

UNITED  June 2023 
BAPTIST CHURCH ONE BODY IN CHRIST

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Join Us

Worship With Us.....
~ Sundays ~
Bible Study 9:30
Service 10:45 am
Nursery provided
~ Wednesdays ~
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

What's Happening at UBC?

Agape Meals ~ these are times on a Sunday evening that we fellowship with a meal and have the Lord's Supper.

Ministry Team ~ We believe there is a place of ministry for everyone. There are currently four ministry teams. You do not have to be a member of the church to serve on a team. These teams do everything from keeping the building and grounds nice looking and safe to reaching out to member and non-members alike, planning fellowship times, and organizing prayer events. If you would like to be on a team, contact the team leader or the church office! We would love to have you on a ministry team!

**Team Leaders**

- \*Prayer-Sarah Prichard \*Fellowship-Lydia Garrett
- \*Building/Grounds-Carlos Cantu
- \*In-reach/Outreach-Liz Andres

**Celebration Word Scramble**

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| MOSNISS _____     | ANIEHCR _____    |
| URHACEOT _____    | ERARYP _____     |

**THE GUARDRAIL**



**A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters**



Whoever keeps commandments keeps their life,  
but whoever shows contempt for their ways will die.  
- PROVERBS 19:16 NIV

Answers in the church office!



# June 2023



| Sun                                                                                        | Mon                                  | Tue                                | Wed                                                                      | Thu                                                                   | Fri                                                               | Sat                                                                          |
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| Regular Sun A.M. Schedule<br>Bible Study ~ 9:30<br>Worship ~ 10:45                         |                                      |                                    |                                                                          | <b>1</b><br>9:00 Men's Discipleship<br>Coffee                         | <b>2</b><br>9:45-1:00<br>Christ's Kitchen<br><br>*Sandy Harryman  | <b>3</b><br>9:00 Men's Coffee<br>10:00 Drive-up Prayer                       |
| <b>4</b> Regular Sun A.M. Schedule<br>Celebration Sunday<br>1:00 - 4:00<br>*Skylar Ballard | <b>5</b><br><br>*Melanie Elkins      | <b>6</b>                           | <b>7</b><br>6:00 Meal<br>6:30 Bible Study<br>♥ Bobby & Darlene<br>Walton | <b>8</b><br>9:00 Men's Discipleship<br>Coffee<br><br>*Gilbert Sanchez | <b>9</b><br>9:45-1:00<br>Christ's Kitchen                         | <b>10</b><br>9:00 Men's Coffee<br>10:00 Drive-up Prayer<br><br>*Bode Goldman |
| <b>11</b><br>Regular Sun A.M. Schedule                                                     | <b>12</b><br>5:30 Church Council Mtg | <b>13</b>                          | <b>14</b><br>6:00 Potluck Meal<br>6:30 Business Meeting                  | <b>15</b><br>9:00 Men's Discipleship<br>Coffee<br><br>*Sylvia Cantu   | <b>16</b><br>9:45-1:00<br>Christ's Kitchen                        | <b>17</b><br>9:00 Men's Coffee<br>10:00 Drive-up Prayer                      |
| <b>18</b><br>Regular Sun A.M. Schedule                                                     | <b>19</b>                            | <b>20</b><br><br>*Kenneth McElveen | <b>21</b><br>6:00 Meal<br>6:30 Bible Study                               | <b>22</b><br>9:00 Men's Discipleship<br>Coffee                        | <b>23</b><br>9:45-1:00<br>Christ's Kitchen<br><br>*Jean Wilkinson | <b>24</b><br>9:00 Men's Coffee<br>10:00 Drive-up Prayer                      |
| <b>25</b><br>Regular Sun A.M. Schedule                                                     | <b>26</b>                            | <b>27</b>                          | <b>28</b><br>6:00 Meal<br>6:30 Bible Study<br><br>*Shirley Schaefer      | <b>29</b><br>9:00 Men's Discipleship<br>Coffee                        | <b>30</b>                                                         | *Birthdays<br>♥ Anniversaries                                                |

## 7 Ways to Be a Better Servant for Your Church

1. Take the initiative. When you know someone is hurting, reach out. Don't wait on others to ask for help. Make that extra phone call or visit. Send a text of encouragement when you pray for someone.
2. Learn to offer genuine apologies. Most people recognize a fake one the moment it is offered. Servant leaders own their mistakes and genuinely say, "I'm sorry."
3. Do not speak ill of others publicly. Public put-downs are not the work of servant leaders.
4. Seek out real accountability. One of the biggest missing ingredients in church leadership today is a willingness to be held accountable. Servant leaders seek accountability and do not wait for it to be forced upon them.
5. Give sacrificially to your church. A key part of serving is giving. If you are sacrificing for a particular people, then you will give sacrificially to the body to which they belong.
6. Be the first to give up on your personal preferences. Listen first. Give up personal preferences. Create a shared vision. Then move the church in that direction together.
7. Volunteer to do the menial tasks. Great purpose and meaning are found in the menial. The highest perspective is often found on the lowest rung.

## Pastor's Corner

Hey Church members and friends,

I am excited about what God is doing as He draws us close to Him and close to each other.

There has been an excitement in the services the past few weeks as we have seen people staying to talk after service and build relationships. It has been good to serve together with many of you at the work day, the prayer meeting, and graduation parking. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to help with the events! I hope that you will continue praying for our church over the next few weeks as we welcome visitors and build relationships with the people in our community. As we move forward from our Opening Celebration service, I will be preaching a series through the Gospel of Mark. The idea is to focus on Jesus together. As we walk together through the life of Jesus, both the new believer and the established follower can grow together in his likeness. I want to encourage you during this time to be curious. If you have questions about something that we studied, I encourage you to talk with me or another church member about it. As we have new people coming into our church, be curious. Ask questions. Get to know them. It can be intimidating to get to know someone new, but being curious is a good first step. I hope that our church will be a place where questions are welcomed and visitors feel that others genuinely care for them. As always, I am praying for you and ask you to keep me in your prayers.

In Christ,  
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