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Prayer Focus for the Month

God, reignite the hearts of our church members, including me, to have a passion for the gospel. Teach our church to share the gospel with others. Teach us to live as men and women who are true bearers of the good news of Jesus Christ. Remind us of our purpose. Convict us of our purpose. Empower us to live our purpose.

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Join Us

Worship With 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**

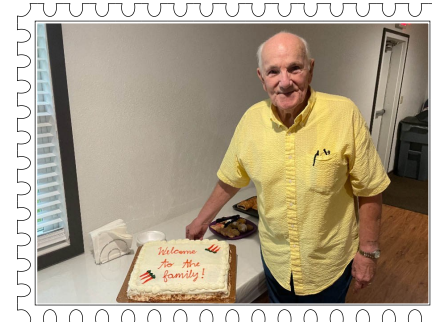
Monday to Thursday  
9:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Closed Fridays

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**Our First Baptism!**

Jack Teague was baptized on April 23rd during the morning service. He is the first to be baptized under the name of United Baptist Church of Victoria! Welcome to the family, Brother Jack.



**Church Schedule & Upcoming Events**

- Sundays **9:30** Bible Study for children & adults  
**10:45** Church service
- Wednesdays **6:00** Meal  
**6:30** Bible Study
- Thursdays **9:00 a.m.** Men's Discipleship & Coffee
- Fridays **10:00 a.m.** Christ's Kitchen  
Volunteering
- Saturdays **9:00 a.m.** Men's Discipleship & Coffee  
**10:00-11:00** Drive-up Prayer
- May 7th **5:30** Agape Meal
- May 8th **5:30** Church Council Meeting
- May 17th **6:00** Pot Luck & Business Meeting
- June 4th **9:30 - 4:00** Celebration Sunday

**Wonderful Mother**

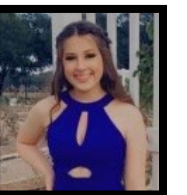
God made a wonderful mother,  
A mother who never grows old;  
He made her smile of the sunshine,  
And He molded her heart of pure gold;  
In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,  
In her cheeks fair roses you see;  
God made a wonderful mother,  
And He gave that dear mother to me.  
~ Pat O'Reilly

**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES**

**Devin Bowsier** is graduating from the University of Houston-Victoria with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.



**Madison Camacho** is graduating from Victoria East and wants to attend beauty school.



**In the Office**

Our church office hours are Monday - Thursdays  
9:00-4:30. In the office, you will find:

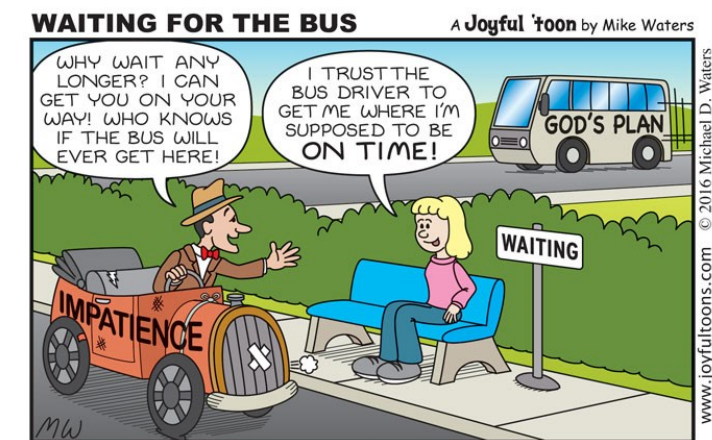
Pastor Jeremy



Secretary Melanie



Come by and see us!



Wait for the Lord;  
be strong and take heart  
and wait for the Lord.

# One Body in Christ

Dear Church,

What an exciting time it is for our church! Next month on June 4th we will have our Grand Opening Celebration. The theme that we have chosen is: **United, that the world might know...** Can you finish that phrase? If someone came up to you and asked "what does that theme mean, that the world would know what?" Could you answer that question? Do you have a clear understanding of just what we are here on this earth for and why we get together as a church? That theme comes directly from Jesus' prayer in John 17:23. There he prays to the father for all the people that would believe in him (that is you and me!-Jesus prayed for us!). He prays that they would be brought to complete unity so that the world would know that he is the one God sent and that they would know the love of God to its fullest capacity. We have good news for the world! It is a simple message, God sent Jesus to bring salvation to humanity because he loves us. This is the reason that we are uniting as a church. This is the reason that we work together, serve each other, and live generous lives for others. This is the reason that we are uncomfortable sometimes, and it is the reason that we bear with one another in love even when it is difficult. Not for ourselves, but so that the world might know that good news, the Gospel. This month, I challenge you to pray about who you can invite to our church for the Grand Opening. The goal of this is not just to build our church or have a high attendance Sunday, but to build the kingdom of God. Who can you invite into a relationship with Jesus? Who can you walk alongside so that they will grow closer to Jesus in fellowship with others? Let's be a church that tells the world that Jesus saves!

