

Fun Times



MISTAKES? NEVER!

Linda Boone found the mistakes last month. Who will find them this month? Find the 2 sentences that do not belong with the articles they are in. Bonus if you find spelling errors! First one to find the 2 sentences that don't belong has a gift in the office.

Church Directory

UPDATE

It's almost the new year, which means new directory time is around the corner. If you would like to update OR add your picture to our church directory,

share one with the church office. It will be scanned and returned. The church was cold last week. Or you can email your picture to the office at: office.unitedbaptist@gmail.com.

Also, if you have any updated contact information, please get it to Melanie asap.



New Member
at UBC
Welcome
Bibian Martinez

BIBLE TRIVIA

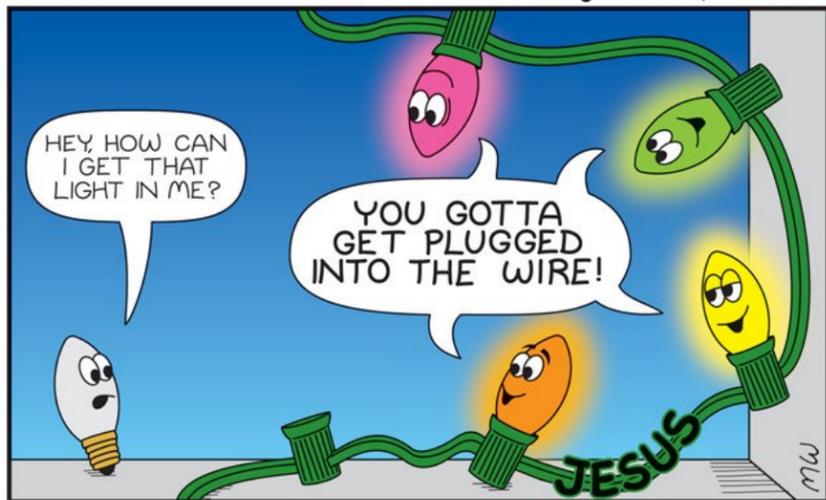
- Which of these was part of the armor of God described by Paul?
 - sandals of justice
 - cloak of prophesy
 - belt of truth
 - shield of wisdom
- What unusual clothing was given to Mordecai after Haman's downfall?
 - a sackcloth garment
 - royal robes of a king
 - coat of camel hair
 - golden priestly vestments

Merry Christmas



A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS



When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." - JOHN 8:12 NIV

INSPIRATION FOR THE MONTH

"Just as there comes a warm sunbeam into every cottage window, so comes a lovebeam of God's care and pity for every separate need." -Nathaniel Hawthorne

THE GOSPEL ALPHABET

What will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his soul?
Mark 8:36

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Connection Point

United Baptist Church ~ NOVEMBER 2025

United as One Body in Christ

Pastor's Corner

As we continue thinking about and caring for our friends and neighbors who do not yet have a relationship with Christ, probably the most significant threshold they must cross is becoming open to change. Up to this point, the stakes of knowing Jesus are fairly low. One can give up some trust, have conversations, and ask questions without much commitment. However, when it comes to trusting Jesus enough to begin letting Him shape your life, this can be quite scary. We must keep that in mind when we are sharing Jesus with our friends. Recognizing the need for change is vital, yet it can be very difficult because it opens a person up to vulnerability in recognizing that what they are doing is not right. So, how can we be good friends during this part of our friends' journey? Doug Schuapp and Don Everts talk about this in their book "I Once Was Lost." They say that there are two concepts that we must balance as we move forward with our friends. The first is prayerful patience. In a time when we are asking a lot of our friends, we must be willing to admit that this is a big and difficult decision for them. It is something that they will likely waver on. It is something that will take time. It is something that they will carefully consider. So, we must be patient, and we must be praying diligently for them. There is something amazing that happens when a person's heart finally opens up to God in this way, but we are not in control of their decisions and God's timeline. As we wait, our prayers are a very important part of the process so that the posture of our hearts and theirs might be open to the leading of God. The other side to the balance beam is challenging our friends in love. This doesn't mean pointing out all the things they are doing wrong or giving them an ultimatum. Instead, it can be encouraging introspection, asking them to take a step toward Jesus (no matter how small), challenging them to consider another perspective, or helping to connect the dots when they are confused. This will look different with every person, and it is likely that sometimes it will put some tension in your relationship with your friend. That is why the balance of challenge and patience is so important. So, this month, consider who you can challenge to consider Christ in a patient way.

