



# Union Christian Academy

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## NOVEMBER 2004

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>15</b> <b>BOOK FAIR</b> <b>THIS WEEK!</b>	<b>16</b> <b>6:00 – UCA @</b> <b>Mt. Olive</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>5:30 – UCA @</b> <b>Camden</b> <b>Baptist</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Grandparent’s Day</b> <b>(4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades)</b> <b>Classes dismiss as</b> <b>follows:</b> <b>11:15 – K3 – K5</b> <b>11:45 – 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>12:00 – 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>20</b>
<b>22</b> <b>School out this</b> <b>week!</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>5:30 - Bethel @</b> <b>UCA (boys</b> <b>only)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>6:00 – UCA @</b> <b>Cornerstone</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>



UCA's music teacher is Janet Sanson. She is currently teaching general music for K3 – 5<sup>th</sup> grades, drama for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades, and vocal ensemble for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. She is also the chapel music leader and teaches 17 piano classes!

Mrs. Sanson received her Bachelor of Music degree from Louisiana Baptist College in vocal performance and minored in Piano Pedagogy. She has seven years of teaching experience in schools and 15 years of teaching private lessons.

She and her husband, Dave, have two daughters, Kacey (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Katelyn (K5). They attend Crestview Baptist Church, where Mrs. Sanson is the church pianist.

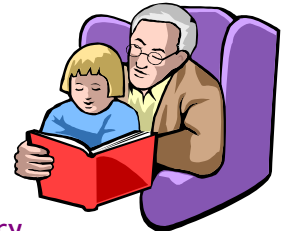
Her favorite thing about UCA is the Godly love she feels every day. "There has never been a day when I dread coming to work. I feel the Lord's spirit here when I walk in the door." Mrs. Sanson enjoys walking the students through the many steps that it takes to learn music. She also says that she enjoys playing the piano because God speaks while praising Him through music.



**DON'T FORGET  
ABOUT OUR  
BOOK FAIR THIS  
WEEK!!**

## GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents of children in grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> are invited to visit our school on Friday, November 19. Refreshments will be served at 8:00 and throughout the morning activities. Souvenir pictures will be taken and grandparents will meet the teachers. Mr. Ritz will present a short presentation and give a tour of the facilities,



including our library. Grandparents will be given the opportunity to purchase books in honor of their grandchildren.



**Nothing but the Blood of Jesus – Psalm 55:23**

One night in a church service a young woman felt the tug of God at her heart. She responded to God's call and accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior. The young woman had a very rough past, involving alcohol, drugs, and prostitution. But, the change in her was evident. As time went on she became a faithful member of the church. She eventually became involved in the ministry, teaching young children. It was not very long until this faithful young woman had caught the eye and heart of the pastor's son. The relationship grew and they began to make wedding plans. This is when the problems began. You see, about one half of the church did not think that a woman with a past such as hers was suitable for a pastor's son. The church began to argue and fight about the matter. So they decided to have a meeting. As the people made their arguments and tensions increased, the meeting was getting completely out of hand. The young woman became very upset about all the things being brought up about her past. As she began to cry the pastor's son stood to speak. He could not bear the pain it was causing his wife to be. He began to speak and his statement was this:

"My fiancé's past is not what is on trial here. What you are questioning is the ability of the blood of Jesus to wash away sin. "Today you have put the blood of Jesus on trial. So, does it wash away sin or not?"

The whole church began to weep as they realized that they had been slandering the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. Too often, even as Christians we bring up the past and use it as a weapon against our brothers and sisters. Forgiveness is a very foundational part of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. If the blood of Jesus does not cleanse the other person completely then it cannot cleanse us completely. If that is the case, then we are all in a lot of trouble. What can wash away my sins? Nothing but the blood of Jesus! End of case!!!!

"Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved." Psalm 55:23

**ONGOING FUNDRAISERS:**

- Box tops
- Campbell Soup labels
- Black coke tops from 2 liter bottles
- Penny drive

**Damon Akin (4<sup>th</sup> grade) was inadvertently omitted from the Honor Roll list last week. He made all As and Bs for the first quarter!**

**UNION PARISH WISH TREE**

**UCA students will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable foods for the Union Parish Wish Tree. Union Parish Triad sponsors the Wish Tree and all proceeds are distributed in Union Parish only. The classroom bringing in the most food will be given a pizza party at Johnny's. New toys, books and other Christmas items are accepted also. Be generous in your giving and many children will be blessed with a Merry Christmas from UCA.**



**NEED TUTOR FOR 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADER AFTER SCHOOL. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS, PLEASE CONTACT STEPHANIE SILMON AT 778-4057.**

*Have a great Thanksgiving holiday!  
The next newsletter will be published November 29.*

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