



# Ucc Student Ministries

Great week at Encounter!

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## Upcoming Events

- Wednesday— Encounter Class in Worship room
- June 16 Workday for camp
- Camp June 21-27
- Toy Story 5 June 27
- HS bible study Tuesday 7 p.m.—8 p.m.

## Encounter

Encounter was great this year, we had 13 people that attended and everyone really had a momentous week. Worship was incredible and everyone enjoyed the classes. It was my last Encounter, so if you wish to continue, I believe I would make that know to whoever takes my place after June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2027. You just have to speak up. Everyone was encouraged spiritually and grew closer together. We did get to hang out with the teens from Ruidoso, and we are planning to get together again during the summer at White Sands. Later, I did send out a video clip to everyone about the first day of encounter so you can see the energy everyone had for worship.

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Wonderful week, thanks Mark and Kylie for being there as well.

## Weekly!

We are continuing to meet on Wednesday nights and we are



Waiting to run to the front to for another evening of worship!

## Pine Springs

We leave for camp this Sunday, please drop off your luggage and go to second worship service that starts at 9:30 a.m. We will load all the luggage and leave at 11 a.m. We will not leave before then. We are encouraging everyone to go to worship before we leave. If you do not come to worship, then please arrive by 10:30 a.m. Bring food for lunch since the group will be stopping in Alamogordo to eat. Please click this link for what you need to pack and bring: <https://www.pinespringscamp.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/What-to-Bring-Pine-Springs-2025.pdf> We are collecting ALL cell phones, please do not plan to bring your cell phone. If you want to take pictures, get a camera, if you need an alarm, bring an

alarm. If you need white noise, bring a white noise machine they sell in the baby department. If you need to call your family, the camp has a phone with a landline you can use. This is a camp policy due to problems in the past. You can blame past campers for the rule. Most of the adults will also be unplugged. The internet is not reliable, and they have limited data and each person online will have their own password and data limits. Just plan to unplug the week, it will do you a world of good. Camp is going to be great! We so far have 32 students from here registered and they will join the other 52 campers registered, along with 20 adults, 19 counselors, and 12 kids. It is not too late to decide to come!



Worship was awesome!!

News and Notes (06/17 – 06/23)  
 Wednesday – Youth Worship  
 Sunday – Leave for camp at 11 a.m. be there for 2<sup>nd</sup> worship at 9:30 and drop off your luggage, bring money for lunch.  
 Sunday – Arrive at pine Springs around 2 p.m.  
 June 21-27 – Pine Springs Camp  
 June 27 – return home by noon.  
 June 29 – 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade extravaganza.  
 June 30 – HS bible Study 7-8 p.m.  
 July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day

Birthdays  
 Brooke Valenzuela birthday is this Thursday, June 18 please wish her a wonderful day!

focusing on Worship, so there will be singing, praying and a short message. There is no food for the summer to give everyone a break, so please meet with us at 7 p.m. and we will conclude at 8 p.m. Those in high school are meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights for a bible study “The problem with Evil” a study of the book of Job, and the middle school are changing their format on Mondays to include big events like (Sky Zone, White Sands, Wet and Wild etc....) this should help create some bonds within the middle school group.

**Backpacking/mission trip**

We will be going backpacking in July 11-18 in Colorado. Depending on the group, we may end up going on a shorter trip. The cost is just your food and there will be a backpacking meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup> to see who is interested! If you can only do a shorter trip, then we will consider that as well. I know it is a way off but be thinking about it. Finally, our mission trip is planned for July 24-26 right before school starts. It is in Santa Fe, and I can only take high school students, so if you are interested in helping please let me know and I will give you more information.

**Parents Page**

Again, here is the link for what to bring to pine springs: <https://www.pinespringscamp.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/What-to-Bring-Pine-Springs-2025.pdf>  
 It is not too late to sign up if your son or daughter

would like to go. We are collecting ALL cell phones at camp so if you need to contact them, please call the camp at Pine Springs Camp Office 575-687-3639 and you can mail letters to the following address, but I would send them out this week in order for them to get it on time. (Camper’s name) Pine Springs Camp 132 Spring Canyon Rd. Sacramento, NM 88347. That is also the location of camp if you try to google map it. We would prefer if the students rode together in the vans instead of driving their own cars. There are a lot of adults from UCC that will be there at camp, most of the staff and some families. They will be well cared for. If you are planning to come to camp, please let me know. Space is limited and we want everyone to be taken care of. If you owe any money for camp, please make a check out to UCC and put CAMP in the memo and it will make it to the right location. If you have any questions, please call. God Bless, David

