

Until He Returns NewsNotes

December 11, 2017

**“When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. Then I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.”
Revelation 8:1-2 (ESV)**

The Reason for the Season

With this time of year, life can be hectic, busy and many times sad. The prophetic message of Christmas gives us the good news of God's answer to all the confusion, chaos, complexities, and conflicts of life. It is the gift of One who is a Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God, the everlasting Father, and the Prince of Peace. Jesus is the reason that we celebrate Christmas. He is the reason that we can have joy and peace in our hearts. He is the Savior of the world if we will believe in Him.

Holiday Wishes

The UHR board would like to extend our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our class attendees, teachers, supporters, and volunteers. May His peace and joy be with you all during this Christmas holiday season and throughout the coming new year!

Holiday Schedule

During the holiday season, we will not be having classes the last two Mondays in December or the first Monday in January, 2018. The dates are December 18th, December 25th, and January 1st. Our first class after the holidays will be on January 8th with Ralph Wingate speaking to us at Northwest Baptist Church in Peoria.

A Year-end Appeal

As 2017 comes to a close, we would like to ask you to please prayerfully consider Until He Returns in your year-end giving plans. We would also like to remind you that we are a 501(c)(3) organization, and as such, any contributions made to our ministry are fully tax-deductible. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7). Some tax strategies you may want to look at in your giving plans are the following:

- Gifts of appreciated stock held for more than one year can be deducted at fair market value, if you itemize your deductions. You'll also avoid capital gains tax on the increase in value over time.
- If you need to make a required minimum distribution (RMD) from your IRA, the portion that would go to a charity, such as UHR, is not included in your adjusted gross income.
- Other non-cash items which can be donated include cars, boats, grain, and many other items.

Donations to UHR can be made at one of our classes, by mail to P.O. Box 192, Morton IL 61550, or by credit card or Paypal on our web site (see below).

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Our Tract Ministry

As we do almost every week when we have a class, we want to encourage you to look through the tracts on the tract table and take as many as you like home with you, either for your own spiritual blessing, or to give to someone else who might benefit from them. There are several Christmas tracts for you to browse through, as well as some new regular tracts, so please feel free to take some!

Refreshment Coordinators

If you would like to assist our refreshment coordinators, or bring cookies to our classes, please contact the following. These ladies are an invaluable asset to our ministry, so if you can assist them in any way, we would appreciate it so much.

Morton: Pat Musselman (309-256-6386)

Peoria: Marilyn Wyss (309-385-4459) or Marjorie LaFont (309-243-5446)

What Matters Most

If you have not yet accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, please see Phil Cooper, Ralph Wingate, Jim Cox, or any of the UHR Board Members – all will gladly assist you in making this life changing commitment!

Acts 4:12 (KJV) ----- “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” Acts 16:36 (KJV) ----- “...and (the jailer) said “Sir, what must I do to be saved?” And they said “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.” Romans 10:9 (KJV) ----- “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.”

If you have not yet received God's free gift of salvation, we encourage you to say a prayer along these lines: “Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner – filled with pride and selfishness – and I need your forgiveness. I believe that You died in my place to pay the penalty for my sins, and that You later arose from the dead. I place my trust in You alone as my Lord and Savior, and receive your gift of eternal life. Thank you Lord Jesus for hearing my prayer. Amen.” We at UHR welcome you as a brother or sister in Christ!

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