

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

May 26, 2024

"Vindicate me, O LORD, my God, according to your righteousness."

Psalm 35:24a

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Preacher | Jacob Killion 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).

"All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"

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Call to Worship | Isaiah 49:24-26

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²⁴Can the prey be taken from the mighty, or the captives of a tyrant be rescued?

²⁵For thus says the LORD:

"Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken, and the prey of the tyrant be rescued, for I will contend with those who contend with you, and I will save your children.

²⁶I will make your oppressors eat their own flesh, and they shall be drunk with their own blood as with wine. Then all flesh shall know that I am the LORD your Savior, and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob."

"I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)"

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Out of the depths I cry to You In darkest places I will call Incline Your ear to me anew And hear my cry for mercy, Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways, How could I come before Your throne? Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze, I stand redeemed by grace alone

I will wait for You, I will wait for You On Your word I will rely I will wait for You, surely wait for You Till my soul is satisfied

So put Your hope in God alone Take courage in His power to save Completely and forever won By Christ emerging from the grave

His steadfast love has made a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice

Chorus

I will wait for You, I will wait for You Through the storm and through the night I will wait for You, surely wait for You For Your love is my delight

"Hallelujah! What A Savior"

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Scripture Reading | John 15:18-25

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18"If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. ¹⁹If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. ²⁰Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. ²¹But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. ²²If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have been quilty of sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. ²³Whoever hates me hates my Father also. ²⁴If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. ²⁵But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: 'They hated me without a cause.'

Prayer of Confession

Acknowledging our sins against God

Assurance of Pardon | Psalm 32:5

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I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

"Stricken, Smitten And Afflicted"

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Pastoral Prayer

Bringing our requests to God, our Father

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Next Week's Sermon

June 2 | Brad Wheeler

John 5:1-29 | Transformation: "Healed to Hearing"

"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

Elders/Deacons

Elders/Pastors Deacons

Wes Burgess Brett Arent (Children's Ministry)
Scott Bielinski Hayden Beckwith (Parking)
Sam Dawson Wes Bond (Ordinances)
Christian Dennett Jack Gilliland (Member Care)

Mike Griffis Frank Hannon (Member Care: Hospitalizations)

John Henderson Chris Hsiao (Bookstall)

Sam Knecht Cory Meyer (Building & Grounds)

Stephen Martin Caleb Pond (Sound)
Dan Paul Evan Smith (Greeting)

Cole Penick Davey Stallings (Member Care)

Nick Roark J.J. Tartaglia (Member Care: Benevolence)

Brad Wheeler 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

Pastoral Assistants | Ryan Berry, Colby Harper

Women's Counseling Coordinator | Anna Nunn

Women's Ministry Coordinator | Erika Dennett

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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

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm | Youth Ministry (5th $- 12^{th}$ Grade) | 2^{nd} Floor Fellowship Hall

7:00pm - 8:30pm | College Midweek | U of A BCM (944 W. Maple)

News & Events

College Summer Book Study | Tuesdays | 5.28-8.6 | 6:30pm 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 beginning May 28th. Scan the QR code below for more details!

Specially-Called Members' Meeting | 6.2 | 6:30pm | Chapel Immediately following the evening service, the members of UBC will gather for a Specially-Called Members' Meeting to discuss a sensitive pastoral matter. We encourage all members to attend and be in prayer.

Women's Summer Book Study | 6.6-6.27 | 6-7:30pm | Chapel Ladies, we invite you to join us on Thursday evenings in June as we study a portion of J.C. Ryle's book, <u>Holiness</u>. Copies are available for purchase at the UBC bookstall. Scan the QR code below for childcare information.

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