

UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST
CHURCH

May 12, 2024

"Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way."

John 4:50

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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 date will soon be posted on our website. 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).

"Amazing Grace"

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1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me; His
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace hath brought me
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Call to Worship I Daniel 4:3

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

³How great are his signs,
how mighty his wonders!
His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and his dominion endures from generation to generation.

"All Praise To Him"

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1. All praise to Him, the God of light, who formed the moun - tains by his might,
2. All praise to Him, whose love is seen in Christ the Son, the Ser - vant King,
3. All praise to Him, whose pow'r im - parts the love of God with - in our hearts,

All praise to Him who names the stars that sing his fame in skies a - far.
Who left be - hind his glo - rious throne to pay the ran - som for his own.
The Spi - rit of all truth and peace, the fount of joy and ho - li - ness.

All praise to Him who reigns in love, who guides the gal - ax - ies a - bove,
All praise to Him who hum - bly came to bear our sor - row, sin, and shame,
To Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit now our souls we lift, our wills we bow,

Yet bends to hear our ev - ery prayer with sov - ereign pow'r and ten - der care.
Who lived to die, who died to rise, the all - suf - fi - cient sac - ri - fice.
To You the tri - une God, we raise, with lov - ing hearts our song of praise!

"Afflicted Saint to Christ Draw Near"

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Afflicted saint to Christ draw near
Your Savior's gracious promise hear
His faithful Word you can believe
That as your days your strength shall be

Your faith is weak your foes are strong
And if the conflict should be long
The Lord will make the tempter flee
That as your days your strength shall be

*So sing with joy afflicted one
The battle's fierce but the victory's won
God shall supply all that you need
Yes as your days your strength shall be*

Should persecution rage and flame
Still trust in your Redeemer's name
In fiery trials you shall see
That as your days your strength shall be

Chorus

When called to bear your weighty cross
Or sore affliction pain or loss
Or deep distress or poverty
Still as your days your strength shall be

Chorus

Scripture Reading | 1 Kings 17:17-24

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¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" ¹⁹And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰And he cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." ²²And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives." ²⁴And the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

Prayer of Praise

Praising God for the beauty of His character

"Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right"

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1. What - e'er my God or - dains is right, His ho - ly will a - bid - eth;
2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right, He nev - er will de - ceive me;
3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right, Though now this cup in drink - ing
4. What - e'er my God or - dains is right, Here shall my stand be tak - en;

I will be still what - e'er he does, And fol - low where He guid - eth.
He leads me by the pro - per path, I know He will not leave me.
May bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it all, un - shrink - ing.
Though sor - row, need, or death be mine, Yet I am not for - sak - en.

He is my God, though dark my road; He holds me that I shall not fall;
I take, con - tent, what He has sent; His hand can turn my griefs a - way;
My God is true, each morn a - new Sweet com - fort yet shall fill my heart;
My Fa - ther's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall,

And so to Him I leave it all, And so to Him I leave it all.
And pa - tient - ly I wait His day, And pa - tient - ly I wait His day.
And pain and sor - row shall de - part, And pain and sor - row shall de - part.
And so to Him I leave it all, And so to Him I leave it all.

Pastoral Prayer

Bringing our requests to God, our Father

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Next Week's Sermon

May 19 | Nolan Helder

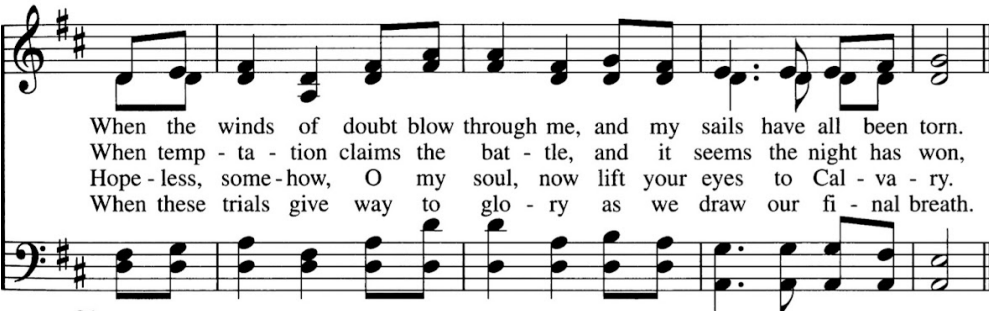
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"Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor"

