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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 Matthew 20:1-16. This parable sometimes is said to illustrate the “scandal” of grace – God’s free gift of eternal life, paid for and finished. His parables often told of it. Here an employer pays an eleventh hour wage. In others a lovesick father of the prodigal runs to his son, a King cancels an enormous debt, a banquet-giver searches for guests.

Our instincts are we feel we must do something in order to be accepted because non-grace is what fills our lives. “Early bird gets the worm.” “No pain, no gain.” “You get what you pay for.” Grace sounds the note of liberation and every day we must pray anew to hear its message. Then we can live joyfully in God’s great purposes for us, allowing Him to make us into Christ, all the while living in and ministering to others that same grace.

The world is full of wonders – nature, science, art – but they pale in significance beside the wonder of the grace of God. It is an indescribable gift!

Our People

In the hospital: Dave Perdue (Mt. Carmel West)

Home from the hospital or in short-term care: Mel Hazlett, Stoyan Schuster

Homebound or in care facilities: Nancy Hess, Marilyn Mooney, Harold Ruff, Dottie Wharton

Our World

Heart to Honduras: Pray for our new sister church in Aguas de la Reina -- for effective discipleship, and for the important road construction project up and over the mountain to reach Caliche and Aguas de la Reina.

Announcement Updates:

Job Openings at UALC

We have several open positions that we wanted to make you aware of. If you sense God calling you to serve on staff in one of our ministries, or know of someone who might be looking to join our team, please let us know. We are looking to fill the full-time position for the Director of Middle School Ministries; application deadline is May 24. Open part-time positions include: Mill Run Sanctuary Worship Leader and Family, Youth & Children’s Ministries Next Step Workshops Intern. Please visit www.ualc.org/application for job descriptions and online applications.



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