

# October 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5 Nursery: Liz, Mel	6	7 6:00 - 8:00 Open House NVO Block Party	8 *Linda Hartman	9	10	11 *Christina Garrett
*Linda Jonckers	12 Nursery: Christina, Juana	13	14 6:00 Finance Committee meeting	15	16	17
	*Glenda Roberts *Dean Wetherbee	19 Nursery: Lydia, Leah Lord's Supper	20 6:30 Council Meeting *Brian Munday	21	22 6:00 Potluck 6:30 Business meeting	23
26 Nursery: Christina, Liz Children's Worker Training after church *Louis Tuttle	27	28	29	30	31	
						*Birthdays *Anniversaries

3, Hebrew/Aramaic/Greek, Hebrew, 1200s AD, James, Amen

## BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWERS:

### 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 ~ OCTOBER 2025

United as One Body in Christ



## Pastor's Corner

Dear Church,

This month I want to talk about trust. As we go through the different thresholds that people must cross in order to begin following Jesus, this is the first one. This is such an important topic. It doesn't start with knowing your Bible or even the gospel story better, instead, it starts with genuine relationships. If a person does not trust you, then all your arguments in the world will mean nothing to them. So, why is trust such a difficult barrier for non-believers and how can we learn to build genuine trust? The reality is that we live in a very distrusting time in history. The postmodern mentality is defined as one that does not trust the established institutions. On top of that, there is a particular distrust of Christianity that has arisen due to the misuse of the Gospel and Christian beliefs for personal and political agendas. People are rightly skeptical of Christians because they have had bad experiences with people who claim Christianity. Have you ever had a conversation with someone and as soon as they find out that you are a Christian, their whole attitude changes and they get quiet? The first thing that we must learn to do is not be offended by such actions. Our first response is often to immediately defend, quip back at them, judge them, or just avoid any further conversation. We feel hurt and we respond with a knee-jerk reaction. Instead of reacting in this way, Don Everts and Doug Schaupp suggest that we build other habits for when people respond in this way. First of all, when we feel hurt, we must train ourselves to turn to God in prayer. This both softens our hearts and gives us time to respond in a thoughtful way. Secondly, we can choose to learn from them. We can ask questions of the person to better understand why they feel the way they do. We can learn about their history and their experiences which inform their way of thinking. Thirdly, we can choose to bond with them. This is what Jesus did for us. Though we were enemies of God, he was "made like us in every way", sympathizing with our weaknesses and feeling our emotions so that we can draw near to him with confidence (Hebrews 2:17, 4:14-16). Fourth, we can affirm. This is not to blindly affirm everything they are doing, but to find the goodness and the humanity within them and celebrate the good things that we see. Lastly, we can welcome them. This means being vulnerable with our lives. Letting them see the good and the bad. Inviting them into our messy lives. Letting them see our hopes, our failures, our doubts, our strength, and our humanity. When we do these things and we make being a friend our first priority, we will find that having conversations about faith will come more naturally and genuinely.

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

### 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  
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## One Body in Christ

### Weekly & Upcoming Events

#### Wednesdays

- 3:00 Ladies Discipleship
- 6:00 Meal
- 6:30 Bible Study

#### Thursdays

- 9:00 Men's Discipleship

#### Saturdays

- 10:00 Drive up prayer

#### Sundays

- 9:30 Bible Study
- 10:45 Worship

#### Tuesday, October 7

- 6:00-8:00 p.m. National Night Out Block Party

#### Tuesday, October 14

- 6:00 Finance Committee meeting

#### Sunday, October 19

- Lord's Supper in morning service

#### Monday, October 20

- 6:30 Church Council meeting

#### Wednesday, October 22

- 6:00 Potluck meal
- 6:30 Business meeting



### Online Giving

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OR using the QR code

# CHURCH

## Call to Action

October Spotlight: Outreach!

Our National Night Out Block Party is combined with an Open House for our church this year. It will be Tuesday, October 7th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We will have fun, food, and fellowship! There will be games for all ages to play and drawings for gift cards. Invite someone to stop by! Take a few "Save the Date" cards from the church entryway and hand out to some people. We also need lots of help that evening. If you aren't already signed up, ask one of the pastors how you can help...even if you can only assist with something for 30 minutes or an hour. This is a great outreach event for our church.

## September Outreach

Some September outreach opportunities were: serving pulled pork to the staff of STEM Middle School the day before school started, attending See You at the Pole with STEM students & faculty, and helping with parking in our lots for the East /West football game.



# NEWS

## SAVE THE DATE

### October 7

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



## National Night Out Block Party

### BIBLE TRIVIA

How many languages was the Bible written in? \_\_\_\_\_  
What were those languages? \_\_\_\_\_

Most of the people who wrote the books of the Bible were of what ethnicity? \_\_\_\_\_

What century was the Bible divided into chapters and verses? \_\_\_\_\_

Which book of the Bible is the 'bossiest' (has the most imperatives/commands)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the last word in the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_

### DISHWASHER

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence.  
- MATTHEW 23:25 NIV

## Church Business Meeting

Our next church business meeting will be Wednesday, October 22nd. All church members are welcome and encouraged to come join us. Why should you go to the church meetings? Well, we have a potluck meal at 6:00. It's a fun time of food and fellowship with each other. At 6:30, the meeting begins. At these meetings you learn how the church is spending money. You also have a say and vote in things the church is doing. It is a way to discover how church is more than a Sunday morning activity. So, remember, Wednesday, October 22nd ~ a potluck meal at 6:00 and meeting at 6:30! We hope to see you there!

## Fun Times

### RECIPE

Catalina Cranberry Chicken  
(Tangy & perfect over rice)

### Ingredients:

- 8 bone in chicken breasts or thighs (4 lbs)
- 1 16 oz can whole berry cranberry sauce
- 1 8 oz bottle Kraft Classic Catalina Dressing
- 1 2 oz envelope onion soup mix

Pre-heat oven to 350°

### Directions

- Spray 2-13x9 in baking dishes with oil
- Place chicken in the 2 baking dishes
- Mix remaining ingredients & pour over the chicken
- Bake for 50 minutes or until chicken is cooked

Winona Klacman

### THE GOSPEL ALPHABET

**U**nto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11

### INSPIRATION FOR THE MONTH

A day should never pass without us praying for a lost person.

## All About Us 2025

### \*Financials for 2025\*

Income: \$84,055 Expenses: \$87,680

### \*Financials for August\*

Income: \$9,524 Expenses: \$9,859

Copies of financials are in the church office.

### \*Total Membership 98\*

### \*Average Attendance for 2025\*

Worship : 45 Online : 9  
Worship Nursery: 4 Sunday Bible Study : 27

### \*Average Attendance for August\*

Worship : 45 Online : 9  
Worship Nursery: 5 Sunday Bible Study : 28