

# Our Life Together

Reaching and equipping all ages for a lifetime of following Jesus



USTICK  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH

**Pastor Greg Reider**  
Senior Pastor



## Bess's Blessing

*"For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in. The King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.' "*

Matthew 25:35, 40

It all began a few weeks ago when Jeanelle and I took a trip to our local Costco. I dropped her off to shop while I got gas for the car. When I picked her up and asked her how much everything cost, I was shocked when she told me the amount (even by Costco standards of being 'the \$100 store!'). Turns out that the pure vanilla extract that looked like an amazing deal at \$9 was misread and it was more like \$30! So that was returned. From there we went to Winco and as we came out of the store we were met by a woman named Bess. Bess was bedraggled with etched lines in her thin face of an indeterminate age. Her clothes were unclean and it was clear that she had not been able to bathe for quite some time. She gently asked us for a ride to a place a few main streets down the road and she joined us in our car.

## A Story of Grace

As we drove, Bess told us she was a Christian and she politely asked about us. She did not ask for any money (though she clearly needed help), she only spoke of how good God had been to her. We were humbled by her attitude and mostly we were touched by the gratitude she kept expressing as to the Lord giving her grace and love in her life, especially she said, in light of her sin.

## Who Was Really Blessed?

As we dropped Bess off, we gave her the money which we would have spent on that vanilla extract! She did not ask for it and she actually called attention to how she always gave but did not call attention to it (as Jesus talked about it in Matt. 6:1-4). I only do so here because it shows that Bess's blessing was not our giving anything to her but what she gave to us! The blessing of meeting someone who seemed to have nothing, whose life was harder than we could image and yet who expressed such gratitude to God. Bess's blessing was not what we gave to her but what she gave to us!

## A Lesson Learned

Now to the hard conclusion for me. I was (in my heart) reluctant to engage with Bess. I pictured a long afternoon helping her, being involved more than I selfishly wanted to be. That was my sin. That was my mistake. For Jesus said whatever we do for the least of these we do for Him! I know God forgives me for my selfishness and I know He has once

again taught me the lesson of generosity. The lesson of compassion. The lesson of not looking down on nor judging "the least of these". For you never know when WE will receive a "Bess's blessing"!

Serving with you,

*Pastor Greg*



## Special Ministries

**Prayer Chain:** This prayer chain is available for prayer requests concerning our church body and their immediate family. Prayer is a vital part of the Christian life and we have seen many prayers answered. If you would like to have your church family praying for you or an immediate family member, please contact the church office at 208-938-2121 (Tuesday—Friday).

**Helps Ministry:** This ministry is under the umbrella of the Women's Ministry here at Ustick. If you need help with meals due to illness, hospitalization, or family emergency, the women of Ustick Baptist would like to assist you through our Women's Helps Ministry. Please contact Amy Wolin 208-412-0483.

## Calendar of Events

Our church calendar is on our website at [ustickbaptist.org](http://ustickbaptist.org). If you would like to schedule something at the church, please contact Teresa in the office at 208-938-2121 or [secretary@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:secretary@ustickbaptist.org).

## Our Life Together Newsletter

is available on our website at [ustickbaptist.org/media](http://ustickbaptist.org/media).

## Church Staff

**Senior Pastor**  
Greg Reider

**Pastor of Discipleship/Connections**  
Mike Beaudin

**Pastor of Worship & Preaching**  
Daniel Reider

**Pastor of Youth**  
John Buren

**Interim Children's Ministry Coordinator**  
Carmen Conant

**Young Adults Ministry Coordinator**  
Andrew Obenchain

**Administrative Assistant**  
Teresa Dudley

## Ministries for ALL ages...

### Awana

Mondays 6:15-8:00pm (Sept.—April)  
Awana Commander, Scott Dykstra  
208-378-4949 or  
[awana@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:awana@ustickbaptist.org)

### UKIDS Children's Ministry

—Nursery for birth-age 2  
—Sunday School for ages 3-5th grade  
—Children's Church ages 2-K

Interim Children's Ministry  
Coordinator, Carmen Conant  
208-559-5072 or  
[robandcarmen@gmail.com](mailto:robandcarmen@gmail.com)

### Jr/Sr High Youth

Wednesday Nights 7-9pm  
Pastor of Youth, John Buren  
209-269-1690  
[pastorjohn@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:pastorjohn@ustickbaptist.org)



