

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

April 27, 2025

"And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent."

John 17:3

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Preacher | Brad Wheeler Service Leader | Scott Bielinski Music Leader | Ryan Berry

Benediction

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 **today**, 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).

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

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Call to Worship | Revelation 3:20-21

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

²⁰Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. ²¹The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.

"Before the Throne of God Above"

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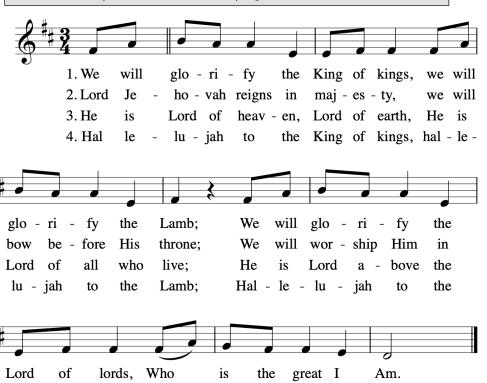
Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

"We Will Glorify"

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Lord of lords, who is the great I Am

Scripture Reading | Hebrews 1:1-12

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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, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

⁵For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"?

Or again,

"I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"?

⁶And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him."

⁷Of the angels he says,

"He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire."

⁸But of the Son he says,

"Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom. "You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions."

¹⁰And,

"You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands;

11they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, 12like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end."

Prayer of Praise

Praising God for the Beauty of His Character

"Jesus Is Mine"

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Pastoral Prayer

Thanking God and bringing our requests to Him

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Next Week's Sermon | May 4

John 17:6-19 | Brad Wheeler

"All Glory Be to Christ"

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Elders and Deacons

<u>Elders/Pastors</u> <u>Deacons</u>

Scott Bielinski Brett Arent (Children's Ministry)
Christian Dennett Hayden Beckwith (Parking)

Mike G. Alex Davis (Ordinances)

John Henderson Frank Hannon (Member Care: Hospitalizations)

Sam Knecht Nathan Harris (Children's Ministry)

Jon M. Chris Hsiao (Bookstall)

Stephen Martin Cory Meyer (Building & Grounds)
Dan Paul Caleb Pond (Sound)

Nick Roark Evan Smith (Greeting)
Brad Wheeler 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.

Pastoral Assistants | Anthony Aviles, Ryan Berry, Colby Harper

Operations Director | Joe F.

College Ministry I Jacob Killion, Taylor Sheffield, Casey J., Parker Lipetska, Kellan G., Aaron C., Emma Claire C.

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

5:00pm – 6:00pm | 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

Children's Ministry New Volunteer Training | Today | 12:15pm Members, if you are interested in serving the families and children of UBC, please join our next volunteer training after the morning service today in Chism 205. Please sign up by scanning the QR code below or visit our website.

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 4:2-7 by Matt Little.

UBC MS/JH Retreat | New Life Ranch | 5.2-3

This year's Middle School/Junior High Retreat will be at New Life Ranch in Colcord, Oklahoma May 2-3. During this time students will study Philippians 2:1-18 together. Scan the QR code below to register or visit our website!

LifeGroups | Next Sunday | 5.4

LifeGroups serve as local gatherings of UBC members for sermon-based discussion, prayer, and fellowship. Our final LifeGroup gatherings of the semester will meet next Sunday and pick back up again in the Fall. For more info or to sign up for a LifeGroup, please scan the QR code below or visit our website.

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