

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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						*Dean Cooper
3 Nursery Christina/Mel  Vote on Upuia Ma'ava in called business meeting after church  *Debra Triguero	4	5	6	7	8	9
		*Kay Johnson	*Jack Teague			
10 Nursery Lydia/Juana Special singers Cookies for STEM due  *Eli Munoz	11	12 1:00 Cookies & Ice Cream for STEM faculty  *Bobby Walton	13	14	15	16
17 Nursery Liz/Christina  Noon Agape Celebration with Potluck Meal	18	19	20	21	22	23
			*LaVonne Cooper	*Lydia Garrett		*Gayle Maurer
24 Nursery Lydia/Mel	25	26	27	28	29	30
		*Sharon Tuneberg				*Mike Garrett
31 Nursery Juana/Christina	<b>THE GOSPEL ALPHABET</b>					
	<b>Seek, and you will find.      Matthew 7:7b</b>					

## 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  
5:30 p.m.  
Episode of the Chosen

#### 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 ~ AUGUST 2025

United as One Body in Christ



## Pastor's Corner

Dear Church,

Now that the expansion project is mostly complete, things are starting to slow down here at the church. My mind turns to the question of what comes next? This made me think of the beginning of the book of Acts where the disciples see Jesus ascend into heaven after his resurrection. All that they had known for the past several years was following Jesus and now He was gone from their sight. They are stunned, standing there looking at the sky, not sure of what is next. Then an angel appears to them and asks them a question. "Why do you stand there looking at the sky?" I can imagine the feeling that they had, their mind spinning, not sure what their lives would look like from this point forward and afraid to move on without Jesus physically there to guide them. The angel's words to them were both a challenge and an assurance. The challenge was to take a step. Don't just stand there, take a step forward, you may not know exactly what to do or how to do it, but you can begin moving. Sometimes the hardest thing to do is take the first step. Along with the challenge came the assurance that Jesus had not forgotten them. The angel reminded them that He would come back in the same way He left. This would remind them of Jesus' promise at the end of the Gospel of Matthew where He gives them their commission to move forward and He tells them that He will be with them until the end of the age. Often, like the disciples, we can feel like Jesus has abandoned us because we cannot see his physical presence, yet this passage reminds us that He is always with us through the Spirit. Also, we have the encouragement that one day, He will come again in victory. All the things that plague us in this life, sin, death, sorrow, war, and strife will all be conquered in the end and we will reign with Jesus in peace. This month, as you come across moments where you are not sure what the next right move is, take a moment to look at Acts chapter 1 and ponder the challenge and the assurance that the angel gave to the disciples.

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

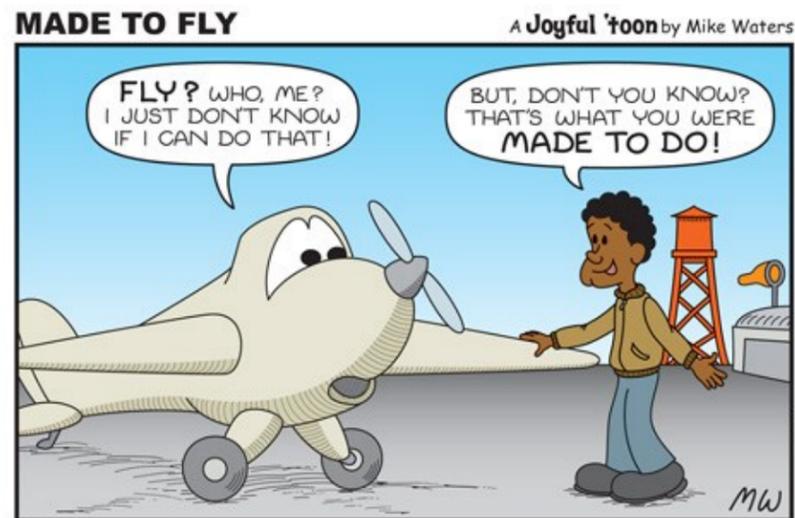
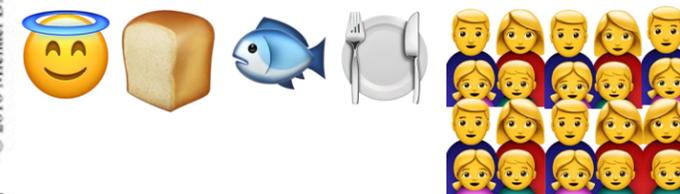
Pastor  
Jeremy Prichard

Associate Pastor of  
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Mike Garrett

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Melanie Elkins

# Fun Times

Name that Bible story!



