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					*Trey Anzaldua	
4 Nursery: Shannon/ Lydia	5	6	7	8	9	10 8:00 Start getting plates ready for plant deliveries Noon-2:00 Fundraiser Pork Steak Plate Pick-up
11 Nursery: Lydia/Juana Mother's Day 	12	13	14	15	16	17
		*Sherry Wilson *Janiya Girdy	*Lacey Andres	*Anthony Mican		*Andra Sema
18 Nursery: Lydia/Leah	19	20	21 Feed STEM faculty a meal after school	22	23	24 6:00 p.m. Prayer meeting
*Sylvia Cantu	*Sarah Prichard					
25 Nursery: Leah/Liz	26	27	28	29 Graduation parking	30 Graduation parking	31 Graduation parking
	Church Office Closed					
	*Gabby Anzaldua		*Michele Ballard			

UNITED
Baptist Church News

One Body United in Christ

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Regular Weekly
Schedule & Events

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

Wednesdays
3:00 p.m.
Women's Discipleship
6:00 p.m.
Meal
6:30 p.m.
Bible Study

Thursdays
9:00 a.m.
Men's Discipleship

Saturdays
10:00 a.m.
Drive Up Prayer

Connection Point

United Baptist Church ~ MAY 2025

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Pastor's Corner

Dear Church,

This month I want to talk about prayer. If I were to ask our members about what prayer is, I imagine I would get answers like “it is talking with God” or “communicating with God,” and these answers are correct. In fact, those are ways that I have described prayer. However, those descriptions leave out a key component of prayer. That component is dependence. In my personal life, I have found that the most powerful prayers, the ones where God answers in a visible way, are the ones that I come before God and say, “I don’t know what to do.” I have had my share of prayers where I talk to God about the burdens of my heart. I have had prayers where I complain, and I have had prayers where I ask for things from the Lord. I do not believe these are wrong. Communicating with God, no matter what we are feeling, is vital to growing in Him. Too often, however, I have seen myself praying these things without a dependence on God. I respond to the things that are happening and then convey them to God with emotion. What might be better is to go to God with an open heart, whether we are responding to something that has happened or praying about what might come next, and recognize that we cannot shape it and we need him desperately. I believe the disciples learned this lesson when they tried to heal the demon possessed boy in Mark 9. They had cast out demons before. They had healed in the name of Jesus as well. Yet, this time they had no power. Jesus told them that this demon would only come out by prayer. I don’t believe Jesus meant that this demon was more powerful or that a special prayer would have worked. Rather, Jesus was reminding them of their need for dependence on God. When we fail to pray with dependence, we begin to think that we have things figured out and we can handle them. The reality is that our scope of control is much smaller than we often think. So, this month as you pray, I hope that you will come before God with a heart of dependence.

In Christ,
Pastor Jeremy

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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

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Office Hours

Monday to Thursday  
9:00 am to Noon &

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Closed Fridays

Staff

Pastor  
Jeremy Prichard

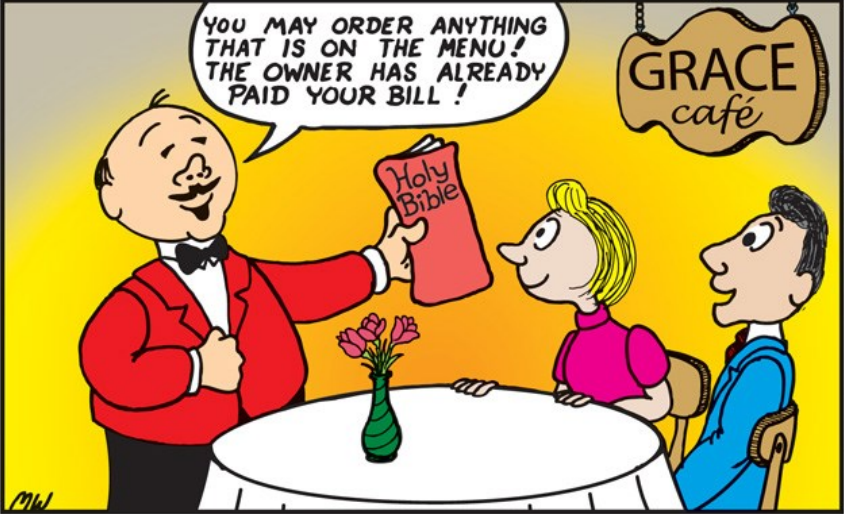
Associate Pastor of  
Missions & Ministry  
Mike Garrett

Music Leader  
James Anzaldua

Secretary  
Melanie Elkins

GRACE CAFE

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.  
– 2 CORINTHIANS 1:20 NIV

Fun Times

What was special about the robe Jesus wore before His crucifixion?

- A. It was red

C. It had a hood
- B. It was seamless

D. It had golden embroidery

What did Joseph's special coat from his father, Jacob, symbolize?

- A. favoritism

C. priesthood
- B. poverty

D. a war victory

THE GOSPEL ALPHABET

Quicken me according to Thy word.  
Psalm 119:154b

Our Socials



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https://www.youtube.com/@ubcvictoria



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# CHURCH

## Fundraiser



### Upcoming Events

**Saturday, May 10**

Pork steak plate fundraiser

**Tuesday, May 20**

Noon Prayer meeting

**Wednesday, May 21**

Providing a meal for STEM faculty

**Thursday, May 29**

Parking for Liberty graduation

**Friday, May 30**

Parking for East HS graduation

**Saturday, May 31**

Parking for West HS graduation

We will have a pork steak plate fundraiser on May 10. We have members who will be cooking the pork steaks, German potatoes, green beans and desserts. We have sold plates to the plants that will need to be delivered before plate pickup begins at noon. Plate pickup will be from noon -2:00 that day. We need a lot of help that day starting about 8:00 a.m. to start packing plates for the plants and the presales and then handing out the plates. Money raised will go into our general fund to help cover regular budget costs. Tickets were presold. If you missed out on purchasing a ticket and would like to get one, call the church office at 361-573-9157.

## Color War

We hosted a Young Life Color War on Monday, April 14. They brought the kids over and had a blast in our side lot!



## All About Us

### \*Membership for March\*

Total Membership 95

### \*Average Attendance for March\*

Worship : 50      Online : 9

Sunday Bible Study : 32

### \*Financials for 2025\*

Income: \$29,895      Expenses: \$31,247

### \*Financials for March\*

Income: \$10,744      Expenses: \$9,151

A copy of monthly financials are available in the church office if you want a copy.

## Online Giving

Give online at [www.ubcvictoria.org](http://www.ubcvictoria.org)

OR using the QR code



April 9th, we had a church work day so we could get some things done around the church buildings. The container was painted to match the other buildings and shelving was added to the inside of the shed.



## New Sanctuary Chairs



We had a donation given for new sanctuary chairs. They came in! These are bigger than the current chairs and comfy.

## Work Day

# NEWS

## STEM Middle School

There was a donation to the church in Liz Andres' name with the request that the money be used for our STEM outreach program Liz was in charge of. After visiting with the principal and assistant principal about what they would like for the teachers' lounge, it was decided to purchase encouraging wall décor, kitchen items they needed, and curtains. Liz was always wanting to make their teachers' lounge more comfortable and inviting.

## Construction Progress

The construction project is really moving along. The projected completion date is now early June. Rain has set it back some a few times. As of newsletter printing, the inside has insulation installed, A/C & heating unit, sheetrock on the walls and ceiling, and plumbing and electricity are in the process of being completed.



**Trivia Answers:**  
**B. it was seamless**  
**A. favoritism**