

UNA CHURCH OF CHRIST

MARCH 30, 2025

Take A Moment

John was instructed to write to the angel of the church in Laodicea: "I know what you do, that you are not hot or cold. I wish that you were hot or cold! But because you are lukewarm – neither hot, nor cold - I am ready to spit you out of my mouth." (Rev 3: 15-16)

When we worship, when we pray, when we speak among ourselves and with our community, are we the body of believers who wish to be transparent to God's love and the redemption we share through Christ? After the instruction given above, John was shown an open door to heaven. John says: "Immediately I was in the Spirit and before me was a throne in heaven, and someone was sitting on it." (Rev 4: 1-2) John experiences living creatures who sing "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. He was, he is, and he is coming." That's what we need to know, that's what we need to share. We must accept the grace of Jesus Christ. That's what we need to know, that's what we need to share. We must practice the presence of God in our daily lives. We need to know that, we need to share that. "God, we thank you; we thank you because you are near. We tell about the miracles you do." (Psalm 75: 1) We must allow God to move from the theological mind to the Jesus heart with the instruction and help of the Spirit. To ignore this is to remain perpetually "lukewarm."

VBS 2025

SUNDAY – APRIL 6TH

**WE WILL HAVE OUR FIRST VBS
PLANNING MEETING IMMEDIATELY**

AFTER BIBLE CLASS

DOWNSTAIRS

IN THE YOUTH CLASSROOM

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

**SEE NATHAN WITH ANY
QUESTIONS**



A banner for "WORSHIP FEST" featuring a purple background with the text "WORSHIP FEST" in white and pink. Below the text is a white circle with a ripple effect. The date "April 5th @ 6pm" is written in pink. Logos for "smyrna CHURCH OF CHRIST" and "infusion MINISTRIES" are included, along with a QR code and a circular logo with the text "WE ARE TOGETHER".

Infusion Ministries will be coming to Smyrna on Saturday April 5th at 6:00pm. Several incredible worship leaders are coming out to inspire and encourage Christians in our area. They will also teach about the depth and value of worship from the Bible, and even from a physiological perspective. This promises to be an unforgettable evening shared between many of our local congregations. Come out and be a part of something that will honor God this Saturday evening.

UNALITES

Ladies, mark your calendar for our first UnaLites meeting of 2025. It will be Saturday, April 26th, in the Fellowship Hall.

IT'S TIME TO BEGIN COLLECTIONS FOR THE WIDOWS BAGS FOR EL SALVADOR.

Items needed...

*Cosmetic Bags – think paperback book size...the best size is a 5 x 7 x 2... the bag needs to be wide enough to hold the goodies.

*Pocket Kleenex

*Chap Stick

*Anything sample size...makeup, cologne, lipstick, things you get as a gift in your Estee Lauder, Clinique or Lancome bags. If you are shopping the malls, stop by those counters and ask for samples.

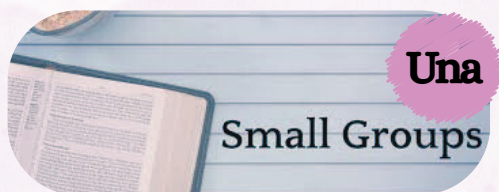
And...

*Cash/Checks works also...you can give that Marcy or Daphne.

A sample of the Bag will be on the bulletin board.

Deadline – June 1st.

Thanks to everyone for their help.



Please reach out to either John Green 615-440-1652 or Randy Smith 615-405-8439 for more information.

APRIL FOOD COMMITTEE

Coordinators: Kitty Turner, Toni Donegan

Cooks: Lisa Fielder, Jen Green, Perla Pineda



SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Wallace and Fay Primm on the loss of Wallace's brother Charles. Arrangements are pending at the time of this printing.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 31 - Roy Hunt

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 4 - Victoria Ocampo

April 5 - Cesar Coronado

April 9 - Larry Helton, Troy Johnson, Jr

April 10 - Evan Shepherd

April 11 - Marlene Vincill

April 12 - Terry Yates

April 13 - Alexis Coronado

April 17 - Jackie Roberts

April 19 - Susie Cox, Jennifer Green

April 27 - Jordan Chester

April 28 - Don Webb

April 29 - Ronnie O'Neal

April 30 - Carolynne O'Neal



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

John Adams, Burton Barnes, Gladys Bogle, Doris Bussell, Brenda Calvin, Avasia Carney, Sue Duncan, Lela Forbis, Luanne Grandinetti, Larry Helton, Carol Hunt, Ruth Hickman, Reuben Martinez, Daphne Mitchell, Martha Mitchell, Kim Montgomery, Jean Norton, Sandra Ohme, Judy Rieschick, Randy Risher, Roger Roberts, Mike Rosinbum, Angie Scott Shoemaker, Bruce Spaulding, David Taylor, Danny Vincill, Mindy Wilson

Minister: Darrick Shepherd

Youth and Family Minister: Nathan Pappas

Elders: Robert Beard, Brent Donegan, Mauricio Funes, John Green, Johnny Mitchell, Bob Turner