



UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST
CHURCH

April 28, 2024

"Come, see a man who told me all that I
ever did. Can this be the Christ?"

John 4:29

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Preacher | Brad Wheeler

Service Leader | Stephen Martin

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 in the foyer, 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 4th 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. Our next Discovery Class will be held in the Chapel **today, April 28th, at 12:15pm** following the morning service. Please sign up by scanning the QR code on page 16, or by visiting our website at (www.ubcfayetteville.org/connect-with-ubc/discovery-class).

"Victory In The Lamb"

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He will clothe the poor with crowns
In the kingdom He calls theirs
He will raise them to the halls of heaven
And release their earthly cares

And the hard times they will come
The black clouds they will break
But His riches come with the morning sun
And they grow green fields of grace

*So let all condemnation cease
Let guilt have no more claim
Let the devil lose all dominion
For the Lamb of God He came!
And the Lamb of God was slain!
And the Lamb of God was raised!*

We will fix our wandering eyes
On the wonders of our Lord
By His sacred stripes we have been healed
Through His wounds our joys' supplied

Chorus

The strong ones and the weak
Are the same under His blood
For empty handed all must come
To receive His endless love

Chorus (x2)

Call to Worship | Psalm 40:16

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

¹⁶But may all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you;
may those who love your salvation
say continually, "Great is the LORD!"

"Our Great God"

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Eternal God, unchanging
Mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love unfailing
In grace and mercy shown

Bright seraphim in endless flight
Around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night
In praise to You alone

Hallelujah, Glory be to our great God!
Hallelujah, Glory be to our great God!

Lord, we are weak and frail,
Helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels,
Hold us in Your arms

Our cold and ruthless enemy,
His pleasure is our harm
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee
Before our sovereign God

Chorus

Let ev'ry creature in the sea
And ev'ry flying bird
Let ev'ry mountain, ev'ry field
And valley of the earth

Let all the moons and all the stars
In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God
Who rules them by His Word

Chorus (x2)

"Jesus Is Mine"

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1. Fade, fade, each earth - ly joy; Je - sus is mine. Strong - er than
2. In days of frag - ile peace, Je - sus is mine. Through tear - ful
3. When on that fi - nal day, Je - sus is mine; Be - fore His



fleet - ing hopes, Je - sus is mine. Dark is the wild - er - ness,
nights of grief, Je - sus is mine. His voice com - mands the storm,
ra - diant face, Je - sus is mine. Safe in His arms I'll cling,

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Earth has no rest - ing place, Je - sus a - lone can bless; Je - sus is mine.
His pres - ence stills my soul, He will sus - tain my hope; Je - sus is
prais - ing my Sav - ior King, for - ev - er - more I'll sing: "Je - sus is

CHORUS

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mine. Je - sus is mine, Je - sus is mine. When all else fails, He
mine."

1 2
D.C.



still re - mains; Je - sus is mine! mine!

Scripture Reading | Acts 8:1b-8

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^{1b}And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. ²Devout men buried Stephen and made great lamentation over him. ³But Saul was ravaging the church, and entering house after house, he dragged off men and women and committed them to prison.

⁴Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word. ⁵Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ. ⁶And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs that he did. ⁷For unclean spirits, crying out with a loud voice, came out of many who had them, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed. ⁸So there was much joy in that city.

Prayer of Praise

Praising God for the beauty of His character

"Facing A Task Unfinished"

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Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees
A need that undiminished rebukes our slothful ease
We who rejoice to know Thee renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying for life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night

*We go to all the world
With kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ, The Lord*

We bear the torch that flaming fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition to Thee we yield our powers

Chorus

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired
Savior, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake
Forth on Thine errands send us to labor for Thy sake

Chorus

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Next Week's Sermon

May 5 | Blake Boylston

2 Timothy 4:9-22 | "The Lord is Always With You"

"Come To Jesus (Rest In Him)"

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1. Are you wear - y, heav - y la - den? Come and lay your bur - dens down;
2. Are you hope - less, are you guilt - y? Caught in shame for all your sin?
3. Are you wait - ing in your sor - rows For this bro - ken world to heal?

Je - sus calls you, Je - sus draws you; rest in Him.
He pur - sues you to for - give you; rest in Him.
He is com - ing, soon re - turn - ing; rest in Him.

