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BAPTIST  
CHURCH

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"And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth."

2 Samuel 7:9

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Preacher | Brad Wheeler  
Service Leader | Mike Griffis

## Welcome

UBC exists because God, in his infinite love, sent his Son Jesus Christ to live and die in the place of sinners. On the third day Jesus rose bodily from the grave, once and for all victorious over sin and death. Now, through Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, God is reconciling this broken world to himself. We gather in that great hope. We pray it's your hope as well, and that you're encouraged during your time with us.

## Note on Children

It's a joy to have your children join us during the worship gathering! At ConnectingPoint, we provide activity bags and a "sermon notes for kids" coloring sheet to encourage their engagement during the gathering. If they do get restless however, we have televisions throughout the foyer and in the nursing mother's room (located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Main Hall), which carry a live stream of the service. Finally, we also offer classes during the main gathering for all nursery through preschool-aged children. For these classes, you can check your child in at the first floor Randall Hall doors near the front entrance fountain. If you need help locating any of these things, don't hesitate to ask someone around you. Our members love opportunities to welcome you and orient you to our church!

## Church Membership

For those interested in membership at UBC, we regularly offer a Discovery Class. In this class, you'll learn what the Bible says about church membership, what we believe as a church, and how we seek to live out the commands of God's Word. You can find out when the next class will be scheduled and sign up by scanning the QR code on page 16, or by visiting our website ([www.ubcfayetteville.org/connect-with-us/discovery-class](http://www.ubcfayetteville.org/connect-with-us/discovery-class)).

## "Jesus, Thank You"

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The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend  
The agonies of Calvary  
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

*Your blood has washed away my sin  
Jesus, thank You  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied  
Jesus, thank You  
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table  
Jesus, thank You*

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near  
Your enemy You've made Your friend  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace  
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

### *Chorus*

We raise our voices as Your church to praise the Lamb  
Whose blood has made us one with You  
We wait for Him to come again to reign as King  
We glorify the Faithful and the True!

*Your blood has washed away our sin  
Jesus, thank you  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied  
Jesus, thank you  
Once Your enemies, now seated at Your table  
Jesus, thank you*

## Call to Worship | Psalm 80:1-3

*All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.*

<sup>1</sup>Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,  
you who lead Joseph like a flock.  
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.  
<sup>2</sup>Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,  
stir up your might  
and come to save us!  
  
<sup>3</sup>Restore us, O God;  
let your face shine, that we may be saved!

## Confession of Faith | The Way of Salvation

*Eph. 2:4-5; Matt. 18:11; 1 John 4:10; 1 Cor. 3:5-7; Acts 15:11; John 3:16; John 1:1-14; Heb. 4:14; Phil. 2:9, 14; 2 Cor. 5:21; Isa. 42:21; Phil. 2:8; Gal. 4:4-5; Rom. 3:21; Isa. 53:4-5; Matt. 20:28, Rom. 4:25; Rom. 3:21-26; 1 John 2:3; 1 Cor. 15:1-3; Heb. 9:13-15; Heb. 1:3, 8; Col. 3:1-4; Heb. 7:25; Col. 2:18; Heb. 7:26; Ps. 89:19; Ps. 34*

We believe that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, and is accomplished through Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God; who is the divinely appointed mediator between God and humanity; who without sin took upon himself human nature and perfectly fulfilled the divine law; who by his death upon the cross made a full atonement for the sins of his people; and who rose from the dead and ascended to his father, at whose right hand he now sits enthroned, ever living to make intercession for his people. He is the only mediator, the prophet, priest, and king of the church, and is therefore in every way qualified to be a suitable, a compassionate, and an all-sufficient savior.

# "It Was Finished Upon That Cross"

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How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary  
He declares His work is finished;  
He has spoken this hope to me  
Though the sun had ceased its shining,  
Though the war appeared as lost,  
Christ had triumphed over evil; it was finished upon that cross

Now the curse, it has been broken; Jesus paid the price for me  
Full, the pardon He has offered; great, the welcome that I receive  
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness  
There is no more guilt to carry; it was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent;  
Fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us  
Rose that we would be free indeed

Death was once my great opponent;  
Fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us  
Rose that we would be free indeed  
Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed

Free from ev'ry plan of darkness, free to live and free to love  
Death is dead and Christ is risen, it was finished upon that cross

Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God  
I rejoice in Jesus' victory, it was finished upon that cross  
It was finished upon that cross  
It was finished upon that cross

# "On Jordan's Stormy Banks"

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On Jordan's stormy banks I stand  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land  
Where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains  
Shines one eternal day  
There God the Son forever reigns  
And scatters night away

*I am bound (I am bound)*  
*I am bound (I am bound)*  
*I am bound*  
*For the promised land*

No chilling winds nor pois'nous breath  
Can reach that healthful shore  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death  
Are felt and feared no more

*Chorus*

When shall I reach that happy place  
And be forever blest?  
When shall I see my Father's face  
And in His bosom rest?

