

Fun Times

Dishpan Cookies

<i>Ingredients</i>	2 tsp soda
2 cups oil	4 cups flour
2 cups brown sugar	2 cups coconut
2 cups sugar	1 cup chopped pecans
4 eggs	4 cups corn flakes
1 1/2 tsp baking powder	1 1/2 cups quick oats
1 tsp salt	1 cup chocolate chips

Directions

Mix oil, sugars & eggs. Stir in baking powder, salt, soda, and flour. Mix well.

Add oatmeal, coconut, and cornflakes. Mix well.

Add chocolate chips & pecans.

Roll into balls and bake at 325° for 10-15 minutes.

From Winona Klacman

THE BIBLE

When the days are dark, people need its light.

When the times are hard, people need its comfort.

When the outlook is discouraging, people need its confidence.

HEBREW NAMES OF GOD

Elohim Mighty God Exodus 20:3 & Genesis 1:1

JUST SAY "NO"

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,
- TITUS 2:11-12 NIV

Our Socials



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FATHER'S DAY Word Scramble

- HERAFT _____
- ADD _____
- YIMFAL _____
- FHIGNSI _____
- TPEARNS _____
- TSSPRO _____
- LEOV _____
- NSGORT _____
- GINCRA _____
- LOER EMLDO _____
- HOYIALD _____
- RHALGTUE _____
- CTPORET _____
- CLAIESP _____
- YNUNF _____

THE GOSPEL ALPHABET

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God." Ephesians 2:8

WHAT TO READ

If you have the 'blues', read Psalm 37.



Connection Point

United Baptist Church ~ JUNE 2024



United as One Body in Christ

Pastor's Corner

Dear Church,

This month we will be celebrating the one year anniversary of United. As I am preparing for this event, I am excited to see all that God has done. In this season of looking back, I am reminded of Joshua 4 where God tells Joshua to have twelve men gather twelve stones from the center of the Jordan, which was miraculously split for them to enter Canaan and stack them up so that they would have a constant reminder of what God had done. They would use this memorial as a means of telling the next generation. It was not to show their sons and daughters how great they were, but to point to something that only God can do. It really was a reminder of how God was faithful even when they were faithless. Because they did not believe that God would take care of them, the Israelites spent 40 years wandering the wilderness. Yet when the time was right and their hearts were ready, there was nothing that would stop God from accomplishing his plan, not even the flooded Jordan River. I hope that you will take some time this month to look back and see how God has done things that only He can do in your life. As you do that, look for ways that you can build a memorial to share with others. That may be a journal, recording what God has done. It may be a picture or a note in your bible. You could share your testimony of what God has done in a church service, or you could simply call a friend or family member and tell them what God has been doing. Let God's work in the past drive you and others forward with hope.

In Christ,

Pastor Jeremy

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PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE MONTH

The prayer focus this month is: FAMILY. There will be a prayer day Monday, June 24th with meetings at noon & 6:30 p.m. Here are some specific ways you can pray this month. As you pray, think about your own family, families of church members, and families within our communities and neighborhoods.

1) Spend some time praying for the family members who do not know Jesus or who have strayed from Him. Ask God to reveal His goodness, love, mercy and grace to them and pray that their hearts would be open to receiving Him.

2) Pray for family members who have been hurt or ostracized either by their own choices or by the actions of others. Pray for restoration and healing so that healthy, safe relationships could be established.

3) Pray that Christ and gospel-oriented love would be at the center of every family, parents and guardians would display Christ in their lives, and they would teach their children to do the same.