### Young Adults Ministry

—Wednesday nights 7pm (at the Obenchain's home)  
Young Adults Ministry Coordinator,  
Andrew Obenchain 208-921-3030 or  
[aobenchain@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:aobenchain@ustickbaptist.org)

### Women's Bible Studies

—Tues. mornings 9:30am (Sept.-May)  
—Wed. mornings 9:15am (Sept.-June)  
—Wed. evenings 7pm (fall & spring)  
Contact: Julia Miller 208-761-0649 or  
[bjcmiller@yahoo.com](mailto:bjcmiller@yahoo.com)

### Men's Bible Studies

—Wed. mornings, 6:30am (Mar-Dec)  
Contact: Dennis Hutchison at  
208-939-6287 or [dahutch@gmail.com](mailto:dahutch@gmail.com)  
—Wed. evenings, 7pm (Sept.-May)  
Contact: Fred Genter 208-477-8077  
or [prayerwar@icloud.com](mailto:prayerwar@icloud.com)

### Growth Groups

Contact Pastor Mike 208-938-2121 or  
[pastormike@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:pastormike@ustickbaptist.org) or  
Pastor Daniel 208-995-3875 or  
[pastordaniel@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:pastordaniel@ustickbaptist.org)

### GEMS Senior Group

(God's Ever Maturing Saints)  
(Sept.-May except Dec.)  
Meets every 3rd Thurs. at 11:50am  
for lunch and a program.  
Contact: Lee & Judy Fossgreen  
208-473-2080 or  
[judyfossgreen@gmail.com](mailto:judyfossgreen@gmail.com)

## Elders Fund

A special offering is taken the first Sunday of every month for the Elders Fund. This offering goes to help those in our local church body who may have a financial emergency.

We, the **Elders** of Ustick Baptist, want you to feel free to contact us with any concerns and cares that you have regarding our church ministries or with any questions. Our role is to oversee the church ministries and to pray for the needs of this body. Please feel free to contact us as we serve our Lord together!

**Chairman** - Cal Emerson  
Pastor Greg 208-938-2121  
Vern Hickman 208-888-7387  
Rob Conant 208-559-5719  
Cal Emerson 208-322-4948  
Mike Veit 208-376-0563  
Tim Crimmins 208-954-7325

## LOST & FOUND

Please remember to check the Lost & Found if you are missing an item. It is located at the Information Center in the bottom cupboard. When it fills up we empty it out and donate the items.



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**Discipleship & Connections**  
Pastor Mike Beaudin



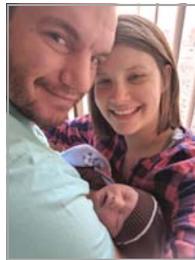
**August was a very busy month!**

First we moved (our new address is 2852 NW 8th Ave., Meridian). Thanks to all of you family and friends who helped us move! Too many to name here but we sure appreciate you all! And thanks to Mike & Gayle Moist for the pizza, soda, and cookies! A massive special thanks to Scott Dykstra, our realtor, you know how greatly you helped us in SO MANY ways! We love you all! Now come visit us!



*“For the LORD is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting, and His faithfulness to all generations” Psalm 100:5*

Then that same night our daughter, Kelsea and husband Brian, had their second son, Declan Jeffery Rausch! Declan’s name means “man of prayer”, and we pray he grows up to know, love, and serve Jesus! He is Karen and my 5th grandchild and mom’s 38th great-grandchild! His middle name is after my brother Jeff who went to be with the Lord about 17 years ago. Declan’s “BIG bro” Gabriel loves this little brother! So do we!



**More softball ministry!**

Here Darrell Wickham is loving on and caring for one of Randy & Jessika Young’s kiddos so they can both be playing on the field together!



**One-on-One DISCIPLESHIP ON THE SHOOTING RANGE!**  
Celebrating Brian’s birthday!



Happy Birthday to this Amazing dad right here! You are the most caring partner, gentle and loving dad to these boys, and we are so blessed by you!! **Brian Rausch** I'm looking forward to your next 30 years, they're going to be full of adventures with these rowdy boys!! 🎉👉👈🎂🎈

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I love what Kelsea said about Brian in this FB post!

**Last but not least...**

**Sunday, August 26** - Thanks again to ALL who served to bless us at our “ALL-CHURCH BBQ!” This is the only picture I got! It is Adam Hotchkiss who (along with his wife Monica) owns Fun n’ Fit Inflatables! They and their family used to attend UBC, but now live in Texas. He came to know Jesus at UBC! PTL!



