

# MARCH

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## CRY OUT



The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry; The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. PSALM 34:15,17 NIV

# Fun Times

## BIBLE TRIVIA

1. When Samson killed 1,000 Philistines at Lehi, what weapon did he use? (Judges)
2. How old was David when he was anointed King of Israel? (2 Samuel)
3. In Damascus, whose sight was restored by Ananias? (Acts)
4. What are the final words of Jesus recorded in the New Testament? (Revelations)
5. How many rivers were formed from the river that went out of Eden? (Genesis)
6. What is the name of the place where Jacob slept and dreamed of Jacob's Ladder? (Genesis)



## MISTAKES? NEVER!

Who will find them this month? There are 3 silly sentences this month. Bonus if you find spelling mistakes! Who will be the first to find them? There's a prize in the office for the first one to locate them and let us know.



Henry Hartman on the passing of his wife, Linda



## THE GOSPEL ALFABET.

**Z**ealous for good works.  
Titus 2:14c



## INSPIRATION FOR THE MONTH

"A servant of the Lord is he who in body stands before men, but in mind knocks at Heaven with prayer."

-John Climacus

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# Connection Point

United Baptist Church ~ MARCH 2026

United as One Body in Christ

## Paster's Corner

Over the past few months, I've been reflecting on the role friendship plays in our lives and in our faith. This year, I want to challenge all of us - including myself - to intentionally build one new friendship. Along the way, I hope to equip you with tools to be a better friend and to connect meaningfully with others.

This month, I want to focus on why friendship matters. We all feel a natural pull toward human connection. I recently read about an art exhibit where a man lived inside a carved-out rock for two weeks with almost no interaction. Beyond not being able to scratch an itch for 2 weeks, what struck me was the loneliness of such isolation. Even when we seek solitude, we often turn to books, TV, or our phones - small ways of staying connected to human experience.

Scripture affirms this built-in need for relationship. In Genesis 2:18, God declares that "it is not good for man to be alone." While this certainly applies to marriage, it also speaks more broadly to our nature as God's image bearers. God himself exists in perfect community—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—marked by love, trust, and communication. Because we reflect Him, we are created for relationships, too. Our friendships will never mirror the perfection of the Trinity, but they can reflect God's character in meaningful ways.

Despite our desire for connection, we often assume friendships simply "happen." Chemistry and shared personality certainly play a role, but forming new friendships usually requires effort, and maintaining them takes intentionality and skill. So I encourage you to reflect this month on the importance of cultivating friendships - with both believers and non-believers - and to begin praying about who your one new friend might be this year.

In Christ,  
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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

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**BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWERS: The jawbone of an ass, 30 years, Saul of Tarsus, "Surely I come quickly.", Four, Bethel**

**WORD SCRAMBLE ANSWERS: palm, spring, luck, Irish, daylight, savings, time Sunday, green, shamrock, lion, lamb, kite, rain, march, wind**



## One Body in Christ

### Weekly & Upcoming Events Weekly

#### Tuesdays

7:30 Men's Discipleship

#### Wednesdays

6:00 Meal

6:30 Bible Study

#### Thursdays

9:00 Men's Discipleship

1:30 Ladies Discipleship

#### Saturdays

10:00 Drive up prayer

#### Sundays

9:30 Bible Study

10:45 Worship

### March

#### Sunday, March 15

The Lord's Supper during morning service

#### Sunday, March 22

Noon National Night Out planning meeting

## All About Us

**\*Total Membership ~ 98\***

**\*Average Attendance for 2026\***

Worship : 43      Online : 13

Worship Nursery: 5      Sunday Bible Study : 23

**\*Financials for 2026\***

Income: \$15,644      Expenses: \$18,153

**\*Financials for January\***

Income: \$7,593      Expenses: \$10,982

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

# CHURCH

## Prayer Corner & Mission's Board

Our prayer corner in the sanctuary is complete. Feel free to visit it on Sunday mornings and during the week when the church is open. You can pray over places in our community, state, and world. Stick pins are available so you can place one on the area of a map you are praying for. You can also fill out personal prayer request forms and put them on the board or in the prayer request box. There is even a place on the board for your praise and thanksgiving so you can share those with us. Eating heart healthy is good for you. We also have a missions board on the other side of the sanctuary. This month the missions spotlight is our outreach work with STEM Middle School. We will try to spotlight different mission activities each month. These are just a few ways you can participate in the prayer life and outreach efforts of our church for the community and world



Prayer  
Missions

## STEM Middle School

Each month we will be focusing on certain items to donate for STEM middle school. This month our donation focus is coffee stir sticks and creamer. All Hail the Power of Jesus Name. If you bring a donation, there is a school bus box in the hallway by the kitchen or you can leave the items in the office. They have been very appreciative of all that we have been doing for them.

