

# Fun Times

New Members  
at UBC

Welcome

Since June, we've added 5 new members!

Kay Johnson  
Upuia Ma'ava  
Al & Cheryl Gemblar  
Reda Bagnall



MISTAKES? NEVER!

Melanie left three spelling mistakes in this newsletter. The first person to find all three and show them to her gets a prize! If you find one she didn't, she'll give you an extra reward!



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. 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.

## BIBLE TRIVIA

1. How long did Moses's mother hide him to escape the death edict of Pharaoh? (Exodus) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who was Moses's father-in-law? (Exodus) \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was the name of Aaron's (Moses's brother) wife? (Exodus) \_\_\_\_\_
4. How old was Moses when he gave God's message to Pharaoh: "let my people go"? (Exodus) \_\_\_\_\_
5. What was the first of the ten plagues of Egypt? (Exodus) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Where was Moses buried? (Deuteronomy) \_\_\_\_\_

## ZOOKEEPER

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.  
— PSALM 46:6-7 NIV

## INSPIRATION FOR THE MONTH

"Prayer preserves temperance, suppresses anger, restrains pride and envy, draws down the Holy Spirit into the soul and raises man to heaven."

-Ephraim the Syrian

## THE GOSPEL ALPHABET

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on Me hath everlasting life.  
John 6:47

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# Connection Point

United Baptist Church ~ NOVEMBER 2025

United as One Body in Christ

## Pastor's Corner

This month I want to talk about curiosity. This is the natural threshold that comes after trust. As we build relationships with people and we seek to be true friends with those who do not have a relationship with Jesus, we often find that the next step in that relationship is to move from complacency to curiosity. Some of our friends never get through this threshold. They are content with their life the way it is and are not interested in learning more about Jesus and how he has affected our lives. We must learn to be ok with relationships like this, let's love these people. However, there are some who begin to develop curiosity about the things of God, and how we respond is very important. We must respond in a way that matches their curiosity. If they are only just beginning to be aware of Jesus, we must meet them there. We need to focus on helping them find answers to their questions and struggles rather than showering them with verses and going straight to the Romans road. Don Everts and Doug Schuapp talk about three intensity levels of curiosity in their book, "I Once Was Lost," awareness, engagement, and exchange. Depending on where our friends are, it will affect how we interact with them. If they are not ready to exchange thoughts, our testimony about what God has done in our lives will not mean much to them. On the other hand, if they are ready to engage in conversation and are curious about our life with Christ and we invite them to come along and be a part of our life, it can be a wonderful catalyst for their relationship with Jesus. Jesus does this with the woman at the well in John 4. When she encounters him, it leads to curiosity. She asks him about a discrepancy between the law of the Samaritans and the law of the Jews. Jesus uses this opportunity to engage with her and to challenge her to think about the "why" behind those laws, rather than bickering over who was right. This curiosity was a huge step in her accepting him as her messiah. As you go through this month, think about your friends who might be curious about Jesus. Take some time to consider how you can meet them where they are and help them forward on their curiosity journey.

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

## 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  
Missions & Ministry  
Mike Garrett

Music Leader  
Upuia Ma'ava

Secretary  
Melanie Elkins

Our Socials



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Bo & Shannon Tillery & family in the passing of her sister, Sherrie Blank  
Irene Sanchez & family on the passing of her sister, Doris Escalante



## 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 November / December

#### Saturday, November, 15

Agape Thanksgiving Meal

\* Office and Church Closed for Thanksgiving Wednesday (26th) and Thursday (27th)

#### 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

#### Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Service

# CHURCH

## Church Business

The *finance committee* has started working on the budget for 2026. Budget sheets for 2026 are available in the church office and by the front doors. We will have a special called business meeting immediately following the morning service on December 7th to vote on this. If you have any questions about it, please ask a member of the committee or church staff member before this meeting. The meeting will only be for the vote.

At the last regular business meeting, we voted in a new member, Reda Bagnall. We will be celebrating her and other new members at the Thanksgiving Agape celebration.

## Agape Celebration

On Saturday, November 15th, we will have our next Agape celebration. It is on Saturday because we are combining it with our church-wide Thanksgiving meal. We will start in the sanctuary at 11:30 for some worship songs and the Lord's Supper. Following that, we will move to the fellowship hall for the meal and fellowship. Invite your neighbors and family members! There is a signup sheet by the front doors to let us know how many are coming and what foods to expect. The signup sheet has suggested items to bring listed on it. The church is providing the turkeys. Even if you don't bring a food item, please use the sheet to tell us how many people you will have coming. Church members are bringing everything else. This is always a fun time in the life of our church.

## Love Offering

There will be a Giving Tree at the Agape Thanksgiving celebration. This is a chance to gift your staff members with a love offering for the holidays. Envelopes are available in the office and will be with the tree that day. Our treasurer, Judy James, will be in charge of collecting the envelopes and getting the giftings to the staff members. If you have any questions, you can contact Judy James or Melanie in the church office.

# NEWS

Our *National Night Out Block Party* was a success. We had many visitors and church members attend, and everyone had a fun time. There were between 100-150 people here playing games, eating, and visiting. We have already started taking notes to make next year even better! We were also invited to participate in Trunk or Treat with STEM Middle School and Smith Elementary. This was a good way to interact with the students and parents.

## Block Party



## Trunk or Treat

## All About Us ~ January through September 2025

### \*Financials January through September\*

Income: \$85,916 Expenses: \$87,758

### \*Financials for September\*

Income: \$7,207 Expenses: \$11,523

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
<b>*Average Attendance for September*</b>	
Worship : 42	Online : 10
Worship Nursery: 5	Sunday Bible Study : 26

# November 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Fellowship hall and kitchen rented out for a bridal shower
2 Nursery: Juana & Leah	3	4 *Shannon Tillery	5	6	7	8 *Irene Sanchez
9 Nursery: Mel & Lydia	10	11	12	13	14	15 Agape Thanksgiving Celebration and meal
16 Nursery: Liz & Christina	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Nursery: Leah & Juana *Jeremiah Campos	24	25	26 No Bible study or meal	27 Church Office Closed	28	29
30 Nursery: Mel & Lydia						

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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

#### *Thursdays*

9:00 a.m.  
Men's Discipleship  
1:30 p.m.  
Women's Discipleship

#### *Saturdays*

10:00 a.m.  
Drive Up Prayer

## Special screening package for \$129 for our members includes:

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Call to schedule an appointment near you! **800-324-9458** and use code: **HABC001**



**Thursday, December 4th. from 9:00 - 5:00** by appointments only.

There are several ways listed below to set that up.

The regular cost of screening is \$159. We were given a code for a discounted price of **\$129**.

You have to use the code **HABC001** to receive the discount.

Tell your family and friends about this opportunity. Screening is recommended for those over 40.

### 4 ways to make your appointment:

**Text** the word "circle" to 216-279-1607

**Call** 800-324-9458 and use the code HABC001

**Scan** the QR code

**Visit the website** [www.llsa.social/habc](http://www.llsa.social/habc)