*Chorus (x2)*

## Scripture Reading | Hebrews 1:1-12

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<sup>1</sup>Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. <sup>3</sup>He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

<sup>5</sup>For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"? <sup>6</sup>And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him." <sup>7</sup>Of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire." <sup>8</sup>But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom. <sup>9</sup>You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions." <sup>10</sup>And, "You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; <sup>11</sup>they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, <sup>12</sup>like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end."

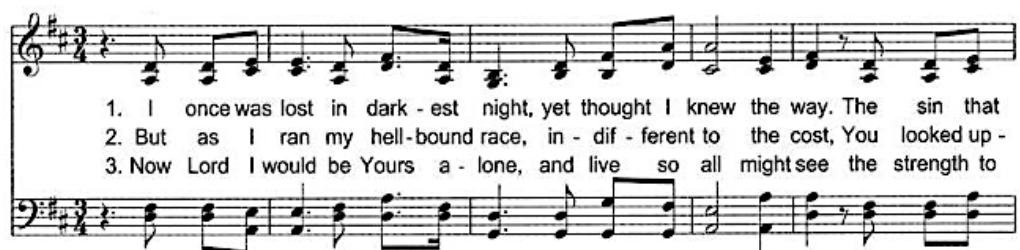
## Prayer of Praise

*Praising God for the beauty of His character*

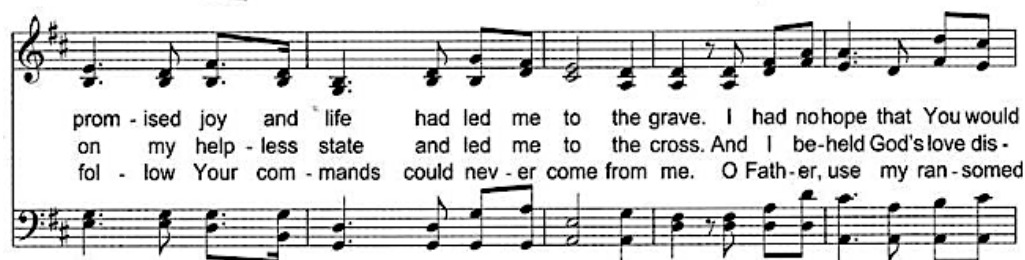


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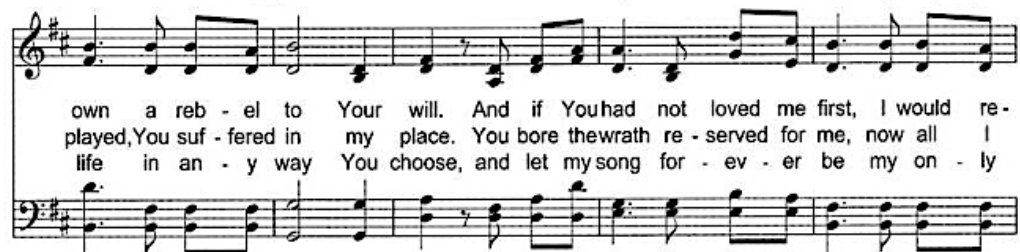
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1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the way. The sin that  
 2. But as I ran my hell-bound race, in - dif - ferent to the cost, You looked up -  
 3. Now Lord I would be Yours a - lone, and live so all might see the strength to



prom - ised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that You would  
 on my help - less state and led me to the cross. And I be-held God's love dis -  
 fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from me. O Fath - er, use my ran - somed



own a reb - el to Your will. And if You had not loved me first, I would re -  
 played, You suf - fered in my place. You bore the wrath re - served for me, now all I  
 life in an - y way You choose, and let my song for - ev - er be my on - ly



