

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Welcome to UALC! We're glad you're here.

We invite you to take this home as a prayer guide and use the back for taking notes during the sermon. Please stop by the Connect Center in the lobby if you have any questions or want to learn more about our church.

Additional information and announcements can be found in *The Cornerstone*, available from ushers, or online at ualc.org/announcements.

Join Us As We Pray For:

Our Heart

Read 1 Peter 5:5-11: There are things in life like quicksand – habits that we fall into and get stuck. And fighting them on our own does not work. The more we struggle, the deeper we sink. One issue that grabs us is control. Because of pride or anxiety about the future we try to control others. Or get resentful when they lean on us. The solution is to let God be God. Yield to His wise, gracious and loving control. We listen to Him and do what He calls us to do. We trust that His direction, His timing, and His methods are far better than our own.

Our People

Home from the hospital or in short-term care: Scott Binder

Our members with ongoing health needs: Lynn Berridge, Helen Holdridge, Gary Holt, Michael Hubbard, Karen Kanning, Joe Kenny, Bob Mathis, Suzanne Mercer, Karen Miller, Joe and Marilyn Norris

Baptisms: At Mill Run Xalt service, Elizabeth Rose Widing, daughter of Andrew and Katherine Widing

We offer Christian sympathy to: Drew Wisecup at the death of his father

Our World

Julia Wiseman: Pray for her outreach to urban youth, especially teen moms in Columbus, that they would hear the gospel, sense the presence of the Spirit, and respond to God's love.

Announcement Updates:

Congregational Meeting - September 30, 12:00-3:00 pm, Mill Run

Join us at the congregational meeting to approve the 2019 budget, extension of pastoral calls, and the Hilltop property transfer. A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available. Budget discussion forums will be held that morning: 10:00 am at Lytham Road and 11:00 am at Mill Run. Information forums about the transfer of the Hilltop property will be held Sunday, Sept. 16, 11:45 am at Lytham Road and Tuesday, Sept. 25, 6:30 pm at Mill Run.

Pastor Taphorn Sabbatical

I'm pleased to share with you that Pastor Brodie Taphorn has been approved for a sabbatical leave. Brodie will be on leave during the months of October and May-July, 2019. Sabbatical leaves for our pastoral staff are designed to support and stimulate their growth as servants of this church, and usually make provision for appropriate rest and personal and professional development in order to strengthen their ministry. UALC pastors who receive the benefit of a sabbatical leave are expected to return to their roles. Please join me in praying prayers of thanks for Brodie and prayers for his growth and service here among us. -Pastor Steve



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