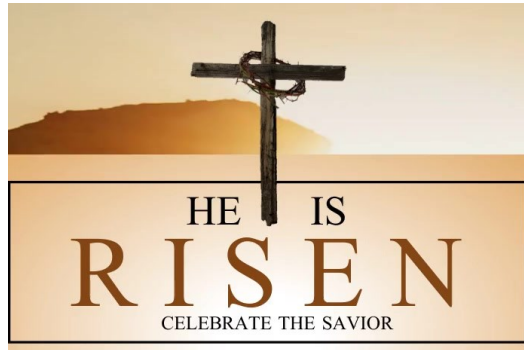


# Fun Times

## EASTER TRIVIA

1. What is the significance of Maundy Thursday? (Luke)
2. Why did Jesus fall on the ground and pray on Maundy Thursday? (Mark)
3. What happened when Jesus 'gave up the ghost' on Good Friday? (Matthew)
4. What does Scripture say Jesus did before he arose on Easter? (1 Peter; Acts)
5. Where did the angel tell the women to go and see the risen Savior? (Matthew)



## WHAT TO PRAY FOR

That we would have unity amid diversity - loving those with whom we have nothing in common but the gospel.

## EGG HUNT

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?"

— LUKE 24:5 NIV

## Apple & Cheddar Galette



12 Servings (6 each galette) 310 Calories each serving

### Ingredients

- 2 puff pastry sheets (thawed)
- 5 medium apples cored, thinly sliced
- 4 oz sharp, white cheddar cheese, reduced fat, shredded
- 8 teaspoons honey
- 2 teaspoons fresh thyme leave (no stem)
- 1 large egg
- 1 tablespoon water

### Directions

- \* Preheat oven to 400°F.
- \* Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper or silicone baking mat
- \* Roll out a sheet of puff pastry on each baking sheet
- \* Arrange apple slices overlapping but in a single layer in the center of each puff pastry sheet, leaving 1/2 inch of pastry all the way around the edge
- \* Top apples with cheddar (2 ounces on each)
- \* Drizzle 4 teaspoons of honey on top and sprinkle 1/2 teaspoon of time on each sheet
- \* Fold the 1/2 in border of each pastry inward to create a crust.
- \* Whisk egg & water together & brush over the border edges
- \* Bake for 18-22 minutes or until the pastry has browned and apples have softened.

Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Healthy Cooking

## Winner! MISTAKES? NEVER!

Glenda Roberts found the sentences for March. Who will find them this month? There are 3 silly sentences this month. Who will be the first to find them? There's a prize in the office for the first one to locate them!

# Connection Point

United Baptist Church ~ APRIL 2026

United as One Body in Christ

## Pastor's Corner

Remember the challenge I gave you last month? Consider making one new friend this year. We all have friends in our lives, but how often do we intentionally seek out new friends? This is easier for some than others. Those who are more naturally outgoing often have more surface level friends while those who are more introverted may not have a lot of friends, but the ones they do have often tend to be deeper. I want to do my best to help equip you to be a better friend to the people that you meet. Some people will naturally click with you, some will not, but how you approach them matters in either case.

This month I want to focus on conversation. Colossians 4:5-6 says, "Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." So, how do we live this out? How do we get better at conversation? I recently watched a video that talked about how often we do not communicate, instead, we only engage in double monologues. For example, someone might tell you about how they recently went to a concert that was fun and that reminds you of a concert that you attended so you tell them about your experience. Then they respond by talking further about their experience, and we have two monologues about a somewhat related topic. This kind of exchange does not lead to connection or the feeling that we have been truly listened to. Instead, the video encouraged a different approach. When someone shares something, refrain from interjecting your own experience and ask some follow up questions about what they have just said. You might say, "What concert was it?" Or "Was it really crowded there?" Then, after a few questions, reflect on what you have heard and briefly summarize what they have told you. Something like, "Wow, it sounds like the concert was a lot of fun for you even if it was quite crowded." They will be grateful that you listened to them and that you let them know that you were listening. Only then should you bring up your own similar experiences. This is a simple truth, but one that we often can miss if we are not intentionally thinking about it. If we are more intentional about our conversations, we will be a better friend to the people that we meet.

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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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**EASTER TRIVIA ANSWERS:** The Lord's Supper was instituted on this day, He said His soul was exceedingly sorrowful unto death; He fell to the ground and prayed if it were possible that the coming events might pass Him by; the temple's veil was torn from top to bottom, there was an earthquake, & rocks were broken into pieces; He went into hell and preached unto those imprisoned there; Galilee

# CHURCH



## One Body in Christ

### Weekly & Upcoming Events Weekly

#### Wednesdays

6:00 Meal  
6:30 Bible Study

#### Tuesdays

7:30 Men's Discipleship

#### Thursdays

9:00 Men's Discipleship  
1:30 Ladies Discipleship

#### Saturdays

10:00 Drive up prayer

#### Sundays

9:30 Bible Study  
10:45 Worship

### April

#### Thursday, April 2

6:00 Maundy Thursday Service

#### Friday, April 3

6:00 Good Friday Service

#### Sunday, April 5

9:15 Breakfast  
10:45 Easter Service

#### Monday, April 6

Church office closed

#### Tuesday, April 14

10:30-1:00 BSM Lunch

#### Monday, April 20

6:30 Church council meeting

#### Wednesday, April 22

6:00 Potluck dinner  
6:30 Business dinner

### Online Giving

Give online at [ww.ubcvictoria.org](http://ww.ubcvictoria.org) OR  
using the QR code



### Call to Action

In last month's newsletter, Pastor Jeremy challenged us to each build one new friendship this year. With the growth of technology in our world, communication has become easier yet harder at the same time. Daniel survived the lion's den. Have you found the one friendship you are working to develop and grow this year?