## Worship & Preaching

Pastor Daniel Reider



Happy fall everybody! I could not be more happy about the return of cooler weather, the clearing out of some of that icky smoke in the air, and the return of football season! In my family, this fall also marks the start of our first actual 'school year'. Charlie has started half-day kindergarten at our local elementary school, and Poppy is starting preschool a couple of times a week as well. We are all adjusting to this new reality, but so far everything has gone pretty well!

Fall also marks the start of a lot of things at our church, as I'm sure you might have noticed. One of the things I am really excited about is the start of our new ACE classes! **We'll be offering three new classes beginning September 9:**

- The first is an in-depth look at the **Sermon on the Mount**, which will be taught by Art Beauchene in Room 115. What a powerful section of Scripture to spend time on!
- The second class is called **The Art of Parenting**, which will be headed up by Brian & Jana Smith and some other discussion leaders. This is going to be a video-based series to help us think through what it means to parent children well in the Lord. We'd like to extend an invitation out to anyone who would be interested in this class: parents, potential parents, grandparents...people who know other people who are parents. You're welcome to come check it out starting on September 9. We'll be meeting in the Activity Center for this one, so there will be plenty of room!
- The final class will be our Discovery Class, which is a five-week introduction to our church and also serves as a prerequisite for church membership. If you want to know more about the history of UBC, our particular beliefs, our church government structure, or you just want to meet Pastor Greg, we would encourage you to check this class out!

The fall also marks the start of most of our Growth Groups, after they have mostly taken a break for the summer. As always, we want to seriously encourage you to consider joining up with one of these life-changing groups. If you are interested, just give the church office a call or send us an email and we will get you plugged in. We hope that you can belong to a group this fall.

No matter where or how you are plugged in at our church, we're glad to have you as part of our family. We look forward to continuing to serve alongside you as we follow God together!



## Jr/Sr High Youth

Pastor John Buren



Summer is gone. But man did it leave an impact. We did it all: summer camp, a mission trip to Mexico, an All-Nighter, Scavenger Hunt, Pool Party and so much more. Summer 2018 goes down as a season of memories and spiritual fruit. As good as it was, I am glad to get into the fall and the new school year, as it means we can get back to our usual routine. Here's what we got coming up in the fall.

### Breakthru Tournament Series: -

This 5-week series is intended to be our annual fall outreach. Students are split into 4 teams and earn points for bringing first-timers with them, as well as reciting Scripture, winning competitions and showing team spirit. Each week we'll have an emphasis on "breaking through" to the next level in our relationship with Jesus.



### Fall Retreat to Lagoon Theme Park in Salt Lake City:

This is a time of fellowship, fun, and faith-building during the fall. It's a day longer this year to make time for impactful spiritual devotions and to make the traveling time easier. Cost: \$45, October 12-14.



**Table Rock Hike:** Saturday, Sept. 22 we will meet at the church and drive to the trailhead for a hike up to Table Rock. Students should bring a lunch to eat at the top. We'll have a time with the Lord and head back down. Free, 11am to 3pm.

**Sunday Morning Series on Jonah:** Jonah is one of the most intriguing characters in the Old Testament. He has a direct message from the Lord, a calling, and no good excuses, yet he decides to disobey from the Lord and the task he is called to. We can learn a lot from that aspect of his life alone, but the study goes more in depth when we consider the mercy and style of God revealed in the book. It'll be great, join us for Sunday school in September.



This Orange Text is to get your attention, because we will need your help! On **Wed., October 31** UBC

will be putting on a community outreach. Think about a carnival style event where church and unchurched families can show up, have a great time, receive candy, be safe and have a seed planted for the Gospel, all right here at our church.

### There's 3 ways you can help:

1. Volunteer to help run the program
2. Bring bags of candy with you to church and drop them in the boxes by the doors
3. Spread the word and pray

I'm hoping this will be a real spiritual harvest for us. Jesus says in Matt. 9:37-38, "*The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.*" This is what the Harvest Festival is to us - a chance to reach those who are willing to follow Christ. If you can help, please sign up at the Information Center. If you have questions, please contact me (Pastor John) 209-269-1690 or Jon Stadlander 208-409-9614.

