

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

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Serving you...

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July 2023 News



Contact Information

Join Us

Worship With Us.....

~ Sundays ~
Bible Study 9:30
Service 10:45 am
Nursery provided
~ Wednesdays ~
Meal 6:00
Bible Study 6:30

Office Hours

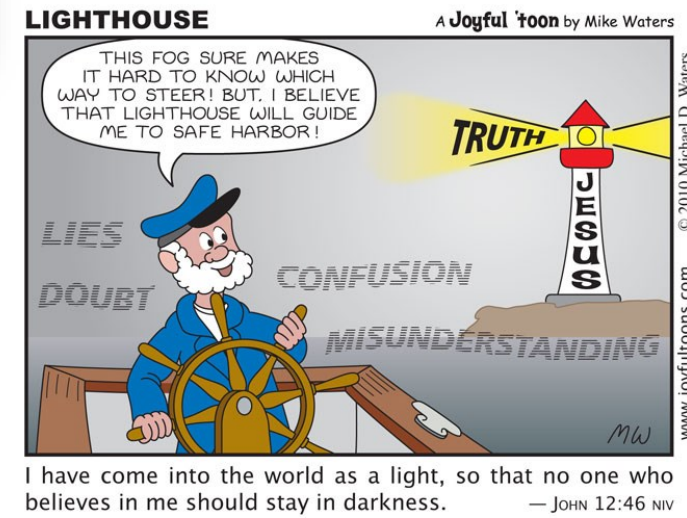
Monday to Thursday
9:00 am to Noon & 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Closed Fridays

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Celebration Sunday

June 4th was the official grand opening of United Baptist Church of Victoria. There were several special guests in attendance during the day. Everyone who came had a great time fellowshiping with each other - old friends and new. It was a day of great blessings.



~ UNITED ~ One Body in Christ~

Pastor's Corner

Dear Church Family,

While summer time is often busy for most people, church life tends to slow down. Though our church calendar may not be filled for this month, it is a time of planning and digging in. I find myself asking, how are we fulfilling our vision as a church and how can we do that better with future events and services? How are we building and training disciples? My challenge for you is to do the same with your life and time. Take some time to reflect and dig in. Assess where you are with God. How are you fulfilling His calling in your life? How are you building relationships that point you and others to God?

One of my favorite hymns is "Come Thou Fount." In that song there is a line that says "here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I've come." This is a reference to 1 Samuel 7. This section of Samuel is chaotic. The ark of God (which represented His presence among His people) had been taken by the Philistines, yet God showed His power and forced them to send it back to Israel. Some of the Israelites did not respect God's commands regarding His ark and they died. This catches their attention and then it says that the people "mourned and sought after God" as the ark sat under guard for 20 years. It is during this time that Samuel calls the people to step back and reflect and dig in. They leave their idols behind and they gather to seek after God's will. As they are doing this, the Philistines gather to attack them. They become afraid, but rather than run or panic, they turn to God and seek His help. He confuses the attacking Philistines and stops their attack. Then Samuel sets up a stone to commemorate all that God had done to bring them through. That stone was called Ebenezer.

Sometimes we need an Ebenezer stone to remind us that God is working through all the chaos. When life is not fair, when we are unfaithful and disobedient, God is still working. When we repent He is faithful to forgive us. When we step back and seek after Him, He is faithful to carry us through the dark moments. So this month, take some time to dig in and reflect on all that God has done and how you can seek Him moving forward. Let's move forward stronger as a church, seeking God and loving others.

In Christ,

Pastor Jeremy

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IN-REACH TEAM

If you know of anyone who could use a call or visit, please let Liz Andres (361-575-1746) or Pastor Jeremy (361-235-0513) know. You can also call the church office. Members of our In-reach Team are busy sending cards and making calls and visits.



July 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Regular Sun A.M. Schedule Bible Study ~ 9:30 Worship ~ 10:45 The Lord's Supper	3	4 OFFICE CLOSED *Maria Carabajal	5 6:00 Meal 6:30 Bible Study	6	7 9:45-1:00 Christ's Kitchen	8 9:00 Men's Discipleship 10:00 Drive-up Prayer
9 Regular Sun A.M. Schedule *Steffi Hicks	10 5:30 Church Council Mtg ♥LeRoy & Ann Davis *Trenton Ballard *Roy Goldman	11 *Linda Boone *Deon Hathaway	12 6:00 Pot Luck Meal 6:30 Business Meeting	13	14 9:45-1:00 Christ's Kitchen	15 9:00 Men's Discipleship 10:00 Drive-up Prayer
16 Regular Sun A.M. Schedule ♥Dean & Linda Wetherbee BGCT CONFERENCE IN	17 MCALLEN →	18	19 6:00 Meal 6:30 Bible Study	20	21 9:45-1:00 Christ's Kitchen	22 9:00 Men's Discipleship 10:00 Drive-up Prayer *Judy James
23 Regular Sun A.M. Schedule *Winona Klacman	24	25	26 6:00 Meal 6:30 Bible Study *Beth Yates	27	28 9:45-1:00 Christ's Kitchen *Ken Ballard	29 9:00 Men's Discipleship 10:00 Drive-up Prayer ♥Wayne & Linda Boone
30 Regular Sun A.M. Schedule	31	1 (AUGUST)	2 6:00 Meal 6:30 Bible Study *Dean Cooper	3	4 9:45-1:00 Christ's Kitchen *Birthdays ♥Anniversaries	5 9:00 Men's Discipleship 10:00 Drive-up Prayer

4th of July WORD SCRAMBLE

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Happy 4th!

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(Answers in the church office!)

Bible Study

There are several opportunities to study the Bible during the week with UBC. On Sunday mornings at 9:30, there are groups for adults and children to meet and learn. On Wednesday evenings at 6:00, there is a meal with Bible study afterward at 6:30. Men have a discipleship group during the week. They meet on Saturday mornings at 9:00. We hope to have a women's Bible study starting soon. If you would like more information about these Bible studies, contact the church office!

