### 7. I am limited as to what I can do by the end of March, but I can do more over the next few months.

We would request that you give what you can by the end of March and indicate the amount and timing of additional gifts.

### 8. Should I designate my tithe and regular offerings to help meet this need?

No, in the Bible and in our Wesleyan heritage, capital needs are met from gifts that are "over and above" regular giving.

## Blood Drive

TODAY | 8:00 am-noon | South: JW Room | North: Bloodmobile  
SPRING INTO ACTION! Donate blood and save a life! All donors will be eligible to win a Port Aransas Vacation Package.

## u|ability

### Camp Ability

March 16-19 | 9:00 am-noon

The U is providing a one-of-a-kind outreach to children who have special needs during Spring Break. Camp Ability is specifically designed for children who have cognitive and developmental challenges, and their siblings. If you would like to be a part of this groundbreaking event, we need volunteers to teach, sing, shepherd, fix snacks, set-up and clean-up.

Contact Susan Galindo at 690-7323 or susan@uchurch.tv

### Calling All Nurses!

Would you like to be a part of a new Camp Ability outreach to our community? We need at least one nurse each day to help meet the needs of our campers. Are you able to volunteer for at least one of the days?

Contact Susan Galindo at 690-7323 or susan@uchurch.tv

## college age

UPGRADE Wednesdays | 6:00-8:00 pm | S1001

Fellowship, fun, and free food.

facebook: upgrade@utsa | www.saumcm.org

Robert LoBasso 210-213-1603 or Ryan Schmitt 920-946-7926

College Age Sunday School Class Sundays | 11:00am | N226

Led by Ron Pitchford, we explore the Bible and challenging life decisions specific to this time in your life.

REFUGE Tuesdays | 6:30 pm | N203

If you are a college girl or just launching out into the career world, Check out REFUGE. Through laughter and the Word we are building relationships and finding hope for the day-to-day.

Contact: Vicki Petty or Dureen Siebersma at 696-1033

## misc.

### The March NWSA Emmaus Gathering

March 19 | Spring Creek UMC | 6:45 pm

Worship, music, and Holy Communion—followed by fellowship and light refreshments. Wear your lanyard and agape. Let's celebrate your Walk—The Best Walk Ever!

For child care information call 830-981-8331

### Senior Adult News

March 16 | 1:00 pm | J. Wesley Room | Movie Matinee: "The Second Chance" featuring praise singer Michael W. Smith and his music in Christian-themed film. Free admission, refreshments. All welcome.

March 19 | 9:30 am | PrimeTimer Bus Trip to Dixie Flag Company and mystery shopping stop. \$5 bus fare with lunch at Mimi's on your own.

March 23 | 6:00 pm | J. Wesley Room | Potluck | TVA Bluegrass Quartet entertains with songs and stories. Bring a dish to share.

### Homebound Visitation Ministry

#### Volunteer Opportunity

This ministry visits those who are no longer able to attend church because of a homebound, nursing home, or rehabilitation hospital situations. Volunteers are asked to visit their assigned person twice a month.

Please contact Laurie McCord at 493-1207 if you would like to become a volunteer.

### u|connect led by Pastors Adam Knight and Will Rice

Sunday March 28 | 5:00pm | John Wesley Room

Have you been thinking about becoming a member of The U? Have you heard about The Pathway to Discipleship, but aren't sure where to begin or what it is? Join Pastors Adam and Will in this session designed to introduce you to The Pathway to Discipleship, explain the expectations of church membership, and explore our vision as a church. Dinner and childcare provided.

To register, contact Michael Andres at michael@uchurch.tv

### Celebrate Recovery

Mondays | 6:30 pm | N108

light dinner served at 5:30 pm

CR is a recovery program that focuses on the future. Regardless of what has already happened, the solution is to start making wise choices now and depend on Christ's power to help make those changes. Join us on Monday evenings, beginning at 6:30pm in the Youth Worship Area, followed by breakout groups.

