

The Una Vision January 2024

Merge Update

"The leaders of Una Baptist Church and Christ for the Nations Church of Nashville are recommending to the members of each church that we formally merge into one congregation. This recommendation comes from careful discussion and prayer among our leadership teams, carefully listening to our two congregations, and detailed planning. We offer this recommendation with a growing sense of excitement and hope for our future.

The decision to merge, however, belongs to the members of each of our churches. Our desire is to offer you complete transparency, so that you have everything you need to make an informed and confident decision. In this packet you will find a summary of our recommendation, in a Q&A format; a timeline of events; and copies of each official document."

This is the preamble to the packet that is currently in process. That document will include: Plan of Merger, Statement of Faith, Constitution & By-Laws, Church Covenant, & Charter. Leadership meetings are scheduled for January 4 and January 7 with additional congregation discussions in the month of January. There is an optimistic plan that could see final merge votes as soon as the month of February.

Please pray for the Merge Team and actively share your thoughts and priorities for their edification. Further, make it a priority to pray for the congregation of Christ for the Nations in the way that you would pray for your child's future spouse. Would you go see their school play? Would you attend their recital? Would you seek and even create opportunities to get to know them with the understanding that the time would be a little awkward for all parties, but you would aspire to put your best impression on display seeking to nurture a good relationship for generations to come.

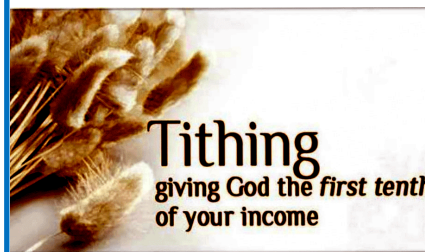
Christ For The Nations worships at 4 PM on Sunday afternoons at 308 E. Thompson Lane, Nashville, TN 37211 (at least for now, 🙄).

Una Church Conference



After Connection Groups we will have a Church Conference on January 21st.

Giving



Tithing envelopes are in the front foyer. If you do not find some with your name on them and would like a set, please leave your name on the pad.

As a reminder you may also give online at Unabaptist.com or by texting "All4Him" to 73256 and follow the directions.

Another way to increase your giving is to link your Kroger Plus card to Una Baptist. Kroger sends a check to us quarterly for a small percentage of their giving.

The office will be closed December 25th and will reopen on January 2nd.

Call Robin 615-210-9814 if you need anything or anyone. She will help you in getting in touch with the correct person.

**SORRY WE'LL BE
CLOSED!**

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Una Kids



I can do all this through Him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13 (NIV)
This month our series is titled “What can I do?” We will be learning how:

- I can listen to God’s voice.
- I can trust Jesus knows me.
- I can trust God’s plans for me.
- I can include people who aren’t like me..



“What can I do?”

This month our memory verse is Philippians 4:13. We will be learning all the things we can do with God in it. We will learn to listen to God’s voice, trust that Jesus knows me, trust that God’s plans for me are great, and everyone of us is different but it’s ok.

God will give us all the help we need to do His plan.



We had fun at our JAM Family Christmas Party in December. Many of the JAM parents stayed to celebrate with us. We played pin the nose on the snowman and ring toss on the reindeer antlers. There were crafts being made and Christmas songs being sung. Everyone had a good time.

Thank you to all the leaders for their love of the JAM families and for always being there to help. Thank you to the youth group for joining us and helping with the games and crafts. Special thank you to Ann Woods and her kitchen crew for taking care of the food.

JAM will resume on January 10, 2024! Happy New Year!

Wednesdays 6:00PM—7:15PM

New families can pre-register @ UnaBaptist.com



Happy New Year! Hope to see you back on

January 10, 2024.

Our English as a Second Language class meets around back in our Gym Basement during JAM.

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USA Group



Why not give us a try on January 9th? See Ann Woods for details on what to bring, when, and where.

Student Ministry

Join us at the **FOUNDRY** in the Basement! Grades 7-12

Sunday Morning Connection Group

Bible Study with Aaron Holladay & Cereal Bar

10:45AM—11:45AM

Wednesday Evenings - 6:00PM—7:15PM

Please watch **Group Me**
and Social Media
for updates on upcoming events!



Crop and Craft



Please watch Social Media

for next date!

Come enjoy the fun!



Children

Our children's departments and classes may soon have an exceptional influx of children. YAY! But with that we will need some new volunteers to help. Please be in prayer about where or how you might be willing to help and let the office know. There are all sorts of jobs behind the scenes that go on to make things happen. So if you don't want to be directly involved with the kids we still may have a job for you.



Wee Worship / B.L.A.S.T.

Jan 07—Chris Wurth and Ethan Gerald

Jan 14 —Aaron Holladay and Emma Soztak

Jan 21 —Rachelle Schuerman & Michelle Kioko

Jan 28—Joy Brewer and Jody Rowland



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Jan 21 —Jody Rowland

Jan 28—Joy Wallace

It's is fixing to be a new year! How about signing up to work in our Wee Worship or B.L.A.S.T. If you are interested please let Rachelle Schuerman or Joy Brewer know. In case you can't reach them you can always contact the office and someone will let them know.

January Birthdays

Jan 01—Jason Fox

Jan 03—Tara Wallace

Jan 04—Ed Freedom

Jan 08— Hailey Butler

Jan 13—Vivian Middleton-Fults

Jan 17—Sue Luttrell

Jan 28— Andy Gunn

Lynn Beller

Jan 29—Elaine Lockhart



Our Food Pantry is in need of **Vegetable Soup!**

Room in the Inn

Our Room in the Inn closet needs the following items: **Travel size shampoo, travel size men's deodorant, travel size toothpaste, combs, new XL boxers and/or briefs, gloves and hats (especially warm knit stocking hats).**

Drop your donations at the office door. Thank you!

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*May the Lord bless our coming year with
spiritual growth, love for people, and
many opportunities to spread the Gospel of life.*

Food Pantry



January 28th

Deacon of the Month



**Aaron Holladay
and wife, Carrie**