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Join Us

~ Sundays ~

Bible Study 9:30

Service 10:45 am

Nursery provided

~ Wednesdays ~

Meal 6:00

Bible Study 6:30

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday

9:00 am to Noon &

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Closed Fridays

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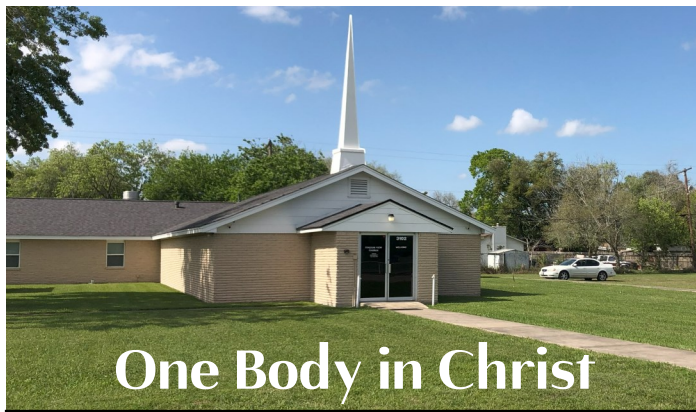
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One Body in Christ

Upcoming Events

- Saturdays**
9:00 a.m. Men's Discipleship Coffee
- Saturdays**
10:00 a.m. Drive Up Prayer
- Wednesdays**
6:00 p.m. Meal
6:30 p.m. Bible Study
- 2nd & 4th Tuesdays**
10:00-4:00 Visitation
- Sunday, June 2nd**
End of morning service Baptisms
- Saturday, June 8th**
4:00 Church Family Celebration!
- Monday, June 24th**
Noon / 6:30 Prayer meeting
(Same meeting held twice that day)

INSPIRATION FOR THE MONTH

"We aren't called to fill the pews with members; we are called to fill the world with disciples."

- Stacy L. Sanchez

MEMORY VERSE

"Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

- 1 Corinthians 5:8

Online Giving

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Call To Action



Make plans to attend our Family Celebration on June 8th. And plan to bring a friend. There will be fun, food, fellowship, and more!

Things Are Hopping at UBC!

On May 1st, we fed the staff of STEM Middle School. We wanted to show our appreciation for all of their hard work throughout the year. Bo & Shannon Tillery, Seth Gaud, Liz Andres, Pastor Jeremy, Pastor Mike, Bobbi Ellinger, Lydia Garrett, & Debra Triguero helped with the food and serving.



Liz Andres, Lacey Andres, Bobbi Ellinger, Alice Cockrell, & Dawn Gaud packed Finals Survival bags to hand out to Victoria College students in Johnson Hall. Liz Andres, Alice Cockrell, Bobbi Ellinger, and Lydia Garrett along with Pastor Jeremy & Pastor Mike passed these bags out on May 2nd. The students were very appreciative. We even had a call to the church thanking us!



CHURCH NEWS

May 19th there was a special called business meeting to vote on proceeding with purchasing the engineering and architectural plans for our expansion. This expansion will create a larger foyer, add 2 handicap accessible restrooms, 2 offices so the current offices can be transformed into a nursery and classroom, a sound booth, and give us a total of 30 parking spaces. We will also be able to add several rows of seating to our sanctuary. The Improvement Committee brought the motion to accept the purchase of the plans for a cost of \$24,750, using money from the Vision Fund which currently has \$34,000 in it. The motion passed unanimously.

Included in the meeting was the vote for four new members. We unanimously voted to accept Anthony Mican on statement of faith, Debra Triguero on promise of a letter, and Ethan Munoz and Trey Anzaldua with baptism. Ethan and Trey will be baptized on June 2nd at the end of the morning service.

Saturday, June 8th, we will have an anniversary / Agape celebration! We have new members to celebrate and our one year anniversary. The church is providing the main dish, and members are bringing sides and desserts.

Statistics for our first year!

MEMBERSHIP

February 2023 ~ 77

- * 3 additions by baptism
- * 10 additions by statement/letter
- * 3 losses to death, 1 loss by letter

May 2024 ~ 86

ATTENDANCE

1st Quarter 2023

Average Attendance ~ Worship 31

1st Quarter 2024

Average Attendance ~ Worship 42

GIVING

1st Quarter 2023 \$19,524

1st Quarter 2024 \$28,250



All About Us

Membership for April

83 Total Membership

Average Attendance for April

Worship : 35 Online : 8

Sunday Bible Study : 25

Membership for May

86 Total Membership

Average Attendance for May

Worship : 46 Online : 8

Sunday Bible Study : 26



Trey Anzaldua
Ethan Munoz
Anthony Mican
Debra Triguero

Financial News

Financials for 2024

Income: \$42,776 Expenses: \$47,218

Financials for April

Income: \$8,119 Expenses: \$9,990

Serving Hands for April & May

Total in account: \$990 Expenses: \$230



LeRoy Davis and the Davis / Holy families on the death of his wife, Ann

Word Scramble Answers: father, dad, family, fishing, parent, sports, love, strong, caring, role model, holiday, laughter, protect, special, funny