In Christ,  
 Pastor Jeremy Cell: 361-235-0513 Email: jeremy@btcvictoria.com

*Pastor's Corner*

## BIBLE STUDY

We want you to join us for Bible Study!  
 Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. with a meal beforehand at 6:00 p.m.

**WE WANT YOU!**

## Church Directory



We would like to have a church directory ready to handout by our Celebration Sunday on June 4th. This will have contact information for our members and frequent attenders. It will be a pictorial directory. This helps new and old members alike put faces and names together. You can email pictures to mel@btcvictoria.com or bring one by the office and Melanie can scan it for you. You can even text her a picture.



## Pictures

If you would like your picture in the pictorial church directory, please get a photo to the office as soon as possible. We will be making the directories for Celebration Sunday on June 4th.

## Coffee & Discipleship



The men have coffee and discipleship opportunities twice a week. They meet Thursday mornings at 9:00 and Saturday mornings at 9:00. It's a time of fellowship and learning. Come join the discussion!



# May 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>                                                     | <b>2</b><br>May by the Bay day retreat<br><i>*Trey Anzaldua</i> | <b>3</b><br>6:00 Meal<br>6:30 Bible Study               | <b>4</b>                                                               | <b>5</b><br>9:45-1:00<br>Christ's Kitchen                                | <b>6</b><br>9:00 Men's Coffee<br>10:00 Drive-up Prayer                           |
| <b>7</b><br>Regular Sun A.M. Schedule<br>5:30 Agape Meal           | <b>8</b><br>5:30 Council Meeting<br><i>*Tristan Anzaldua</i> | <b>9</b>                                                        | <b>10</b><br>6:00 Meal<br>6:30 Bible Study              | <b>11</b><br>9:00 Men's Discipleship<br>Coffee                         | <b>12</b><br>9:45-1:00<br>Christ's Kitchen                               | <b>13</b><br>9:00 Men's Coffee<br>10:00 Drive-up Prayer<br><i>*Sherry Wilson</i> |
| <b>14</b><br>Regular Sun A.M. Schedule<br>                         | <b>15</b>                                                    | <b>16</b>                                                       | <b>17</b><br>6:00 Potluck Meal<br>6:30 Business Meeting | <b>18</b><br>9:00 Men's Discipleship<br>Coffee<br><i>*Sylvia Cantu</i> | <b>19</b><br>9:45-1:00<br>Christ's Kitchen<br><i>*Sarah Prichard</i>     | <b>20</b><br>9:00 Men's Coffee<br>10:00 Drive-up Prayer<br><i>*Dot Crisp</i>     |
| <b>21</b><br>Regular Sun A.M. Schedule                             | <b>22</b>                                                    | <b>23</b>                                                       | <b>24</b><br>6:00 Meal<br>6:30 Bible Study              | <b>25</b><br>9:00 Men's Discipleship<br>Coffee                         | <b>26</b><br>9:45-1:00<br>Christ's Kitchen<br><i>*Gabriella Anzaldua</i> | <b>27</b><br>9:00 Men's Coffee<br>10:00 Drive-up Prayer                          |
| <b>28</b><br>Regular Sun A.M. Schedule<br><i>*Michele Ballard</i>  | <b>29</b>                                                    | <b>30</b>                                                       | <b>31</b><br>6:00 Meal<br>6:30 Bible Study              |                                                                        | <b>*Birthdays</b><br><b>*Anniversaries</b>                               | <b>June 4th</b><br>Celebration Sunday!<br>9:30 - 4:00                            |

**SAVE THE DATE!**

## Celebration Sunday!

Sunday June 4th, we will have a day of celebrating the grand opening of United Baptist Church, 'One Body in Christ'. There will be music, praise and worship.

The day will start with Bible study for children and adults at 9:30. Music and worship service will follow at 10:45. Afterward, there will be lunch, music, games, fun, and fellowship!

**United that the world may know...**

John 17:23

## Mother's Day Word Search

Find the Hidden Words

F R C B Y Y H C L Y L I M A F  
 G S E T H O U E V U O G I M  
 N O N S N P G L F K M V M O X  
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| FAMILY   | HOME    | MEMORIES | SPECIAL    |
| FLOWERS  | HONOR   | MOMMY    | SWEET      |
| GIFTS    | HUGS    | MOTHER   | THOUGHTFUL |