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**APRIL 2008**

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Camden @ UCA 4:30 – Girls softball 6:00 – Boys baseball	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Living Word Music Program</b>	<b>18</b> Union @ AFCS 4:30 – Girls softball 6:00 – Boys baseball	<b>19</b> <b>8:30 – “Time Out for Tech”</b> visitation program
<b>21</b> <b>SAT TESTING</b>	<b>22</b> <b>SAT TESTING</b> Mt. Olive @ UCA 4:30 – Girls softball 6:00 – Boys baseball	<b>23</b> <b>SAT TESTING</b>	<b>24</b> <b>SAT TESTING</b>	<b>25</b> <b>SAT TESTING</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>28</b> <b>Teacher Appreciation Week!</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

**Union Christian Academy introduces new Director and Head Football Coach**

Union Christian Academy President Paul Murray announced the hiring of Mr. Blaine Beck as new UCA High School Director, Athletic Director and Head Football Coach on Tuesday, April 8.

Beck comes to UCA from Abiding Faith Christian School in Crossett, AR where he has served as Administrator and Athletic Director for 8 years. Under Beck’s leadership, AFCS became one of the best 6 and 8-man football programs in the nation. Some of Coach Beck’s achievements with the Bulldogs include:

- Longest Winning Streak in America in 6-Man football (37-0).
- ALCAL Conference Championships: 2005, 2006 and 2007,
- Arkansas Association of Christian Schools state championships: 2005 and 2006. AACS State Champion runners-up 2007
- Association of Christian Athletes National Tournament championship runners-up in 2006 and 2007.

Murray stated, “Having Brother Blaine join the UCA family is tremendous for our school and our athletic program. He shares our vision of academic and spiritual excellence while understanding the value of a quality Christian athletic program. God wants us to strive to the very best at everything we do.” He adds, “Our goal for Lions and Lady Lions athletics is growing all of our sports to be able to compete with any school in the area, and we believe Blaine has proven that he knows how to get us there.”

In addition to his duties as Athletic Director, Beck will serve as Director of Union Christian Academy High School, reporting to Academy President Paul Murray. His responsibilities there will include supervision of faculty, and Student Growth/Discipleship.

Beck, a native Oklahoman, is a 1990 graduate of Dardanelle (AR) High School, and attended Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College in Moore, OK. He is an ordained pastor in the Free Will Baptist Church, and has served as pastor of Mt Pleasant FW Baptist in Hamburg. Most recently, he has served as Associate Pastor at First Free Will Baptist Church in Crossett.

Beck’s wife of 15 years is Amy Jo, and they have 3 children: Jeremiah, 12; Hannah, 11; and Micah, 9.

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## UCA Cookbooks \$20

If you would like to purchase a cookbook or sell any cookbooks, please contact Sharon or Sarah at UCA or Angelia Harty at 285-0982 or 245-1251.

### Penny Drive

Send your pennies to school! The money collected will be used for a technology fund. The class with the most money at the end of this school year will get to throw pies at Mr. Murray!

Don't forget to collect Box Tops! They are worth 10 cents each. As a reminder, tape an envelope to your pantry door to collect the box tops.

### Classy Creations

Remember to login to

[www.classy-creations.com](http://www.classy-creations.com) and

enter our school's code 652114 to earn 30%!



Don't forget to submit your nomination for April's Teacher of the month by the 25<sup>th</sup>. You can send your nomination to [generationsinc@bellsouth.net](mailto:generationsinc@bellsouth.net) or call Connie Urrey at 285-0982 or 245-1251.



### Bible vs. Cell Phone Something to think about!

- ✚ I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible the way we treat our cell phone?
- ✚ What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?
- ✚ What if we flipped through it several times a day?
- ✚ What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?
- ✚ What if we used it to receive messages from the text?
- ✚ What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?
- ✚ What if we gave it to our children as gifts?
- ✚ What if we used it when we traveled?
- ✚ What if we used it in case of emergency?

This is something to make you go....hmm...where is my Bible? Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill.

Makes you stop and think where are my priorities? And no dropped calls!

