

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

December 15, 2024

"I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness."

John 12:46

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Preacher | Brad Wheeler Service Leader | Jacob Killion

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 Sunday, January 12th, 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).

"Sing We The Song Of Emmanuel"

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> Sing we the song of Emmanuel This the Christ who was long foretold Lo, in the shadows of Bethlehem Promise of dawn now our eyes behold

God Most High in a manger laid Lift your voices and now proclaim Great and glorious Love has come to us Join now with the hosts of heaven

Come we to welcome Emmanuel King who came with no crown or throne Helpless He lay, the Invincible Maker of Mary now Mary's son

O what wisdom to save us all Shepherds, sages before Him fall Grace and majesty, what humility Come on bended knee adore Him

Go spread the news of Emmanuel Joy and peace for the weary heart Lift up your heads for your King has come Sing for the Light overwhelms the dark

Glory shining for all to see Hope alive let the gospel ring God has made a way He will have the praise Tell the world His name is Jesus (x2)

Call to Worship | Isaiah 53:1-3

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

¹Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? ²For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. ³He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Baptismal Testimony

Reece-Mallory Couch

Baptismal Vows & Response

Baptismal Candidate:

Do you make profession of repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ?

I do.

Do you promise, by God's grace, to follow Him forever in the fellowship of His church?

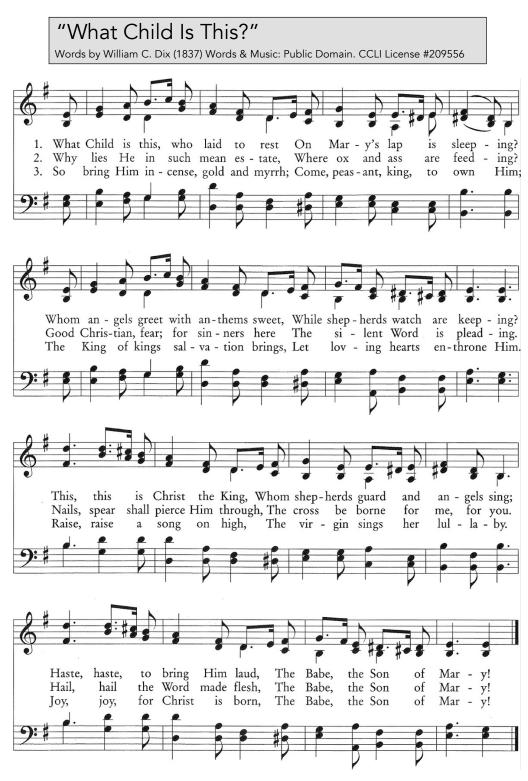
I do.

Members of UBC:

Do you promise, by God's grace, to welcome, love, and pray for Reece-Mallory and so fulfill the promises set forth in our church covenant?

We do.





Scripture Reading | Isaiah 6:8-13

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⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me." ⁹And he said, "Go, and say to this people:

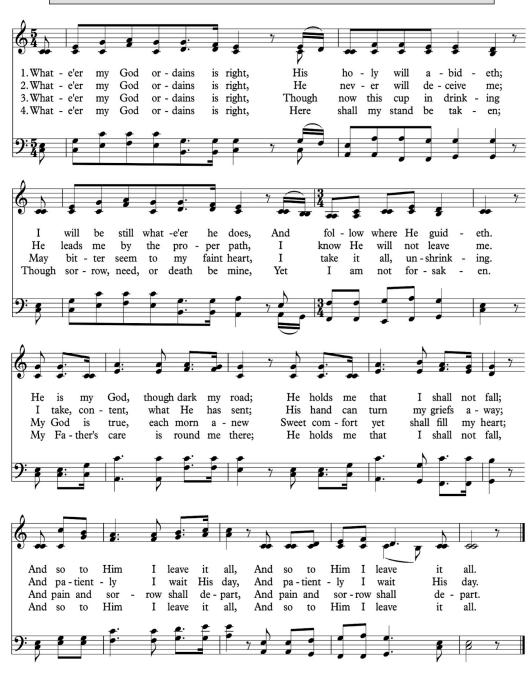
"'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.' ¹⁰Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed." ¹¹Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is a desolate waste, ¹²and the LORD removes people far away, and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land. ¹³And though a tenth remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak. whose stump remains when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

Prayer of Praise

Praising God for the beauty of His character

"Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right"

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Pastoral Prayer

Thanking God and bringing our requests to Him

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Next Week's Sermon | December 22

1 John 4 | Abide: "Know the Love of God" | Scott Bielinski

"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

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Baptism

Elders and Deacons

<u>Elders/Pastors</u> Wes Burgess Scott Bielinski Christian Dennett Mike G. John Henderson Sam Knecht Stephen Martin Dan Paul Nick Roark	<u>Deacons (Cont'd)</u> Hayden Beckwith (Parking) Alex Davis (Ordinances) Frank Hannon (Member Care: Hospitalizations) Chris Hsiao (Bookstall) Cory Meyer (Building & Grounds) Caleb Pond (Sound) Evan Smith (Greeting) Davey Stallings (Member Care)
Dan Paul Nick Roark Brad Wheeler	Davey Stallings (Member Care) J.J. Tartaglia (Member Care: Benevolence)
	Jonathan VerHoeven (Safety) Tim Ward (Ushering)
Brett Arent (Children's Ministry)	Danny Wright (Member Care)

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Ministry Staff

Lead Pastor | Brad Wheeler Associate Pastors | Mike G., John Henderson, Stephen Martin, Nick Roark Assistant Pastor | Scott Bielinski Pastoral Assistants | Anthony Aviles, Ryan Berry, Colby Harper Operations Director | Joe F. Director of Church Partnerships | Cole Penick College Ministry | Jacob Killion, Taylor Sheffield, Casey J., Parker Lipetska, Kellan M. Missions Development Coordinator | Jon M. Children's Ministry Coordinator | Leah Smith Women's Ministry Coordinator | Erika Dennett Women's Counseling Coordinator | Anna Nunn Youth Ministry | Brandon M., Kelsy Minga, Zach R.

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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

4:30pm – 5:30pm | Prayer Gathering | Chapel

6:00pm – 7:30pm I Youth Ministry (5th – 12th Grade) I 2nd Floor Fellowship Hall

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

News and Events

Homebound Member Christmas Bags

Let us encourage our Homebound members this holiday season by blessing them with a Christmas card or letter. These can be dropped off in the Christmas gift bags setup in the Main Hall foyer by 12pm today to be sent out this week. Scriptures and handmade cards are especially appreciated.

LifeGroups | Tonight

LifeGroups serve as local gatherings of UBC members for sermonbased discussion, prayer, and fellowship. For more information or to sign up for a LifeGroup, please scan the QR code below or visit our website.

Second Mile Ministries Christmas Outreach | Comfort and Joy

This year, we are collecting warm blankets and outerwear for our community in need this holiday season. Please bring your donations to ConnectingPoint in the Main Hall foyer on Sunday mornings or at Second Mile in the Fellowship Hall M/W/F, 9am-12pm. Visit our website for more info.

Christmas Eve Service | 12.24 | 5pm | Main Hall

Join us on Christmas Eve for a short gathering where we will sing hymns, listen to Scripture readings, and hear a devotional on the Gospel that has come to us through the birth of God's Son, Jesus Christ. We encourage you to invite friends, neighbors, co-workers, and family members to this evangelistic gathering!

Contact Info

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More information on events and ministries can be found at ubcfayetteville.org, at ConnectingPoint in the foyer, or by subscribing to the weekly FOCUS e-newsletter. Find sermon audio archives on our website.