For additional information, contact Rich Holt at 215-9174

## Large Church Initiative Conference

- April 12-15, 2010 | hosted by The U
- 13 keynote speakers
- 38 breakout sessions
- hundreds of attendees from across the nation
- \$199 for members of The U to attend
- free attendance for volunteers

#### Register:

<http://register.uchurch.tv>

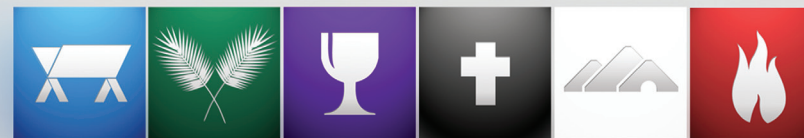
#### Volunteer contact:

Mary Werner at big5ws@sbcglobal.net  
Jessica Caccamese at jessica@uchurch.tv  
Rose Meade at rmeade5584@aol.com

#### Learn more:

[www.lci2010.com](http://www.lci2010.com)  
[twitter/lci2010](https://twitter.com/lci2010)

# THE JESUS EVENT



This four-week, six-sermon series gives unique insight into the story of Jesus Christ. We cover the entire liturgical year in four short weeks. Inclusive of Holy Week, this series facilitates the opportunity to hear and participate in the entire scope of Jesus' ministry in a compressed time. If you commit to attend each of the services of worship during this series—including Maundy Thursday & Good Friday—you will have the "cliff notes" version of the Gospel. Covering Christmas, Christ's Passion, Easter, and Pentecost in just four weeks, this is the perfect opportunity to rehearse the story of God in a way that will help you understand the fullness of God's revelation.

3/21		"God With Us"	John 1:1-18
3/28		"God For Us"	Isaiah 53:4-12
4/1	Maundy Thursday	"God Gives Himself"	Mark 14:12-25
4/2	Good Friday	"God Gives His Life"	Mark 15:25-47
4/4	Easter Sunday	"God Ahead of Us"	1 Corinthians 15:3-5, 12-26

**No Children's or Youth Sunday School on Easter Sunday  
Nursery is available for 24 months and younger.**

4/11		"God Within Us"	John 14:25-26; 1 Cor. 12:4-11
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### What Is Your Creed?

On March 21 we begin a new sermon series, "The Jesus Event." Throughout this series we are using the Apostles' Creed—which affirms our faith—through the major events in Christ's life. We are asking you to participate by going to:

<http://community.uchurch.tv/ibelieve>

and sharing your own statement of faith using the Apostles' Creed as a model.

### Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday | April 1 | 6:30 pm

Traditional | South Sanctuary | Charles Anderson, preaching | Holy Communion  
Contemporary | North Sanctuary | Ryan Barnett, preaching | Holy Communion

Good Friday | April 2 | 6:30 pm

Traditional | South Sanctuary | Charles Anderson, preaching  
Contemporary | North Sanctuary | Ryan Barnett, preaching

Holy Saturday | April 3 | 10-11:30 am

Children's Easter Celebration | "The Names of Jesus!"

Easter Sunday | April 4

7:20 am Sunrise Communion Service | North Campus | Ryan Barnett, preaching  
Mark Swayze & Youth Band | Youth lead Communion, hospitality, and witness

8:15, 9:30, 11:00 am | Traditional Service | South Campus Sanctuary  
Charles Anderson, preaching | Sanctuary Music

8:45, 10:10, 11:30 am | Contemporary Services | North Campus Sanctuary  
Ryan Barnett, preaching | Mark Swayze Band

If you want to join University, 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
- desire to join University

I/We memorized the scripture verse last week!

mr.  mrs.  ms.

name

email  change

street address  change

city, state, zip  change

phone  change  
 home  cell

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_ places for Wed's Fellowship Dinner [5:15 pm South Gym].

3/17: Chicken chalupas with all the fixings, refried beans, Spanish rice and pineapple cake  
reservations due by 4:00 pm each Monday

please fill out the other side!

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### Memory Verse March 14, 2010

So He replied to the messengers, 'Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor. Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of Me.'  
Luke 7:22-23 [NIV]