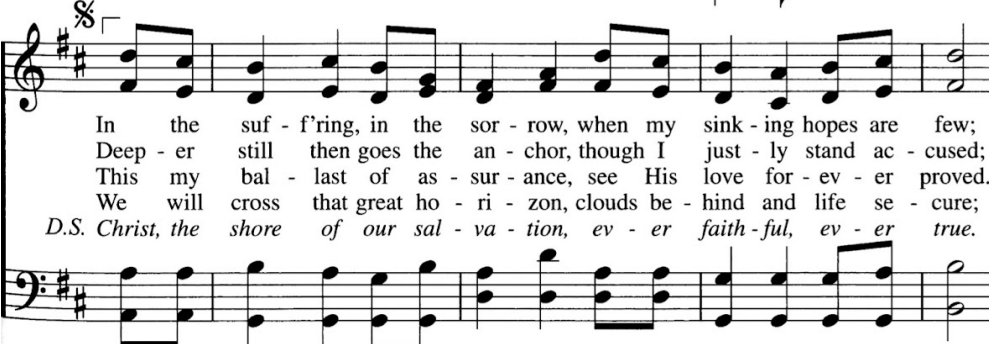
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1. Christ, the sure and stead-y an - chor, in the fu - ry of the storm;
 2. Christ, the sure and stead-y an - chor, while the tem - pest rag - es on;
 3. Christ, the sure and stead-y an - chor, through the floods of un - be - lief;
 4. Christ, the sure and stead-y an - chor, as we face the wave of death;



When the winds of doubt blow through me, and my sails have all been torn.
 When temp - ta - tion claims the bat - tle, and it seems the night has won,
 Hope - less, some-how, O my soul, now lift your eyes to Cal - va - ry.
 When these trials give way to glo - ry as we draw our fi - nal breath.



In the suf - f'ring, in the sor - row, when my sink - ing hopes are few;
 Deep - er still then goes the an - chor, though I just - ly stand ac - cused;
 This my bal - last of as - sur - ance, see His love for - ev - er proved.
 We will cross that great ho - ri - zon, clouds be - hind and life se - cure;
D.S. Christ, the shore of our sal - va - tion, ev - er faith - ful, ev - er true.



*D.S. for refrain*¹
 I will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.
 I will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.
 I will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.
 And the calm will be the bet - ter for the storms that we en - dure.
 We will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.

Elders/Deacons

Elders/Pastors

Wes Burgess
Scott Bielinski
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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
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Women's Ministry Coordinator | Erika Dennett
College Ministry | Jacob Killion, Taylor Sheffield
Children's Ministry Coordinator | Leah Smith
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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

Sunday Evening Service | Tonight | 5pm | Chapel

Join us tonight 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.

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

A new round of Equipping Classes has begun! A study through a selection of Psalms is being 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 are leading 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.

The Lord's Supper | Next Sunday | 5.19

At the conclusion of next Sunday'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.

Members' Meeting | 5.19 | 5pm | Chapel

Members of UBC, please make plans to gather on Sunday night, May 19th, for our next family meeting to hear updates on the life of the church and its ministry and to vote on new member candidates.

Summer Closures/Office Hours

As a reminder, UBC offices will be closed for Memorial Day, May 27th, and Independence Day, July 4th. The office will be open throughout the summer months, but we will be grateful for your patience during visits to the office or with other requests as many staff members may have summer vacations during this time.

Messengers to SBC Annual Meeting | 6.11-12

The 2024 Southern Baptist Convention Annual meeting will take place in Indianapolis on June 11-12. Any members interested in attending the meeting as a messenger (delegate) may contact Cole Penick at cpenick@ubcfayetteville.org.

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Podcast | University Baptist Church (Pastor Brad Wheeler)



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