



UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST
CHURCH

May 19, 2024

"Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!"

Psalm 34:8

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Preacher | Nolan Helder

Service Leader | Colby Harper

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).

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

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What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
Oh, what peace we often forfeit
Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there

Blessed Savior, Thou hast promised
Thou wilt all our burdens bear
May we ever Lord be bringing
All to Thee in earnest prayer
Soon in glory bright unclouded
Face to face will be our prayer
Joyful praise and endless worship
Will be our sweet portion there

Call to Worship | Isaiah 52:9-10

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

⁹Break forth together into singing,
you waste places of Jerusalem,
for the LORD has comforted his people;
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

¹⁰The LORD has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.

"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"

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1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly reign - eth;
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend thee;
4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a - dore Him!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal - va - tion!
Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so gen - tly sus - tain - eth!
Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend thee.
All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore Him.

All ye who hear, Now to His tem - ple draw near;
Hast thou not seen How thy de - sires e'er have been
Pon - der a - new What the Al - mighty - y can do,
Let the A - men Sound from His peo - ple a - gain,

Praise Him in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
If with His love He be - friend thee.
Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

“We Look To You”

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Deliver us from evil, Lord
We sojourn in a broken world
Though evil hands give rise to war
Remind us this is not our home
We look to You, we look to You
Sovereign King of all the earth
We look to You, we look to You
In Your strength we will endure
In Your strength we will endure

Deliver us from evil, Lord
Our hearts so quickly run astray
Temptation crouching at the door
To turn us from the narrow way
We look to You, we look to You
Christ the conquering Son of God
We look to You, we look to You
Lord complete what You've begun
Lord complete what You've begun

Deliver us from evil, Lord
The devil's seeking to devour
With trembling hearts we hear his roar
But Your strong arm will crush his pow'r
We look to You, we look to You
Come and end his earthly reign!
We look to You, we look to You
Lord deliver us we pray!

We look to You, we look to You
You will come again to reign!
We look to You, we look to You
All the earth will bow in praise!

Scripture Reading | 1 Samuel 21:10-22:2

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¹⁰And David rose and fled that day from Saul and went to Achish the king of Gath. ¹¹And the servants of Achish said to him, "Is not this David the king of the land? Did they not sing to one another of him in dances, 'Saul has struck down his thousands, and David his ten thousands'?"

¹²And David took these words to heart and was much afraid of Achish the king of Gath. ¹³So he changed his behavior before them and pretended to be insane in their hands and made marks on the doors of the gate and let his spittle run down his beard. ¹⁴Then Achish said to his servants, "Behold, you see the man is mad. Why then have you brought him to me? ¹⁵Do I lack madmen, that you have brought this fellow to behave as a madman in my presence? Shall this fellow come into my house?"

^{22:1}David departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam. And when his brothers and all his father's house heard it, they went down there to him. ²And everyone who was in distress, and everyone who was in debt, and everyone who was bitter in soul, gathered to him. And he became commander over them. And there were with him about four hundred men.

Prayer of Praise

Praising God for the beauty of His character

"Rock Of Ages"

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1. Rock of Ag - es, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in Thee. Let the
2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill Thy law's de - mands. Could my
3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to the cross I cling. Na - ked,
4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eyes shall close in death, when I



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F⁷ B^b F⁷ B^b

wa - ter and the blood, from Thy wound - ed side which flowed, be of
zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow, all for
come to Thee for dress; help - less, look to Thee for grace. Foul, I
soar to worlds un - known, see Thee on Thy judg - ment throne, Rock of



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B^b/F F B^b

sin the dou - ble cure; save from wrath and make me pure.
sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
Ag - es, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in Thee.



Pastoral Prayer

Bringing our requests to God, our Father

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Next Week's Sermon

May 26 | Jacob Killion

Psalm 35 | "Take Refuge in God's Vindication"

"We Will Feast In The House Of Zion"

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*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

Chorus

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh, how long
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Chorus

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring us home

Chorus

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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Associate Pastors | Mike Griffis, John Henderson, Stephen Martin, Nick Roark
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Pastoral Assistants | Ryan Berry, Colby Harper
Women's Counseling Coordinator | Anna Nunn
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College Ministry | Jacob Killion, Taylor Sheffield
Children's Ministry Coordinator | Leah Smith
Administrative Staff | Ashton Efur, 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

The Lord's Supper | Today

At the conclusion of 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.

Members' Meeting | Tonight | 5pm | Chapel

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

Sunday Morning Childcare Volunteer Needs | 5.26

We praise God for our UBC families and visitors! Due to the number of children in our care and increased guest attendance, we have a pressing need for two childcare volunteers during the 9am equipping hour beginning May 26th; one PreK 4 teacher and one Pre-K 3 teacher. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Leah Smith at lsmith@ubcfayetteville.org.

College Summer Book Study

If you are a college student here for the summer, we invite you to join us on Tuesday evenings for a book study and fellowship starting on May 28th. More details to come! In the meantime, please scan the QR code below to join our summer GroupMe chat to stay updated on all that is happening in UBC College this summer!

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

Current class titles, teachers and locations:

- "Take Up and Read": Cliff Hughes, Jeremy Mueller, & Nick Roark | Chapel
- "Psalms":
Wes Burgess | Main Hall 104
Ben Evans | Main Hall 333
Steve Davidson | Chism Hall 204
Larry Lloyd | Chism Hall 205.

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.

Vacation Bible School 2024 | The Great Jungle Journey | 6.23-6.26

Registration is now live for VBS 2024! Join us for an epic cruise from Genesis to Revelation! Scan the QR code below to register your child. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Leah Smith at lsmith@ubcfayetteville.org.

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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