**UKIDS**  
 Interim Children's  
 Ministry Coordinator  
 Carmen Conant



**Young Adults Coordinator**  
 Andrew Obenchain



The children are about to embark on an exciting discovery of God's big story: God's plan to send His Son, Jesus, into the world to save sinners. We are starting the Gospel Project on Sunday mornings. The Gospel Project is a wonderful curriculum for both Sunday school and children's church. My favorite part of this curriculum is all the children in all classes go over the same passage each week. This makes it very easy for the family to discuss the lessons at home altogether. Please take some time and look it up, I think you will be pleased.

**Kid interview: Alice age 6**

(please read with the appropriate 6-year-old sass)

"What do you think about sitting through church?"

"Booorrrriinnnggg!!!" (rolls eyes)

"What would help make it less boring?"

"Ice cream."

I did not see that one coming! Sorry Alice, we can't serve ice cream during church, although it is a good idea. But to ease the transition into sitting through service, we are going to have some quiet-bags by the clipboards for you to borrow during the service.

Look for the quiet-bags starting Sunday, Sept. 9. These bags are just a help, they are not designed to entertain a child through the whole service, and please return them when you return your clipboards, so we have them for next week.

In our efforts to ensure the children get all the attention they need, starting Sunday, Sept. 9, we will have children's church for ages 2-4, second service only. We would love to see Children's Church expand to first service and older kids, so please talk to me about volunteering if you want to help make that happen!

## Summer Retreat 2018

- photo credits: Anneliese Dyskstra and Brittany Bishop



★ Slight change of plans! Our Growth Group will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings at 7pm (Obenchain's home) through the fall and spring instead of Monday nights.

Young Adults Group on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ubcyoungadults/>





# September 2018

**Sunday Mornings** schedule begins Sept. 9

- ◆ Prayer Warriors 7:30am (rm 113)
- ◆ 1st service 8:30am
- ◆ Coffee Fellowship time 9:40-10am
- ◆ A.C.E./Sunday school 10am (all ages)
- ◆ 2nd service 11:15am
- ◆ Nursery available for ages 2 and under
- ◆ Children's Church available:
  - 2nd service for ages 2-4

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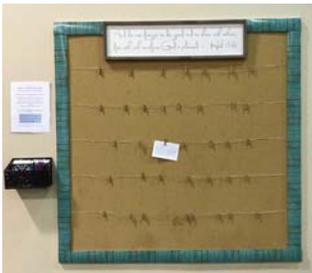
## UBC "Needs" Board

### DO YOU HAVE A NEED?

- Maybe it's baby clothes?
- A car that runs?
- Help with yard work?

### WE WANT TO HELP YOU OUT!

In the Activity Center you will find a bulletin board where you can post your needs, providing an opportunity for our congregation to bless those around us. We encourage everyone to check this out weekly and see if there's a need you can fill or post a need of your own.



Questions, contact Megan Kalousek  
208-250-6873.

## GRIEF SHARE

"Loss of a Spouse" presented by Grief Share Ministries will be held at Patsy Porter's home on **Sat., Oct. 6**, 10am-12pm. To sign up for this one-time class, or if you have questions, contact Patsy at 208-340-2977.

## FAMILYLIFE presents weekend to remember marriage getaway

### 50% off Sale!

Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference tickets are **50% off** Sept. 4-24. Regular price is \$175/person and **sale price is \$175/couple**. The marriage conference will be March 15-17, 2019 at the Riverside Hotel on Chinden Blvd. You can sign up now at: <https://www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/>

Group name - ustickbaptist (enter this to get the special 50% discount)

Questions, contact Kim Veit  
208-860-0392 or [kveit.222@gmail.com](mailto:kveit.222@gmail.com)  
or Mike Veit 208-860-4990 or

## Growth Groups

Are **YOU** being cared for? We encourage you to **GET CONNECTED** to a small group, Bible study/fellowship from our church. These groups meet weekly to encourage you in your walk with Christ through prayer, Bible study, fellowship and service for the Lord. Growth Groups are a wonderful place to get to know others in our church and **GROW** in Christ!

