

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

STEWARDSHIP

It is during tough times that true character shines through. Difficulties don't make the person as much as they reveal the person. It seems that when things get tough, the first thing people jettison is their generosity. The current economic downturn may dictate that we eat out less, buy fewer clothes or keep the car another year or two. However, even when we must do these kinds of things, we can still be generous, and while financial generosity is important, it is not our only resource for giving generously. We can be generous with our compassion when we know that someone is hurting. We can offer hospitality as a way of building relationships with those who need our friendship. Now is a good time to go through our stuff and determine what would be shared with others. And, speaking of sharing, this is a great time to be generous in sharing our faith. The current economic crisis may represent the greatest opportunity we've ever had. Many people are now realizing that their plans aren't working. When you find your security in money and real estate, they will let you down. Wouldn't it be great if the recession turned thousands of people to Christ? We could be part of this by choosing to live generously.

Proverbs 11:24-25

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

LUIS AND ELSA BAILLY

We are very grateful for God's care and protection of us. We are also thankful for you! These first months of the year have been challenging in many areas. We started the year with the third wave of the pandemic. Elsa started with pain in her shoulder, and the doctor said it was because of a hernia in her spine and that it affects other nerves but thank God she is already having physical therapy. Despite all the difficulties, God continues to be faithful to Spanish World Ministries; one or two new stations were added to receive the radio programs. Every day we enjoy putting messages on WhatsApp to more than a thousand people. We are attending some meetings of pastors from some areas of the capital to be able to contact them and thus present the ministry to them. We also went to a Camp with them. God has given us the privilege of shepherding the youth in our church. Despite the pandemic, God has brought new young people to his us who are taking the step of obedience of baptism. They are also getting involved in service with the children on Sundays. Please pray God continues to give us strength and health to be able to continue spreading his gospel through the programs we send to radio stations. Pray God to help us to continue winning more young people for his glory, to be able to disciple them, and continue involving them in His service. May God continue to take care of my family to continue carrying his word, our son Jeremy in Argentina and our daughter here in our church.

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, check out our Missionary Wall located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.



MAY SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:25

"For the foolishness of God is wiser than men and the weakness of God is strong than men."

AUC KIDS & STUDENT FAMILY EVENT | MAY 6 | 6:30-8:30PM

Parents, kids and students are invited to a night of Cinco-De-Mayo themed games, activities and tacos!

AUC KIDS PRAYER PARTNERS

If you are a couple with kids older than high school, please consider committing to praying for a younger family. If you're interested or would like more information please contact Christy Kane.

VBS HELPERS

VBS is coming on June 17-23! We're looking for volunteers for many different areas so whatever your skill is we can find a place for you! If you're 6th grade and older and you'd like to help please contact Christy Kane at christy.kane@auc.org.

NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMER OUTREACH | SATURDAY, MAY 21 | 9:00 AM

Join us as we go into the community of Aldan and pass out special postcards inviting the community to VBS and Services in the Park! We have routes planned and will go door to door in small groups. One team will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 AM and another will meet at 10:00 AM.

FAMILY SUNDAY | MAY 29

Children 3 years & up will join their families for the entire worship service. Children will learn to worship the Lord by observing their families and being a part of the church body. Children will be able to see what their parents do in a normal service which will hopefully start a discussion about worship within families. So please come alongside us as we strive towards family worship!

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE | JUNE 3 & 4

The conference *Pursuing Vibrant Godly Marriages* will be held Friday evening, June 3 and Saturday, June 4. Our speakers will be Brad and Heidi Mitchell. Cost is \$35 per person or \$65 per couple. Register online by May 22, or contact the church office. Scholarships are available, contact the church office.

Please take a moment to 'Check In' to the morning worship service and Bible School either through the Church Center App or at the Welcome Center. You can also submit donations to the church through the Church Center App. If you need help visit the Welcome Center in the Foyer.

HOMESCHOOL FAMILY MEET UP

Open to parents with kids and teens. We gather each month in the Gym on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 12PM to 1:30PM and then split into parent and kid/teen groups.

PREPARATION OF COMMUNION ELEMENTS

The Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to help prepare the elements for Communion each month. For more information, please contact Pastor Michael.

INTERESTED IN LEADING OR HOSTING NEW SMALL GROUPS?

Small Groups are relaunching in September, and we would love to have some new leaders and hosts! If you are interested, let us know by completing a form on the welcome page of the Church Center App or online at auc.churchcenter.com/home.

BAPTISM

If you would like to be baptized during the Sunday morning worship service on June 19, please contact Pastor Joe or call the church office.

DEDICATION OF CHILDREN

If you would like to have your child dedicated in the 9:30 AM service on Sunday, June 5 please call or email the church office and let us know.

ONLINE RECIEPTS

This year attendees have been receiving e-mail receipts from the church for any cash/check donations, but these will not replace your end of the year statement. The new system processes each transaction and automatically sends a receipt. If you would not like to receive the e-mail receipts please contact the church office (office@auc.org)

MEN'S MINISTRY

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30-7:30AM | CHAPEL

Our teacher for this week is Dan King. Coffee is provided.

MAN UP | SATURDAYS | 9:00-11:00AM | CHAPEL

Man Up is a group of men that meet each Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos, etc.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MOMS IN PRAYER | MONDAYS | 7:00-8:30PM

You are able to join us either at the church in LL09 or online. If you would like to join and have never done so before, contact Lysa Burton at rlrsburton@verizon.net.

SAVE THE DATE: SIGHT AND SOUND

We are going to Sight and Sound for the 3PM showing of DAVID on October 15. We will enjoy lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant prior to the show. Tickets are limited, so the earlier you register, the better. We will have transportation available. Let us know if you plan to join us online via the Church Center app.

STUDENT MINISTRY

AUC STUDENTS LIVE | MAY 20 | 7-9PM

Teens are welcome to join us for an evening of snacks, games and a devotion.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Ruby & Herbert Williams, Parents

REMEMBERED BY :: Ruby Hays & Phyllis Todd & Families
