



THE LIGHTHOUSE

July 2025

Hello UFCC family and friends. Cut on the AC and drink some sweet ice tea-----summer is here. As summer fades away, fall is right around the corner. Don't blink because it will soon be winter and winter gives way to spring. These are the physical seasons that God has made for us to enjoy.

To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1

Life also has its seasons. From a newborn baby and toddlers the world is fresh and new.

As we get older our bodies change. We then experience adolescence , adulthood, and the elderly. Whatever your age we celebrate life's seasons and the experience each season holds. When we have a season of joy and happiness , God shares in your joy. When we have sorrow and fears, He is always with us. When we are discouraged He comforts us. We should be ready in all seasons to see and accept God's grace at work in our lives. Celebrate each season of your life and anchor your life in the love of God and the seasons of His creation.

COME ON IN TO UFCC AND LET'S HAVE SOME PRAISE AND WORSHIP

We are messengers of God's love and purpose to this world. Give your testimony, give and show your godly passion when you talk to others. We were created to love God, and to be a part of his family. He wants us to become like him and to serve him. Also he wants us to tell other about Jesus. So share the good news with family, friends or acquaintences. Invite someone or a famly to church. We must be committed in sharing the love of God with others and what better way than inviting them to church at UFCC.



PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Please pray for those less fortunate than us. We have a place to worship, praise, love and speak openly about God. We can bring our cares, concerns and needs to God through prayer. When we pray we ask for help for ourselves, for loved ones, for the community, for the church, for those that are sick or facing surgery, and for the world. We have a list of folks in the UFCC bulletin that are in need of prayer for comfort, healing, or guidance from God. Remember---Praise God from whom all blessing flow and Praise Him all creatures here below , Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost



VOICES FOR GOD

I will praise the Lord God with a song and a thankful heart. Psalm 69:30

God loves to hear His people sing. When we sing His praises we connect heaven and earth with a song. Music can be a wonderful expression of our faith and trust in God. God loves to hear you sing. Don't worry about your key or your tune. Sing to the Lord with song and He will be pleased. Music is beautiful. The UFCC choir does a fantastic job of singing praises to the Lord. The choir would welcome anyone who wants to sing for the Lord and join the UFCC choir.



LADIES AUXILLARY

The ladies auillary welcomes any lady at UFCC to join this ladies group. As we come together once a month, it allows us to grow in Christ and bond with one another. In June there was a group of ladies that attended Camp Vandemeer. During the week at this camp there were new friendships made and a renewing of one's faith and the desire to grow closer to God. LA also want to make everyone aware to look out, flamingos are on the loose. Watch your yard as they may land there! Please come join the LA as we fellowship with each other and our Lord Jesus Christ.



THE LATEST

On June 1st we had our UFCC homecoming. There was a wonderful message delivered by Preacher Matt.

Also on June 28th UFCC had a "Fun Day", complete with games and of course food!!!!

The UFCC business meeting will be on July 13th at 7pm



UFCC YOUTH

The UFCC youth will conduct services on "Youth Sunday"-----June 29th A taco bar will be after church in the fellowship hall. Donations are greatly appreciated. Our youth are tomorrows leaders. Come on out and let's support our children. The youth now have some new playground equipment along with the beginnings of a new basketball court.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Preparation for UFCC's bible school is underway. All help is greatly appreciated. Bible School will be July 14th to July 19th.. It will be kicked off with a homemade ice creme social on Sunday July 13th. Now homemade ice creme sounds YUMMY!!! Come on out and join.

WORDS TO PONDER

God inhales our praise and worship, and then exhales His glory.

Death, no choice. Heaven or hell, your choice.

The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your door incessantly.

The Bread of Life never goes stale.

Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout.

Exercise daily---WALK with God.

A Christian is a keyhole through which other people see God

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "grandma do yu know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and said, "No, how are we alike?" "you're both old" he replied.

When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attraction pesky insects Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use, Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door,saying, "Grandma, I really think you should try to figure out some of these colors yourself!"