For more info contact Pastor Mike:  
208-938-2121  
[pastormike@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:pastormike@ustickbaptist.org)

Or Pastor Daniel for Young Families:  
208-995-3875  
[pastordaniel@ustickbaptist](mailto:pastordaniel@ustickbaptist)



This community women's conference is being held for the first time this September! A team of local women have been preparing all year for this spectacular, faith-building ladies' event! Live worship, multiple guest speakers (including Christian speaker Brett Detken) and more will add up to an unforgettable day of fellowship and testimonies.  
**Saturday, Sept. 22**, 9:30am - 3pm

Lunch is included in the ticket price.  
Doors open at 9am.  
Conference location: Bridgepoint Church 2530 S. Broadway Ave., Boise, ID 83706

Tickets:  
\$15 each; \$12 for 2; \$10 for 5+  
**Seating is limited to 200 so don't wait!**

Register today at <https://bridgepointboise.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/131846>

Questions, contact Kerri Smith  
208-866-4233 or Jerri Ann Bitterli  
208-994-8544.

## Christmas Choir

It's almost time for Christmas Choir! Practices begin **Sunday, Sept. 23**, 2-3pm, and continue every Sunday after that. We are inviting high school age and above to join us this year so if you've been looking for a musical outlet, here it is! Questions, contact Megan Kalousek 208-250-6873.

## New Women's Bible Study

Video series: Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer starts **Wed., Sept. 19** at 7pm in room 115. Cost of book is \$13.77. Sign up at the Information Center beginning Sunday, Sept. 2...last day to sign up is Sept. 9. Questions, contact Ruth David at 208-602-2701 or [rliudavid@gmail.com](mailto:rliudavid@gmail.com).

## GEMS Senior Lunch

We will be having our first senior luncheon on **Thursday, Sept. 20**, 11:50am-1:30pm. Our speaker for the day will be Gary Russell who will be sharing about the Gideon ministry. It's a great outreach around the world! Please bring \$5 and your own place setting. Questions, contact Lee & Judy Fossgreen 208-473-2080.

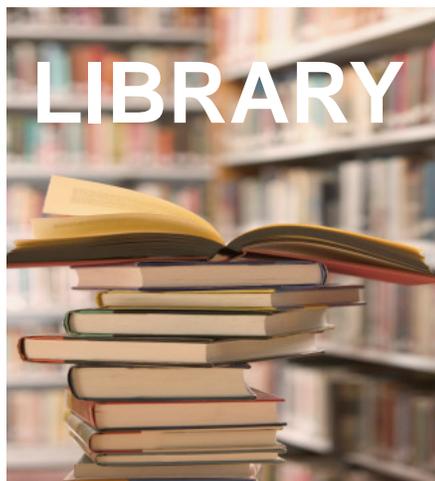


## Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 9

- "Sermon on the Mount", room 115, taught by Art Beauchene
- "The Art of Parenting", in the Activity Center, hosted by Brian & Jana Smith
- "Discovery Class", room 217A, led by Pastor Greg: This 5-week class is a great place to start if you are new to our church or just want to get to know us a little better. Come meet some new people and find out how you can plug in at UBC as you learn about our doctrine, history, values, staff, ministry areas, and more!

## Caregivers Support Group

If God has placed you in the incredibly important and sometimes exhausting role of a caregiver and you think you could benefit from support/encouragement that only God's people can provide, join us on **Monday, Sept. 10** at 7pm at Tim & Lisa Crimmins' home (1762 E. Summerfalls Dr., Meridian). Questions, contact Tim & Lisa Crimmins at 208-954-7325 or 208-954-7323.



The UBC Library is located on the first floor in room 112 across from the Sanctuary. **The door is open every Sunday 9:30-11:15am** (beginning Sept. 9)  
 Librarian - Sharleen Hodnick

**The Meaning of Holiness**

The holiness of God is the most fundamental reality of all. It refers to the reality that God is utterly unique and in a class by Himself – that’s His set-apartness – none compares with Him. There is no other Creator, no other sustained, no other final measure of good and evil. “There is no one holy like the Lord, indeed, there is no one besides Thee, nor is there any rock like our God” (1 Samuel 2:2). He is utterly set apart in a class by Himself, unequalled, unrivaled, totally underived, and absolute in His being and perfection, without beginning or ending or improvement. In a word His holiness is the supremacy of His infinite worth among all that is.”

