



UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST
CHURCH

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Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

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Preacher | Brad Wheeler

Service Leader | Nick Roark

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 upcoming Discovery Class will be held in the Chapel on Sunday, October 13th, 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).

"The Lord Is My Light"

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The Lord is my light and my salvation
The Lord is my light and my salvation
The Lord is my light and my salvation
Whom shall I fear?

*Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life
Whom shall I fear?*

In the time of trouble, He shall hide me
In the time of trouble, He shall hide me
In the time of trouble, He shall hide me
Whom shall I fear?

Chorus

Wait on the Lord and be of good courage
Wait on the Lord and be of good courage
Wait on the Lord and be of good courage
Whom shall I fear?

Chorus

Call to Worship | Psalm 18:25-30

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

²⁵With the merciful you show yourself merciful;
with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;
²⁶with the purified you show yourself pure;
and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.
²⁷For you save a humble people,
but the haughty eyes you bring down.
²⁸For it is you who light my lamp;
the LORD my God lightens my darkness.
²⁹For by you I can run against a troop,
and by my God I can leap over a wall.
³⁰This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the LORD proves true;
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

"It Was Finished Upon That Cross"

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How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary
He declares His work is finished;
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining,
Though the war appeared as lost,
Christ had triumphed over evil; it was finished upon that cross

Now the curse, it has been broken; Jesus paid the price for me
Full, the pardon He has offered; great, the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry; it was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent;
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed

Death was once my great opponent;
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed
Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed

Free from ev'ry plan of darkness, free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen, it was finished upon that cross

Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory, it was finished upon that cross
It was finished upon that cross
It was finished upon that cross

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing
Our helper, He amidst the flood of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing
Were not the right man on our side
The man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be; Christ Jesus it is He!
The Lord of Hosts His name, from age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And though this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim; we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, for lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

*A mighty fortress, a rock unfailing
The King of Glory forever amen
For endless ages enthroned in praises
The King of Glory forever amen*

That word above all earthly pow'rs; no thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go; this mortal life also
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

Chorus (x2)

Scripture Reading | Isaiah 60:1-5, 19-22

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¹Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

²For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will be seen upon you.

³And nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your rising.

⁴Lift up your eyes all around, and see;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from afar,
and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.

⁵Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and exult,
because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

¹⁹The sun shall be no more
your light by day,
nor for brightness shall the moon
give you light;
but the LORD will be your everlasting light,
and your God will be your glory.

²⁰Your sun shall no more go down,
nor your moon withdraw itself;
for the LORD will be your everlasting light,
and your days of mourning shall be ended.

²¹Your people shall all be righteous;
they shall possess the land forever,
the branch of my planting, the work of my hands,
that I might be glorified.

²²The least one shall become a clan,
and the smallest one a mighty nation;
I am the LORD;
in its time I will hasten it.

Prayer of Praise

Praising God for the beauty of His character

"The Power Of The Cross"

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1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day, Christ on the road to
2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear - ing the awe - some
3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath quakes as its Mak - er
4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your suf - fring



Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en then
weight of ___ sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry e - vil deed
bows His ___ head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.
I am ___ free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live

CHORUS



nailed to a cross of ___ wood. 1, 2, 3. This the pow'r of the
crown - ing Your blood - stained _ brow. 4. This the pow'r of the
"Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry ___ cry.
won through Your self - less ___ love!



cross. Christ be - came sin for us. Took the blame, bore the
cross Son of God slain for us. What a love, what a



wrath. We stand for - giv - en at ___ the cross.
cost. We stand for - giv - en at ___ the cross.

Pastoral Prayer

Thanking God and bringing our requests to Him

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Next Week's Sermon

September 8 | Brad Wheeler

John 8:31-59 | *Transformation: "Slaves to Sons"*

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

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1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my Re - deem - er, There is no more
2. The night is dark but I am not for - sak - en, For by my side,
3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, The fu - ture sure,
4. With eve - ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus For he has said

for hea - ven now to give; He is my joy, my right - eous - ness, and free - dom,
the Sav - ior he will stay; I la - bor on in weak - ness and rej - oic - ing,
the price it has been paid; For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don,
that he will bring me home; And day by day I know he will re - new me,

My stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I hold,
For in my need, his pow - er is dis - played. To this I hold,
And he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I hold,
Un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I hold,

my hope is on - ly Je - sus, For my life is whol - ly bound to his; Oh how
my Shep - herd will de - fend me, Through the deep - est val - ley he will lead; Oh the
my sin has been de - fea - ted, Je - sus now and ev - er is my plea; Oh the
my hope is on - ly Je - sus, All the glo - ry ev - er - more to him; When the

strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Elders & Deacons

Elders/Pastors

Wes Burgess
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Christian Dennett
Mike G.
John Henderson
Sam Knecht
Stephen Martin
Dan Paul
Nick Roark
Brad Wheeler

Deacons

Brett Arent (Children's Ministry)
Hayden Beckwith (Parking)
Jack Gilliland (Member Care)
Frank Hannon (Member Care: Hospitalizations)
Chris Hsiao (Bookstall)
Cory Meyer (Building & Grounds)
Caleb Pond (Sound)
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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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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 | Chapel

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 where we'll worship God together through praying, singing, and hearing a devotional sermon from Philippians 1:1-6 by Anthony Aviles.

The Lord's Supper | Next Sunday | 9.8

At the conclusion of this next Sunday's sermon, 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 atoning sacrifice for sin.

LifeGroups | Next Sunday | 9.8

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.

Women's Bible Studies | Beginning 9.10 & 9.11

Ladies, we invite you to join one of our current Bible Studies!

Precept Studies: Tuesday mornings beginning September 10th:

- 1st & 2nd Corinthians; please see Diana Page for more info.*
- Isaiah; please see Nita Proffitt for more info.*

Ezra Bible Studies: scan the QR code below to sign up.

- Tuesday evenings beginning September 10th at 6:45pm.*
- Wednesday mornings beginning September 11th at 9:00am.*

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