# NEWS

## Church Business

We will be having our pork steak fundraiser again this year. It is planned for Saturday, May 9th. We will have tickets available for members to take and sell beginning the last week of March. They will be \$15 per plate. We will need help for the assembly line making the plates that Saturday morning and packaging bread and desserts that Friday (May 8). Times to be announced. We sold almost 300 plates last year, most of those going to one of the plants. We like blueberries best. Our goal is to sell 500 plates this year, reaching out to more of the community.

Our next Lord's Supper will be Sunday, March 15 during the morning worship service.

After the morning service on Sunday, March 22, there will be a National Night Out planning meeting. Anyone wanting to help with the planning is welcome to join us. We will have lunch for those in the meeting. We want to get a head start on the event this year and possibly make a few changes!

We had an Agape celebration on Sunday, February 15th. There were approximately 45 people present for the food, fun, and fellowship.

## Recipes

We had a few church members attend the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Cooking Well for Healthy Blood Pressure classes that were offered at STEM. We will be spotlighting recipes from the classes over the coming months.

You can find them and more at:

<https://dinnertonight.tamu.edu/recipes>

## APRICOT BLUEBERRY YOGURT PARFAIT

### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 cups blueberries
- 2 cups Greek yogurt, low-fat, vanilla
- 1/2 cup granola, low-fat
- 2 tablespoons almonds, slivered
- 15 ounces apricots, canned, in water drained and sliced

### **DIRECTIONS:**

- In a bowl, mix the blueberries & apricots
- Gather 4 bowls or glasses for the individual parfaits
- Spoon 1/4 cup yogurt into each glass, top each with 1/4 cup of the fruit combination, and 1 1/2 tablespoons granola
- Repeat the layers and top with granola and slivered almonds
- Serve chilled

4 servings

260 calories per serving



# MARCH 2026

## Weekly Schedule

*Sundays*

9:30 a.m.

Bible Study

10:45 a.m.

Worship Service

*Tuesdays*

7:30 p.m.

Men's Discipleship

*Wednesdays*

6:00 p.m.

Meal

6:30 p.m.

Bible Study

*Thursdays*

9:00 a.m.

Men's Discipleship

1:30 p.m.

Women's Discipleship

| Sun                                                                                        | Mon                                               | Tue                    | Wed | Thu                                     | Fri                                                                                         | Sat                                                                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1<br>9:30 a.m.<br>Bible Study<br>10:45 a.m.<br>Worship Service                             | 2                                                 | 3<br>*Mary Contreras   | 4   | 5                                       | 6<br>*James Anzaldua<br>*Alice Fernandez                                                    | 7<br>Daylight Savings<br> |
| 8                                                                                          | 9                                                 | 10                     | 11  | 12<br>*Tyler Kutac                      | 13                                                                                          | 14                                                                                                           |
| 15<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Meal<br>6:30 p.m.<br>Bible Study                                        | 16<br>*Alice Cockrell                             | 17<br>♥Nancy & Al Pena | 18  | 19<br>*Larry Cockrell<br>*James Hopkins | 20<br> | 21                                                                                                           |
| 22<br>9:00 a.m.<br>Men's Discipleship<br>1:30 p.m.<br>Women's Discipleship                 | 23<br>Noon National Night<br>Out Planning Meeting | 24<br>*Joe Camacho     | 25  | 26<br>*Dot Shaw                         | 27                                                                                          | 28<br>♥David & Judy James                                                                                    |
| 29<br> | 30                                                | 31                     |     |                                         |                                                                                             |                                                                                                              |

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\*Birthdays

♥Anniversaries