

HELPING ANYONE AND EVERYONE BECOME A FOLLOWER OF JESUS BY ENCOURAGING, EQUIPPING AND EMPOWERING FAMILIES.



Tonight's Message: The Gift of Faith
Genesis 12:1-4

Notes

WELCOME to The FIVE!

We're glad you're here—on this beautiful, busy day! Thanks for braving the last-of-the-season football crowds to be with us!

As we kick off the season of Advent (the period of time leading up to Christmas), we'll be preparing our hearts for the gift of Christ by exploring a variety of gifts people gave God and us through the example of their lives. Today we'll look at the gift of faith—modeled for us by a man named Abram. Abram was a normal guy, living a normal life ... until one day God spoke to him and set before him an invitation to do life in a new way. His response to God's offer would have drastic implications for his family as well as the whole world. That's the beauty (and tension!) of faith—we can never know just how far-reaching our saying *yes* or *no* to God will be.

If you're new, please stop by the Connect Table—we'd love to meet you!

Peace,

Pastor Bobby

COMMUNION TONIGHT

We will celebrate Communion tonight as part of our worship experience. In the Methodist Church, the communion table is open to anyone and everyone. You don't have to be a member of this church ... or any church ... to participate. Children are more than welcome to participate, but we leave that up to you as parents. If you have any questions, please ask.

NOTE: We take Communion by "intinction." You'll be given a piece of bread to dip in the cup of juice, turn upwards and eat. If you have any allergies, please alert your server.

Children/Youth Ministry Locations

Nursery (M101)—Age 2 and under; drop off *before service* in the main hallway. There is also a "cry room" in the church's front office (with windows into the worship center).

M102 (age 3–K)—1st building hallway.

The Loft (rising 1st–5th grade)—2nd building, 2nd floor.

Venture (rising 6th–12th grade)—Students meet in the EPICENTER; rendezvous between the first two buildings.

TONIGHT'S WORSHIP MUSIC

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy) by Chris Tomlin; *I am Free* by Drew Miller;
O Praise the Name by Hillsong Worship; *Come to Save Us* by All Sons & Daughters
Your Love Awakens Me by Phil Wickham

THIS WEEK'S TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here's what you need to know right now...
(see the bulletin for more opportunities)

12.5 "Second Look" Offsite this Wednesday

Our last official Wednesday night dinner and classes were this past Wednesday, but this Wednesday Alpha will still meet for their final week and Second Look will be offsite at the Oviedo Panera from 6:30–7:30 PM. At Second Look, we do a brief Bible study based on the scripture we've studied together the previous weekend. Open to all; no preparation needed!

12.8 Ornament and Cookie Night

Plan to stick around NEXT Saturday after service for a fun night of decorating ornaments and cookies in the EPICenter as we celebrate Christmas and the end of UPWARD's soccer season. Pizza dinner will be provided.



12.15 Parent's Night Out—6:30–8:30 PM

Need to get some Christmas shopping done, or just want a few hours to yourself or with friends? Leave the kids with our amazing children's ministry staff while you take a night off. COST: \$5 per family (includes light pizza dinner for kids). First time families come for free! Register online by 12/13 at tthefive.net/events.

(NOTE: If you're leaving an infant, we'll need enough milk/formula for the full two hours; and, if it's your child's first time, we'll ask you to hang around until we're sure they'll be OK.)

12.12 Happy Birthday Jesus Party — 6–8 PM

For ages PreK-5th grade. Bring the kids so they can celebrate Jesus' coming with a party! Includes dinner, crafts, movie, games and cupcakes. Register online at atthefive.net/events.

12.22 Campfire Christmas — 5:30–8 PM

Join us outside on the field by the pond for roasting marshmallows, singing Christmas carols, hanging out with miniature horses and playing games to prepare our hearts for the gift of Christmas. Grab a lawn chair and a picnic blanket, invite your friends and neighbors, and see you there! COST: Free!



Check the bulletin for details about...

- Church Staff Christmas Love Offering
- Advent/Christmas Eve and Christmas Day schedule of events
- Upcoming missions trip to the Dominican Republic



Download the UCUMC app on iTunes or Google Play! (Or just text UCUMCAPP to 77977 and follow the prompts.)



Go to The FIVE at UCUMC on Facebook at 5:30 on Saturday night and click on our **Facebook Live** worship service.



ADVENTURE CALLING, VOLUME 3, IS OUT!

Adventure Calling is a fun, interactive guide for kids to dive into during the season of Advent. This issue, like the two that precede it,* follows the characters Love, Joy, Hope and Peace—and their involvement in the events surrounding the birth of Jesus. As they read this engaging story, kids will be encouraged and challenged by devotionals ("journal entries"), puzzles, crafts and other activities.

Your child should receive a free book in their classes, but if you'd like an extra copy for a friend, grandchild or neighbor, visit the front desk or check in any children's ministry location.

* Volumes 1 and 2 are available for purchase at Amazon.com. Search the book section for "Adventure Calling."

RESOURCES & GROUPS

CHILDREN

- During the FIVE: Nursery up to age 5(K); classes for all ages.
- Wednesday night **KidsZone**; 6–8 PM; pizza available).

EPIC STUDENTS [www.BoredonSunday.com]

- **Venture** Bible study Saturdays **during the FIVE**;
- **Middle school**: Wednesday nights from 6–8 PM
- **High school**: Sunday nights; 5–7:30 PM
- **Freestyle** Bible study Sunday mornings at 10:15 AM

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT

Adult Classes 6:45-8 PM; KidsZone and EPIC Middle School Night — 6–8 PM.

FRIDAY MOMS (ON BREAK)

Fridays at 9:15 am in the worship center;
*ALL AGES WELCOME! FridayMomsInfo@gmail.com

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