



UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST
CHURCH

May 5, 2024

“But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion’s mouth.”

2 Timothy 4:17

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Preacher | Blake Boylston

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 on Sunday (date coming soon) 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).

"I Stand Amazed"

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1. I stand a-mazed in the pres-ence Of Je - sus the Naz - a - rene,
2. For me it was in the gar - den He prayed, "Not my will, but Thine;"
3. He took my sins and my sor - rows, He made them His ver - y own;
4. When with the ran - somed in glo - ry His face I at last shall see,

And won - der how He could love me, A sin - ner, con - demned, un - clean.
He had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat drops of blood for mine.
He bore the bur - den to Cal - v'ry, And suf - fered and died a - lone.
'Twill be my joy thro' the a - ges To sing of His love for me.

How mar - vel - ous! how won - der - ful! And my song shall ev - er be;
Oh, how mar - vel - ous! oh, how won - der - ful!

How mar - vel - ous! how won - der - ful! Is my Sav - ior's love for me!
Oh, how mar - vel - ous! oh, how won - der - ful!

Call to Worship | Psalm 31:7-8

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

⁷I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love,
because you have seen my affliction;
you have known the distress of my soul,
⁸and you have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy;
you have set my feet in a broad place.

"Christ Our Hope In Life And Death"

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What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh?
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Chorus

Unto the grave what shall we sing?
Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus

"The King Of Love My Shepherd Is"

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1. The King of love my Shep - herd is,
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish oft I no strayed,
 4. In death's dark vale I fear in no ill
 5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight;
 6. And so through all the length of days

Whose good - ness fail - eth nev - er;
 My ran - yet - somed soul - He lead - - er;
 But yet in love He sought - - eth,
 With Thee, dear Lord, be - side me;
 Thine unc - tion grace be - stow - me;
 Thy good - ness fail - eth nev - er;

I noth - ing lack - if I am His
 And where the ver - dant pas - tures grow,
 And on His shoul - der ly - laid,
 Thy rod and staff my com - fort still,
 And O what trans - port of de - light
 Good Shep - herd, may I sing Thy praise

And He is mine for - ev - er.
 With food ce - les - tial feed - - eth.
 And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 Thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 From Thy pure chal - ice flow eth!
 With - in Thy house for - ev - er.

Scripture Reading | Psalm 22:1-21

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¹My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

²O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer,
and by night, but I find no rest.

³Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

⁴In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

⁵To you they cried and were rescued;
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

⁶But I am a worm and not a man,
scorned by mankind and despised by the people.

⁷All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;

⁸"He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him;
let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"

⁹Yet you are he who took me from the womb;
you made me trust you at my mother's breasts.

¹⁰On you was I cast from my birth,
and from my mother's womb you have been my God.

¹¹Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.

¹²Many bulls encompass me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me;

¹³they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.

¹⁴I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint;
my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;

¹⁵my strength is dried up like a potsherd,
and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.

¹⁶For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me;
they have pierced my hands and feet—

¹⁷I can count all my bones—they stare and gloat over me;

¹⁸they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

¹⁹But you, O LORD, do not be far off! O you my help,
come quickly to my aid!

²⁰Deliver my soul from the sword,
my precious life from the power of the dog!

²¹Save me from the mouth of the lion!

You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

Prayer of Lament

Expressing our grief over suffering to God

"Abide With Me"

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1. A - bide with me fast falls the e - ven - tide; The dark - ness
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day Earth's joys grow
3. I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour; What but Thy
4. I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no
5. Re - veal Thy - self be - fore my clos - ing eyes Shine thro' the



deep - ens, Lord, with me a - bide When oth - er help - ers
dim, its glor - ies pass a - way; Change and de - cay in
grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r? Who like Thy - self my
weight and tears no bit - ter - ness; Where is death's sting? where,
gloom and point me to the skies; Heav'n's morn - ing breaks and



fail and com - forts flee, Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
all a - round I see; O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
guide and stay can be? Thro' cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me!
grave, thy vic - tor - y? I tri - umph still, if Thou a - bide with me.
earth's vain shad - ows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.



Pastoral Prayer

Bringing our requests to God, our Father

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Next Week's Sermon

May 12 | Brad Wheeler

John 4:43-54 | *Transformation: "Wonder to Witness"*

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

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1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast: When the tempt-er
2. Those He saves are His de- light, Christ will hold me fast; Pre-cious in his
3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Just- ice has been

would pre- vail, He will hold me fast. I could nev- er keep my hold
ho- ly sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His
sat- is- fied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end- less life.

Through life's fear- ful path; For my love is oft- en cold; He must hold me
Prom- is- es shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me
He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at

fast. He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
fast.
last!

For my Sa- vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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

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Women's Ministry Coordinator | Erika Dennett

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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

2024 Graduating Senior Recognitions | Today

During this morning's church gathering, we will recognize our 2024 High School and College graduates. Please join us to encourage and celebrate these students and families.

LifeGroups | Tonight

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.

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

New Equipping Classes have begun. 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.

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 studying the Armor of God from Ephesians 6:10-20. The deadline to sign up is Monday, May 6. For more info and to register, scan the QR code below, or visit our website.

Sunday Evening Service | Next Sunday | 5.12 | 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.

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 other requests as many staff members may have summer vacations during this time. Thank you!

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.

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