John Piper

**Prayer Warriors!**

Remember when Daniel opted to go into the lion’s den before denying God. Each day he would go up to his upper room with his windows open toward Jerusalem, kneel on his knees and pray and give thanks before God. (Dan. 6:10) When evil men wanted to destroy him, they plotted to have him thrown into the lion’s den if he worshiped God instead of the king. Daniel never wavered from his daily devotional time because he purposed in his heart that he would serve God. Maybe it would be good for us to purpose in our hearts to make a weekly commitment to meet corporately for prayer. Please purpose in your heart to meet with us each Sunday at 7:30am in room 113.



Dear Ustick Family,

Henry and I would like to thank each of you who so faithfully prayed for our grandson Clayton Buie during the last five years as he battled leukemia and then underwent a bone marrow transplant. It was a very difficult ordeal but God graciously answered all of our prayers. Clay just turned 18 years old on August 6 and he is doing very well. He will be entering his senior year of high school this month and he is working and driving and enjoying life. We are very proud of him and I call him “My hero” because he showed such grace and peace during this entire difficult trial. God sustained him and his entire family with great faith and perseverance. Thank you for all of your prayers that helped to make this possible.

God Bless,

Gayle & Henry Martinez



**Upcoming Opportunities to Serve in Sept. at River of Life**

**Tuesday, Sept. 11**

Chapel time at River of Life, 575 S. 13th St., Boise, 6-6:45pm. If you would like to serve during chapel please contact Jeff McComb 208-322-1786 for details.

**Tuesday, Sept. 18**

UBC’s third Tuesday of the month to help serve dinner at River of Life (575 S. 13th St., Boise) at 4:20 and 6:45pm. If you would like to serve, contact Scott McComb at 208-401-5410 for details.

**Tuesday, Sept. 25**

UBC’s fourth Tuesday of the month to help serve dinner at River of Life (575 S. 13th St., Boise) at 4:20 and 6:45pm. If you would like to serve, contact Scott McComb at 208-401-5410 for details.

November and OCC collections will be here soon! School supplies are discounted right now so it’s a great time to take advantage of that and stock up to fill your boxes. Look for information and supplies coming in October.



Collection week is **November 12-19!**

Love INC of Treasure Valley presents  
**MELODY OF LOVE**  
 17th Annual Benefit Event  
**RENEW THE VISION**  
 featuring LIBERTY QUARTET  
 Bring a first time attendee and be entered in a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to The Grace Place!  
 Monday, September 10, 2018  
 Seating 6:30 pm - Event 7:00 pm  
 College Church of the Nazarene  
 504 E. Dewey Ave., Nampa  
 FREE tickets available at our church, Love INC of Treasure Valley, or www.loveinctv.org (\$10 at the door)

Two donors have offered a total of \$40,000 matching funds—our largest matching gift to date. In order to receive the full match, we need to receive \$40,000 that night at the Melody of Love. You can help us achieve our goal and double your ministry impact by donating. If you cannot attend, but would like to make a contribution above your regular giving, please send it to Love INC, PO Box 3404, Nampa, ID 83653, and enclose this coupon. It will be added to the offering on September 10.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Ustick Baptist Church has a large, thriving, vibrant and very active Awana Ministry!**

**Awana Had a Busy Summer Break**

This is the 3rd year our Awana Group has gotten to attend Puget Sound Scholarship Camp in NW Washington. It was a great time of fun and fellowship with Awana kids from all over the North West.





# **Awana starts up again on Monday, September 10 Do you want to help on Monday Nights?**

No experience in Awana is necessary!

A love for kids is a plus!

You will be blessed seeing these kids taking in the Word of God, memorizing verses, playing games and having an all around Great Time!

For more information contact Scott & Chris Dykstra  
208-378-4949 (Hm), 208-871-1133 (Cell)  
or email at [awana@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:awana@ustickbaptist.org)



The purpose of the Ustick Baptist Church Women's Ministry is to provide opportunities for Christian growth and fellowship to the women of our church and to create a hospitable atmosphere for women new to our fellowship. We desire to support one another in love and encourage one another to use our spiritual gifts in service for Christ.

