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Exodus 5.1-21; 6.8

Welcome

TO UNION CENTER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

PASTOR BLAKE SHIPP

NOVEMBER 23, 2014



HOOKED

GOING DEEPER GUIDES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RESOURCE CENTER.

THE JOURNEY

THESE BIBLE PASSAGES ARE RELATED TO THIS WEEK'S SERMON TOPIC.

READING TIPS: HOW TO READ AND INTERACT WITH GOD

PRAY BEFORE YOU READ, AND INVITE GOD TO MEET WITH YOU.

READ THE PASSAGE FOR THE DAY, SLOWLY AND EVEN MORE THAN ONCE IN A BIBLE TRANSLATION YOU UNDERSTAND.

REFLECT ON WHAT JUMPS OUT TO YOU IN THE PASSAGE AND ASK GOD WHAT HE MIGHT WANT TO SAY OR TEACH YOU.

LISTEN TO WHAT GOD MIGHT SAY.

RESPOND TO THIS TIME WITH GOD. JOURNAL ABOUT WHAT YOU EXPERIENCED.

- MONDAY:** EXODUS 5. 1-21
- TUESDAY:** EXODUS 5. 22-6. 12
- WEDNESDAY:** LUKE 4. 14-21
- THURSDAY:** ROMANS 7. 7-25
- FRIDAY:** ROMANS 6. 15-23
- SATURDAY:** I CORINTHIANS 10. 1-13
- SUNDAY:** GALATIANS 5.16-26

GENERAL INFORMATION

THIRSTY: A NIGHT OF WORSHIP

TODAY, 5 PM

Join us as we reach upward in worship and praise. Our guest worship leaders will be the Brothers McClurg.

Elevate students will meet at 4 PM for dinner and then attend Thirsty.

OPERATION MAINE MEMORIAL

NOVEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 7

Join us as we seek to be the Church by sharing hope with our community through Operation Maine Memorial. Boxes are available in Main Street and are due by Sunday, December 7. For more information, please contact the office or visit the Information Desk.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPE

DECEMBER 7, 14 & 21, ROOM 130

55 Alive will be hosting a Christmas Shoppe for those in need at Union Center. This will provide hygiene items, linens, etc., to those in our church who might be in need. Starting Dec. 7, pick up a free Christmas Shoppe coupon at the Resource Center and exchange it for the items you need at the Christmas Shoppe.

WIDOWS FELLOWSHIP

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 12 PM

All widows are invited to join us for fellowship and celebration at our Christmas luncheon, Blue Dolphin, Apalachin.
Reservations: Phyllis, 797.3032

THE TABLE

Union Center's online community.
Contact: <https://unioncenter.tableproject.org/>

STUDENT MINISTRIES

ELEVATE

TODAY, 4 PM

Elevate students will meet at 4 PM for dinner and then attend Thirsty.

Contact: Josh, jnickels@unioncenter.org

SHEPHERD'S TOWN FX: JINGLE JAM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 6:30 PM

Looking for something exciting for the whole family during this holiday season? Take a break from the mall. Stop staring at those packages, and come chill with us at the coolest party this side of the North Pole.

Contact: Josh, jnickels@unioncenter.org

CONTINUUM: ELEVATE ON MISSION

TODAY, 3-4 PM, YOUTH CENTER

An informational meeting for parents, students and leaders will take place to inform everyone of the details of Continuum. There will be sign-ups for your students - and for you too, if you want to help!

CARE AND COMPASSION

HANDYMAN MINISTRY

This ministry provides help with home repairs and maintenance to those in need.

Contact: unioncenter.org/meeting-your-needs/

HOSPITALIZATION

If you have a death or hospitalization in your family, please let us know.

Contact: Church Office, 754.8222

PRAYER REQUESTS

Need prayer? Put your request on The Table.
<https://unioncenter.tableproject.org/>

SERVICE & OUTREACH

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Can you fluff a Christmas tree? Then you can help us share the hope we have in Jesus. We have approximately 180 miniature Christmas trees that need to be prepared by December 7 for an upcoming outreach event.

Contact: Laura, lkasson@unioncenter.org

SERVING FAMILIES AT STILLWATER

Monday, December 22, 5 pm

We have the opportunity to serve a catered meal to the families and staff of the Stillwater Resident Treatment Facility on Monday, December 22 at 5 p.m. We will be decorating, waiting tables, serving desserts, and sharing the love of Christ with our presence.

Contact: Laura, lkasson@unioncenter.org

HOUSE KEEPING

We are looking for a few volunteers for 2 to 3 hours per week to help out with house keeping. Some of our needs include cleaning the nursery/toys and vacuuming the sanctuary. If you are interested we would love to hear from you.

Contact: Penny, plrapp62@yahoo.com

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Bell ringers are needed for two-hour time periods. The money stays here in our area for toys, food, and other help for those in need.

Contact: Olin, orhenneman@hotmail.com or 607.768.0566

JOINING TOGETHER IN PRAYER

- For the Elders - For grace as they wrestle with discerning God's direction for Union Center and what this looks like in practical terms.
- Congregation of UCCC - that God will fill us with a desire to take steps to connect and move from "Me" to "We".
Join The Table for up- to- date prayer requests.
- That God will supply our budgetary needs.

LOOKING AHEAD

TODAY

3 PM, CONTINUUM INFORMATIONAL MTG

4 PM, ELEVATE, DINNER

5 PM, THIRSTY: A NIGHT OF WORSHIP

MONDAYS

6 PM, COLLEGE-AGE LIFE GROUP

6:30 PM, MEN'S MINISTRY

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OPERATION MAINE MEMORIAL

DECEMBER 4

9:30 AM, WOMEN'S STUDY

DECEMBER 7, 14 & 21

CHRISTMAS SHOPPE

DECEMBER 11

12 PM, WIDOWS FELLOWSHIP

DECEMBER 13

55 ALIVE CHRISTMAS

GIVING REPORT

11/16/14

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$22, 500

GIVING: \$18, 983

CUMULATIVE DEFICIT: \$(30, 507)

Thank you for your faithful giving.