1. fuse You still. 2.3. grace. Hal - le - lu - jah! All I  
 know is is You. You. You.



have is Christ. Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life. *repeat chorus*

## Pastoral Prayer

*Bringing our requests to God, our Father*

## Sermon Notes

2 Samuel 7

*"Your Kingdom Come: An Eternal Kingdom"*

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## Next Week's Sermon

October 1 | Brad Wheeler

2 Samuel 8-10 | *"Your Kingdom Come: The King's Rule"*

# "Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery"

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1. Come, be - hold the won-drous myst-ry, in the dawn - ing of the King;  
2. Come, be - hold the won-drous myst-ry, He the per - fect Son of Man;  
3. Come, be - hold the won-drous myst-ry, Christ the Lord u - pon the tree;  
4. Come, be - hold the won-drous myst-ry, slain by death the God of life;

He the theme of heav-en's prai - ses, robed in frail hu-man - i - ty.  
In his liv - ing, in his suf - fring, nev - er trace nor stain of sin.  
In the stead of ruin - ed sin - ners, hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry.  
But no grave could e'er re - strain Him, praise the Lord, He is a - live!

In our long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has come;  
See the true and bet - ter Ad - am, come to save the hell-bound man;  
See the price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fath - er's plan un - fold;  
What a fore - taste of del - iv - erance, how un - wav - er - ing our hope;

Look to Christ, who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.  
Christ, the great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law, in Him we stand.  
Bring - ing ma - ny sons to glo - ry, grace un - meas - ured, love un - told.  
Christ in po - wer res - sur - rect - ed, as we will be, when he comes.

## Elders/Deacons

### *Elders/Pastors*

Wes Burgess  
Sam Dawson  
Christian Dennett  
Michael Gaddy  
Mike Griffis  
Howard Hamilton  
John Henderson  
Stephen Martin  
Kevin McCollum  
Dan Paul  
Cole Penick  
Nick Roark  
Brad Wheeler

### *Deacons*

Brett Arent (Children's Ministry)  
Hayden Beckwith (Parking)  
Wes Bond (Ordinances)  
Jack Gilliland (Member Care)  
Frank Hannon (Member Care: Hospitalizations)  
Chris Hsiao (Bookstall)  
Sam Knecht (Ushering)  
Cory Meyer (Building & Grounds)  
Caleb Pond (Sound)  
Evan Smith (Greeting)  
Davey Stallings (Member Care)  
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Operations Director | Joe Futterer

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## Get Connected

### Sunday Mornings

8:30 – 8:55a | Pre-Service Prayer Meeting | Chapel

9:00 – 10:15a | Equipping Classes & Sunday School

10:30a – 12:00p | Worship Service | Main Hall

### Wednesday Evenings

6:00 – 6:45p | Prayer Gathering | Heritage Hall

6:00 – 7:30p | Youth Ministry (5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) | 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Fellowship Hall

## News & Events

### **Members' Meeting | Tonight | 6:00pm | Main Hall**

*Members of UBC, please make plans to gather for this family meeting in order to hear updates on the life of the church and its ministry and to vote on new member candidates.*

### **LifeGroups | Next Sunday | 10.1**

*LifeGroups serve as local gatherings of UBC members for sermon-based discussion, prayer, and fellowship. For more information or to sign up for a LifeGroup, please scan the QR code below or visit our website.*

### **Farmland Adventures Fellowship | Thursday | 10.5 | 6pm**

*All UBC Families with children PreK-4th grade are welcome to join a fun night of fellowship at Farmland Adventures! Arrive anytime between 5-6pm and stay as long as you'd like. The cost is \$5 per person, and \$30 max per family; children 2 & under are free. Concessions are available for purchase or bring your own picnic dinner. Please register by September 28 by visiting our website or scanning the QR code below. Reach out to Leah Smith at [lsmith@ubcfayetteville.org](mailto:lsmith@ubcfayetteville.org) with any questions!*

### **College Fall Retreat | 10.6-7 | New Life Ranch**

*College students, join us at New Life Ranch on October 6th and 7th for rich biblical teaching by Scott Bielinski, as well as plenty of time for games, socializing, and more! To register, scan the QR code below or visit our website. We look forward to seeing you there!*

### **Andrew Peterson presents *Behold the Lamb of God* Concert | 12.8**

*Tickets are now available to the public for purchase via our website. Scan the QR code below and follow the link to get your tickets!*

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