

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### COMMUNITY PICNIC HELP

On June 18<sup>th</sup> we have a tremendous opportunity to reach out to our community with the love of Jesus Christ. After not being able to offer it for a couple of years now, we are very excited to hold a picnic where our church can meet our community face to face and build relationships. The Gospel will be shared and God's love will be shown. There will be lots of free food, water slides, moon bounces and pony rides for the kids. There will be invitations for Vacation Bible School, Explorer Girl's, and XtremeXplorers, as well as our church services. But none of this can happen without *you!!* We need lots of volunteers for cooking, helping with the rides, serving food, setting up, and taking down. Many hands make light work. We need every member of our congregation to connect with a community member at the picnic, get to know them, offer to pray with them, and share a little bit of life with them. God has given us a great opportunity here, so let's pray that God uses this outreach event and each of us for His glory. Please sign up to help and please come out and meet our neighbors.

We also want to encourage everyone to come out on Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00AM (or also 10:00AM) to let the whole town know about the picnic, about VBS, and about our outdoor summer services!! We will be distributing invitations to each house in town and we know that a personal touch is more effective than getting another piece of mail. Any questions about either of these events can be directed to Scott Lowery (slowery028@gmail.com) or any member of the Outreach Committee. Thanks for your prayerful support.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### CARLOS AND MARION ODICIO

As Area Director under BCM International for Latin America, it is my privilege to assist the BCM national missionaries in their task of "pointing children to Jesus and pointing churches to children". We have a ministry in Brazil, Bolivia, Mexico, and Peru and are in the process of creating a ministry in the country of Ecuador. To this end, we are working towards organizing a Candidate Orientation in August in Bolivia, where we hope to train new missionaries, primarily for Bolivia, Ecuador, and Brazil. We are also working with contacts in Cuba and Venezuela. Our primary ministry is vision casting and helping tentative candidates prepare for ministry with children in their countries. We are so blessed to see much fruit in our ministry. Please pray for new workers in each field and that they would see their raising of a support team as their primary ministry. Also, please pray for the start of the CECAMI training institute in Peru and its students. *You may send a word of encouragement to Carlos & Marion at [odicios@gmail.com](mailto:odicios@gmail.com)*

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 stronger than men."

### 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.

### 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! During Connection Time today in the Gym there will be a table with more information. 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](http://auc.churchcenter.com/home).

### 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, if interested.

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.

### **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)

### **CAR DONATION**

The church car which is used by visiting missionaries was given to the church many years ago and recently was considered a total loss due to an unfortunate meeting with a deer. We would like to replace the car for our missionaries to use, so if anyone is able to donate another car to the church, or the funds needed to purchase a car, please contact Mark Bretz.

### **AUC SOFTBALL**

Upcoming games this week:

May 16th 6:30PM at Clayton Park Golf Course (Garnet Mine Rd & Brookstone Drive Boothwyn)

For more information contact Dave Peltz.

### **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 rlrburton@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.

#### **AUC STUDENTS SUMMER MISSIONS TRIP**

Starting today there will be a table set up in the main hallway for you to write encouraging notes for the student ministry summer mission team. There will be envelopes marked for each team member, and you may place written notes in those. During the mission trip we will be passing out the notes from you to the team as an encouragement for each day. Please help us by participating in this opportunity to support this year's student mission team.

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**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ::** Arthur E. Williams, Jr., Father

**REMEMBERED BY ::** JK Williams

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