He is gen - tle, He is low - ly, He de - lights to bring us peace;
He has paid for ev - 'ry fail - ure, Mer - cy flows in end - less streams;
We will see Him, we will know Him, Oh what heights of grace re - vealed;

Ten - der Shep - herd, might - y Sa - vior: rest in Him.
Come and fol - low, free - dom calls you: rest in Him.
3a. From his kind - ness ev - 'ry prom - ise then ful - filled;
3b. Trust in Je - sus, He will keep us to the end. *3rd verse, add line 3b before going to chorus*

How sure his com - pas - sion for us! Oh how deep is his

love; So come, come to Je - sus and rest in Him.

The Lord's Supper

Elders/Deacons

Elders/Pastors

Wes Burgess
Scott Bielinski
Sam Dawson
Christian Dennett
Mike Griffis
John Henderson
Sam Knecht
Stephen Martin
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)
Cory Meyer (Building & Grounds)
Caleb Pond (Sound)
Evan Smith (Greeting)
Davey Stallings (Member Care)
J.J. Tartaglia (Member Care: Benevolence)
Jonathan VerHoeven (Safety)
Tim Ward (Ushering)

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Ministry Staff

Lead Pastor | Brad Wheeler
Associate Pastors | Mike Griffis, John Henderson, Stephen Martin, Nick Roark
Assistant Pastor | Cole Penick
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Women's Counseling Coordinator | Anna Nunn
Women's Ministry Coordinator | Erika Dennett
College Ministry | Jacob Killion, Taylor Sheffield
Children's Ministry Coordinator | Leah Smith
Administrative Staff | Ashton Efurd, Molly Hastings, Ruth Henderson
Operations Director | Joe Futterer

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Get Connected

Sunday Mornings

8:30am – 8:55am | Pre-Service Prayer Meeting | Chapel
9:00am – 10:15am | Equipping Classes & Sunday School
10:30am – 12:00pm | Worship Service | Main Hall

Wednesday Evenings

6:00pm – 6:45pm | Prayer Gathering | Heritage Hall
6:00pm – 7:30pm | Youth Ministry (5th – 12th Grade) | 2nd Floor Fellowship Hall
7:00pm – 8:30pm | College Midweek | U of A BCM (944 W. Maple)

News & Events

Graduating College Senior Gift Bags

Help us encourage, celebrate and send off our UBC College seniors with a card or note of encouragement as they prepare for graduation! Gift bags are in the Main Hall Foyer through Sunday, April 28th.

The Lord's Supper | Today

Concluding today's church gathering, we will observe the Lord's Supper together. Please continue to prepare your heart by reflecting with grief over your sin and joy over Christ's sacrifice for sin.

Discovery Class | Today | 4.28 | 12:15pm | Chapel

We invite you to join our next Discovery Class to learn more about membership at UBC! Please register via the QR code below or visit ubcfayetteville.org/discovery-class. Lunch will be provided.

Sunday Evening Service | Tonight | 5pm | Chapel

Join us next Sunday night for our churchwide prayer gathering as we worship God together through praying, singing, and hearing a devotional sermon from 1 John 3:1-3 by Sam Reynolds.

Women's Institute | Saturday | 5.4 | 9am | Chapel

Ladies, please join us for the final lesson in our Systematic Theology series. Erin Wheeler will be teaching on "The Doctrine of the Church." For any questions, please reach out to Erika at edennett@ubcfayetteville.org.

2024 Graduating Senior Recognitions | Next Sunday | 5.5

During the Sunday morning gathering on May 5th, we will recognize our 2024 High School and College graduates. Join us to encourage and celebrate these students and families.

New Equipping Classes | Sundays | 9am | 5.5-7.7

New Equipping classes begin next Sunday, May 5th. A study through a selection of Psalms will be led by Wes Burgess in Main Hall 104, Ben Evans in Main Hall 333, Steve Davidson in Chism Hall 204, and Larry Lloyd in Chism Hall 205. Additionally, Cliff Hughes, Jeremy Mueller, & Nick Roark will lead a class titled, "Take Up and Read" located in the Chapel. This class will cover studies on great books to help you read the Greatest Book and obey the Greatest Commandment. Please visit our website for more info.

LifeGroups | Next Sunday | 5.5

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.

Middle School/Junior High Retreat | 5.10-11 | New Life Ranch | Colcord, OK

For current 4th-8th grade students, the UBC MS/JH Retreat will focus on the Armor of God from Ephesians 6:10-20. The deadline to sign up is May 6. For more info and to register, scan the QR code below, or visit our website.

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