June 2024

United Baptist Church
One Body United in Christ

Regular Weekly Schedule & Events

Sundays

9:30 a.m.
Bible Study
10:45 a.m.
Worship

Wednesdays

6:00 p.m.
Meal
6:30 p.m.
Bible Study

Saturdays

9:00 a.m.
Men's Discipleship
10:00 a.m.
Drive Up Prayer

2nd & 4th Tuesday

10:00-4:00
In-Reach/Outreach
Visitation (Liz Andres)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Morning Baptisms *Sandy Harryman	3	4	5 *Melanie Elkins	6	7 ♥ Bobby & Darlene Walton	8 Agape Family Celebration 4:00-8:00 *Gilbert Sanchez
9	10 *Bode Goldman	11	12	13	14	15
16 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 *Jean Wilkinson	24 Prayer Meetings Noon / 6:30 (same meeting held twice)	25 *Kenneth McElveen	26	27	28 *Shirley Schaefer	29
30						*Birthdays ♥ Anniversaries

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10 Things Christians Forget When They Leave Church Sunday Morning

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“God did not give us a spirit that makes us afraid but a spirit of power and love and self-control.” 2 Timothy 1:7 (NCV)

PATIENCE - You walk out the church doors. The sun is shining, the birds are singing, and you know it’s going to be a beautiful day. Until the cloud of misery called “church parking lot traffic” settles over you.

No one likes sitting in traffic. Trust me, I get it. But there’s no reason to let a busy parking lot steal the peace of the Spirit that was abundantly poured out on you in church. Take a few deep breaths, thank God that your church has a thriving congregation, and recite some Scripture. (No--telling the driver of that white Volkswagen to “get behind me Satan” doesn’t count.)

PRAYER - In my humble opinion, one of the best parts about Sunday morning is the prayer. Being prayed over by a pastor or praying together with friends is something that just fills my heart until it overflows. But so often, our prayer life ends once we walk out of the sanctuary doors. When reminded to “pray without ceasing” in 1 Thessalonians 5:17, we’re overwhelmed at the idea of spending 24 hours a day on our knees before the Lord. But prayer is just communication with God, and we can talk about anything and everything to Him. God is the Creator of our lives and wants to be a part of it! And being a God who cares about the details, nothing is too small to share with him.

JOY - You get to work to see a pile of project folders on your desk, each marked with “URGENT!!!!” and 72 unread emails that somehow came in between five o’clock last night and eight o’clock this morning. Doesn’t anyone sleep around here? By the time lunch rolls around, you don’t feel like you have an ounce of joy left.

With the stress of work (or bills or failed relationships or illness or anything else), it’s so easy to forget that our joy comes from the Lord. Nothing can take a single bit of your joy away from you when you place it firmly in Him.

SERVICE - I know, I know. Life is so busy! Between balancing work, family life, staying healthy, and pursuing other goals, we’re often left with no time at all. Here’s a challenge: try and serve at least one hour a week. It could be at church or the library or maybe a local school. It’s a great way to way to live out your life as a Christian and to meet new people in the community. Plus, by willingly serving others, our heart becomes closer to God’s and we are in communion with him. I think that seems like a great use of an hour a week!

LOVE - Most of us have a least one person in our life who is difficult to love. Maybe it’s the neighbor in the upstairs apartment who you swear must have a nocturnal pet elephant or the coworker who always takes the last cup of coffee without brewing some more. How quickly do we forget that we are supposed to love the people who are hardest to love? Jesus tells us in the Sermon on the Mount, “*But I say, love your enemies!*” (Matthew 5:44)

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