



UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST
CHURCH

February 2, 2025

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6

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Preacher | Brad Wheeler

Service Leader | Mike G.

Music Leader | Ryan Berry

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 on Sunday, February 23rd, at 12:15pm following the morning service in the Chapel. 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 (x2)

Call to Worship | Hebrews 1:1-3

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

¹Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

Baptismal Testimony

Rick Wedding

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 Rick and so fulfill the promises set forth in our church covenant?

We do.

"All The Way My Savior Leads Me"

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1. All the way my Sav-ior leads me; What have I to ask be-side?
2. All the way my Sav-ior leads me; Cheers each wind-ing path I tread,
3. All the way my Sav-ior leads me; Oh, the full-ness of His love!



Can I doubt His ten-der mer-cy, Who thro' life has been my guide?
Gives me grace for ev-'ry tri-al, Feeds me with the liv-ing bread;
Per-fect rest to me is prom-ised In my Fa-ther's house a-bove:



Heav'n-ly peace, di-vin-est com-fort, Here by faith in Him to dwell!
Tho' my wea-ry steps may fal-ter, And my soul a-thirst may be,
When my spir-it, clothed im-mor-tal, Wings its flight to realms of day,



For I know what-e'er be-fall me, Je-sus do-eth all things well;
Gush-ing from the Rock be-fore me, Lo! a spring of joy I see;
This my song thro' end-less a-ges: Je-sus led me all the way;

"Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

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1. Mine are days that God has num-bered; I was made to walk with Him.
2. Mine are tears in times of sor-row, dark-ness not yet un-der-stood.
3. Mine are days here as a stran-ger, pil-grim on a nar-row way.

Yet, I look for world-ly treas-ure and for-sake the King of kings.
Through the val-ley I must trav-el where I see no earth-ly good.
One with Christ I will en-coun-ter harm and ha-tred for His Name.

1. But mine is hope in my Re-deem-er; though I fall, His love is sure.
2. But mine is peace that flows from heav-en, and the strength in times of need.
3a. But mine is ar-mor for this bat-tle, strong e-nough to last the war.
3b. And mine are keys to Zi-on ci-tiy where be-side the King I'll walk.

At end of 3a, repeat to 3b
For Christ has paid for ev'-ry fail-ing; I am His for-ev-er-more.
I know my pain will not be wast-ed; Christ com-pletes His work in me.
And He has said He will de-liv-er safe-ly to the gold-en shore. (to 3b)
For there my heart has found its treas-ure; Christ is mine for-ev-er-more.

Bridge: sing twice after completing all verses above; then return to verse 3b

(Bridge:) Come re-joice now, O my soul, For his love is my re-ward.

Fear is gone and hope is sure: Christ is mine for-ev-er-more. *repeat, then go to 3b*

Scripture Reading | Acts 4:1-12

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¹And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Prayer of Praise

Praising God for the beauty of His character

"Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending"

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1. Lo, He comes with clouds descending, once for
 2. Ev - ery eye shall now behold Him, robbed in
 3. Now re - demp - tion, long ex - pec - ted, see in
 4. Yea, A - men! Let all adore Thee, high on

fa - vored sin - ners slain; thou - sand, thou - sand
 dread - ful ma - je - sty; those who set at
 sol - emn pomp ap - pear! All His saints by
 Thine e - ter - nal throne! Sa - vior, take the

saints at - ten - ding swell the tri - umph of His
 naught and sold Him, pierced and nailed Him to the
 man re - jec - ted, now shall meet Him in the
 power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for Thine

train: Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
 tree, dee - ply wail - ing, dee - ply wail - ing,
 air: Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
 own: o come quick - ly, o come quick - ly!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus now shall ev - er reign.
 dee - ply wail - ing, shall the great Mes - si - ah see.
 Hal - le - lu - jah! See the day of God ap - pear!
 O come quick - ly! Hal - le - lu - jah! Come, Lord, come!

Pastoral Prayer

Thanking God and bringing our requests to Him

Sermon Notes

John 14:1-14

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Next Week's Sermon | February 9

John 14:15-31 | *Transformation: "Orphans to Children"* | Brad Wheeler

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"

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On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day
There God the Son forever reigns
And scatters night away

*I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound
For the promised land*

No chilling winds nor pois'nous breath
Can reach that healthful shore
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death
Are felt and feared no more

Chorus

When shall I reach that happy place
And be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face
And in His bosom rest?

Chorus (x2)

Elders and Deacons

Elders/Pastors

Wes Burgess
Scott Bielinski
Christian Dennett
Mike G.
Nolan Helder
John Henderson
Sam Knecht
Jon M.
Stephen Martin
Dan Paul
Nick Roark
Brad Wheeler

Deacons

Brett Arent (Children's Ministry)
Hayden Beckwith (Parking)
Alex Davis (Ordinances)
Frank Hannon (Member Care: Hospitalizations)
Nathan Harris (Children's Ministry)
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)
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 Pastors | Scott Bielinski, Jon M.

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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 | Youth Ministry (5th – 12th Grade) | 2nd Floor Fellowship Hall

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

News and Events

Women's Bible Studies

Ladies, join us for a Spring Bible Study! Tuesday morning Precept Studies are back, and our Nehemiah studies begin February 11th & 12th; choose Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings. Find more info and sign up on our website or scan the QR code below!

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 2:19-30 by Aaron C.

UBC High School DNow Weekend | 2.7-2.9

Disciple Now weekend is a time where our high school students can grow in the Word, serve others, and enjoy fellowship. This year's theme is "Following the Serpent Crusher." The deadline to sign up is tomorrow, February 3rd. Please register via the QR code below or visit our website at ubcfayetteville.org.

Men's Retreat | 2.28-3.1 | New Life Ranch

Men, join us for this year's retreat! Pastor Garrett Kell will lead a series of sessions taken from 2 Thessalonians 1:5-12 on the topic of becoming like Jesus in preparing to see Him. There will also be several other activities available throughout our time together. Find more info and sign up on our website or scan the QR code below.

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