For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.  
— EPHESIANS 2:10 NIV

Our Socials



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# CHURCH



## 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
- 5:30 Episode of The Chosen

#### Sunday, August 10

- 10:45 Trinity Lutheran singers during morning worship

#### Tuesday, August 12

- 1:00 Cookies & ice cream for STEM

#### Sunday, August 17

- Noon Agape celebration after church

## All About Us

2025

**\*Total Membership 95\***

**\*Average Attendance for 2025\***

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

**\*Financials for 2025\***

Income: \$69,034      Expenses: \$66,389

A copy of monthly financials are available in the church office if you would like to see them or get copies.

## Jonah Trivia

Pastor Jeremy is preaching from the book of Jonah this month.

1. Who was Jonah's father?
2. Where did God command Jonah to go?
3. Why did God send him there?
4. How did Jonah NOT identify his God in Jonah 1?
5. How long was Jonah in the belly of the fish?
6. What happened to Jonah's head when he was engulfed by waters?
7. What made Jonah angry?
8. To teach Jonah a lesson, God provides three things in nature. What are they?
9. What happens with these things in the lesson God teaches Jonah?
10. Why does God pity the people of Nineveh?



Welcome our new family members!  
 Kay Johnson  
 Al & Cheryl Gembler

## Recipes

The holiday season is coming fast! If you have a recipe you'd like to share with us, please get it to Melanie and she can put it in the newsletter. We've had lots of good foods brought to our potluck meals so bring on the recipes.

Michele & Kenny Ballard & family on the passing of her father, Larry Norman



### Answers to Jonah Trivia

1. Am'tai
2. Nineveh
3. Its wickedness had come up before God
4. The God who send the storm.
5. Three days
6. Seaweed wrapped around his head.
7. God relented and spared the people and the city.
8. A plant, a worm, and an east wind.
9. After giving Jonah shade, the plant was bitten by the worm and withered.
10. They don't know the difference between right and wrong.

# NEWS

What a difference 6 months makes!



## Changes & Upcoming Events!

Things are looking a little bit different inside and around the church! We have shrubs and trees. Our dumpster has moved and is now in a 'cage'. The parking lot has expanded and there are three handicap parking spaces in front and one on the side. The new foyer, restrooms, and offices are now open, Carlos has moved into his new technology area, and we are hiring a music leader. There are still some finishing touches left for us to do, but we are in the new area! We are having to build a fence along the backside of our property. This has to be completed by August 11. If you have any fence building skills, contact Pastor Mike ASAP. Sunday, August 10 singers from Trinity Lutheran will be leading the music during the morning service. We are providing STEM faculty with cookies and ice cream on August 12. Cookies or donations for cookies/ice cream are due August 10. Our next Agape celebration will be Sunday, August 17 after the morning service with a potluck luncheon.

## Church Business

There was a regular church business meeting on Wednesday, July 9. Twenty church members were present. There was an update on the expansion project. We have been approved by the city for occupancy! We are going to combine an open house for the new section of the building with our National Night Out block party on October 7. Our finances are in good shape. Copies of our financial reports are available in the church office if you would like one. The personnel committee has created a job description for a music leader. The pastors have interviewed two candidates and will be taking what they find to the committee. We are still in need of: an outreach team leader, nursery workers, and Sunday school teachers. The teenage worker section of our children's policy has also been updated. The age was set at 16. The teenage workers will be in addition to the two adult workers. We voted on the creation of a safety team and the team's leader, Louis Tuttle. We also voted on two new members: Al and Cheryl Gembler. Members were given a list of important dates for the future.

**Emoji Bible Story Answers:** 1) Jesus feeds the 5,000      2) Moses and the burning bush