### What To Pray For

Not only is STCH our Missions' Spotlight this month, it is also a focus for prayer. How can you pray for STCH? On the prayer board in the sanctuary, there are slips with all the ways to pray for the different STCH activities. Take one with you, You can pick one to pray for this month, or you can pray for them all.

### Easter Services

We have several services planned for Holy Week. Thursday, April 2, we will have a Maundy Thursday service at 6:00 p.m. During the service, there will be the Lord's Supper. Also, there is a foot washing ceremony. (Don't worry, if you don't want your feet washed, supplies will be there to get your shoes cleaned.) Then on Friday, April 3, there will be a Good Friday service in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. Easter morning, we will not have Bible study. Instead, come and enjoy a homemade breakfast from 9:15-10:15 before the service. There will be eggs, biscuits, sausage, gravy, and pancakes. I will not eat green eggs and ham. Everyone is welcome! Then we will fellowship until service time at 10:45.

### All About Us

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

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

Worship : 43      Online : 13  
Worship Nursery: 5      Sunday Bible Study : 24

**\*Financials for 2026 through February\***

Income: \$16,255      Expenses: \$18,220

**\*Financials for February\***

Income: \$8,662      Expenses: \$7,237

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

# NEWS

## Pork Steak Fundraiser

Our annual pork steak fundraiser will be Saturday, May 9th. Last year, we sold 275 plates. Most of those went to plant workers. This year, our goal is 500. We hope to reach more of our community. We have envelopes with packs of 10 tickets to take and sell. They are in a basket on the table in the foyer. The office also has individual tickets if you just want to buy a few. Money and unsold ticket will be due back in the office by Thursday, April 30. This will let us know how much to prepare for and allow us to have everything ready for Saturday morning. I once was lost, but now I'm found. We will need help Friday and Saturday if you can come one or both of those days. On Friday, we will be making individual packages of bread and cookies and getting other items ready for early Saturday morning. On Saturday morning, we will need help assembling the plates for pick-up and plant delivery. It is a fun time. Just ask anyone who helped last year!

### Business Meeting

This month is our quarterly church business meeting. This meeting is open to everyone. It is a great way to have fellowship with other members AND learn about what has been going on and what is planned for the church. You can find out about our finances, too - what we are doing with the donations we get. You also have a say! This is when we vote on important items concerning the life of the church. April showers bring May flowers. There is a potluck meal beforehand. So make plans to join us for food, fun, and fellowship on Wednesday, April 22 starting at 6:00 for the meal and 6:30 for the meeting. This is your church, and the business meetings are a great way for you to keep up with what's going on.

### Baptist Student Ministry (BSM)

On Tuesday, April 14, we will be serving lunch to the college students at the BSM. This will be from 10:30-1:30. If you would like to help with the food or serving, please let Lydia Garrett or the office know. You can also come and visit with the students. It's a great way to connect with the younger crowd!

### Missions' Spotlight

This month our Missions' Spotlight is STCH Ministries. Our Missions Board has information about all of the different ministries that can be found there for individuals and families.

#### **THE HISTORY OF STCH (South Texas Children's Home)**

In 1950, Laura Boothe shared a vision she had for an "orphans' home" with the Rev. Jess Lunsford. By 1952, using Laura's land and Jess' leadership, God had birthed a ministry in rural Bee County - a ministry that would become a home to thousands of children in the many years to follow.

From the time of its creation, the leadership of STCH Ministries (originally South Texas Children's Home) decided to accept no government funding and incur no debt. Cottages were constructed for the children that came from throughout South Texas to find a home full of love and compassion.

Under the leadership of Dr. A.J. "Jack" Green, Jr., the second CEO, Homes for Children flourished, as did the children under its care. A second campus was opened in Goliad and later a counseling ministry began in Corpus Christi to help preserve, restore, and strengthen families. Now, twenty years later, more family counseling offices have opened in Houston, San Antonio, Victoria, and throughout South Texas.

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\*Information from the STCH website: [stchm.org](http://stchm.org)

# APRIL 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

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|                                                                                                                                 |                            |                                  |                                                                    | Service 6:00<br>*Leah Garrett<br> | Service 6:00<br> |     |
| 9:15 Breakfast 5<br>10:45 Easter Service<br> | 6<br>Church Office Closed  | 7<br>*Carlos Cantu               | 8                                                                  | 9                                                                                                                    | 10                                                                                                  | 11  |
| 12<br>Noon-Child worker training                                                                                                | 13                         | 14<br>BSM luncheon<br>10:30-1:00 | 15                                                                 | 16                                                                                                                   | 17<br>*Ali Isaac                                                                                    | 18  |
| 19                                                                                                                              | 20<br>6:30 Council Meeting | 21                               | 22<br>6:00 Potluck meal<br>6:30 Business meeting                   | 23                                                                                                                   | 24                                                                                                  | 25  |
| 26                                                                                                                              | 27                         | 28                               | 29<br>Unsold pork steak<br>tickets and money for<br>those sold due | 30                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                     |     |