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

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday
9:00 am to Noon &

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Closed Fridays

Staff

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Jeremy Prichard

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Upuia Ma'ava

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Melanie Elkins

Our Socials



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BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWER:

1. C the belt of truth 2. B royal robes of a king



One Body in Christ

Weekly & Upcoming Events

- Weekly**
- 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
- Upcoming For December**
- Tuesday, December 2**
Providing lunch for students at the BSM
- Thursday, December 4**
9:00-5:00 Hosting Life Line Screening event for the community (see insert)
- Sunday, December 7**
2026 Budget vote after service
- Wednesday, December 24**
5:30 Christmas Eve Service
- December 24 - 25 & January 1**
Church office closed

CHURCH

Church Business

- On Saturday, November 15, we had our annual Thanksgiving Agape Celebration. It started at 11:30 in the sanctuary where worship songs were sung in English and Spanish, Bibian Martinez was baptized, and we celebrated the Lord's Supper. Then everyone moved into the fellowship hall for the meal. And there was PLENTY of food to be eaten! Between 65-70 people present for the celebration.
- On Tuesday, December 2, we will be feeding college students lunch at the Guadalupe Baptist Association building across from Victoria College from 10:30 - 1:00. We sing contemporary songs and hymns every Sunday during worship. You are welcome to come and visit with the young people in our community during this luncheon.
- Thursday, December 4, we will be hosting a Life Line Screening event. They will be here from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. This is a service we are able to provide for our community as an outreach opportunity.
- There will be a short called business meeting immediately following the morning service on December 7th. We will be voting on the 2026 church budget and accepting Bibian Martinez into our church family.
- Our annual Christmas Eve candlelight service will be Wednesday, December 24 at 5:30.
- The church office will be closed Wednesday December 24, Thursday December 25, and Thursday, January 1.

Thank You!

Thank you very much to those who gave love offerings. Those who received the gifts wanted to express their thanks. They were grateful for your thoughtfulness during this season.

We also had a love offering for Tyler Kutac for his mission trip to Jamaica in January. There was a total of \$362 given. We also gave \$250 from the missions designated fund.

NEWS

Thanksgiving Agape Celebration



December 2025

	1	2 BSM Luncheon	3	4 9:00 - 5:00 Life Line Screening event at the church	5	6
7 2026 Budget & new member vote after church Nursery: Christina & Mary	8	9 BSM Victoria COLLEGE MINISTRY	10	11	12	13
14 Nursery: Juana & Dawn	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Nursery: Mel & Liz	22	23	24 Church Office Closed 5:30 Candlelight Christmas Eve Service	25 Church Office Closed Merry Christmas!	26	27
28 Nursery: Mary & Juana	29	30	31	Jan 1 Church Office Closed Happy New Year!		

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Regular Weekly Schedule & Events

- Sundays**
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Worship
- Wednesdays**
6:00 p.m. Meal
6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Activities canceled on 24th)
- Thursdays**
9:00 a.m. Men's Discipleship
1:30 p.m. Women's Discipleship (Activities canceled on 25th and Jan 1st)
- Saturdays**
10:00 a.m. Drive Up Prayer
- *Birthdays & Anniversaries**

All About Us ~ January through October 2025

Financials January through October

Income: \$98,035 Expenses: \$97,683

Financials for October

Income: \$12,119 Expenses: \$10,235

Copies of financials are in the church office.

Total Membership ~ 98

Average Attendance for 2025

Worship : 45 Online : 9
Worship Nursery: 5 Sunday Bible Study : 30

Average Attendance for October

Worship : 47 Online : 11
Worship Nursery: 7 Sunday Bible Study : 31