### Ladies Bible Studies

#### Tuesday mornings

- Opening brunch **Sept. 11, 9:30am**
- studying "He is Enough" by Asheritah Ciuciu
- childcare is PROVIDED for all ages of kids!
- join us for breakfast, coffee, Bible study and prayer
- ladies of ALL ages are welcome
- contact Brittney Heller 208-890-8449 or [jbheller09@gmail.com](mailto:jbheller09@gmail.com) to sign up

#### Wednesday mornings

- Begins Sept. 5**
- study: Exodus
- 9:15am-10:30am
- no childcare provided
- ladies of all ages are welcome
- contact Natalie Crapuchettes at [cpnatalie@hotmail.com](mailto:cpnatalie@hotmail.com) or 916-220-1464 to sign up

#### Wednesday evenings

- 7-week study begins Wed., Sept. 19 at 7pm**
- study: Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer
- no childcare available
- contact Ruth David 208-602-2701 or [rliudavid@gmail.com](mailto:rliudavid@gmail.com)

### God's Girls (widowed ladies)

After our summer break, monthly meetings will resume. We meet the third Monday of each month for a refreshing time of fellowship, food, and joyful sharing. We welcome newcomers.

#### Monday, Sept. 17 at 1pm

Hostess: Sharon Horsley  
Please bring a light lunch potluck item

Call Sharon at 208-392-1119 for the address or any questions.

### "Wrapped in God's Love" Quilt Group

Our ministry is to make lap quilts for those who are ill, have surgery, need encouragement, or just need to feel wrapped in God's love. We also make baby quilts for Birthright. If you know how to sew and would be interested in making quilts (or learning how) we invite you to **join us on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month** 10am-2pm in the Fireside Room. You don't need to bring anything but your lunch as we have all the supplies and equipment needed. If you know someone that could benefit from receiving a quilt (they do not necessarily have to be members of our church), please contact Ramona Ulrich 208-895-8265 or Marguerite Bear 208-340-4924.

### Questions, or if you need more information about Women's Ministry, please contact:

Women's Ministry Coordinator  
Jerri Ann Bitterli 208-994-8544  
Women's Ministry Co-Coordinator  
Kerri Smith, 208-866-4233



Our purpose for Men's ministry is to provide opportunities where men can identify and have fellowship with other men through Ustick Baptist Church. Encouraging a closer relationship and walk with Jesus Christ while growing men in their faith and knowledge of God's Word.

### Men's Bible Studies Wednesday mornings

- Wednesday mornings, 6:30am in the Fireside Room, (Mar-Dec) facilitated by Dennis Hutchison
- Men of all ages welcome
- Study: Ephesians
- Contact: Dennis Hutchison 661-993-2972 or [dahutch@gmail.com](mailto:dahutch@gmail.com)

### Wednesday evenings

- Wed. evenings, 7pm (Sept.-May)
- Begins Wed., Sept. 12**
- Study: book of John
- Men of all ages welcome
- Contact: Fred Genter 208-477-8077 or [prayerwar@icloud.com](mailto:prayerwar@icloud.com)



### Our church management system

Download the Breeze app today!

- Search for Breeze ChMS in the app store and download
- Once downloaded, launch the app, and click connect
- Enter in [ustickbaptist](http://ustickbaptist) under the Church ID field
- Click create account and follow the account creation steps
- You will receive an email to finish the setup process
- Login with your new username and password and begin using the Breeze app

Questions, contact the church office at 208-938-2121.



### Have you signed up for RightNow Media yet?

It's easy! Just send an email to Teresa at [secretary@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:secretary@ustickbaptist.org) and you'll get your invite email to get started.

## Domestic Ministries Team

The Domestic Ministries Team (DMT) at UBC supports the work of members who are actively involved in local ministries. The DMT encourages these ministries through financial support and providing the UBC body with volunteer and support opportunities. If you actively volunteer in a local ministry and would like to request that UBC support that ministry, please contact a member of the DMT or email the DMT at [domesticmissions@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:domesticmissions@ustickbaptist.org)

### DMT Members

Curt Goldgrabe  
Brittany Greenleaf  
Lynn Laird  
Mark Leaman  
Linda Lilly  
Kim Veit  
Mike Veit (Chairman)

## The DMT partners with the following ministries:



Love INC of Treasure Valley  
Love In the Name of Christ

**Treasure Valley Office** 208-466-7810  
<http://www.loveinctv.org>

### UBC Contacts:

Mark Leaman 208-401-4075  
Linda Lilly 208-871-3539

Love INC is a national Christian organization that partners with dozens of local churches and hundreds of Christian volunteers who actively engage in verified service opportunities to help people in need and transform lives. Love INC coordinates, clarifies and verifies client requests, and offers churches the opportunity to participate in God's amazing work of touching and impacting lives in a local mission field.

UBC is partnering with Love INC of Treasure Valley. See contact information above to become involved in serving with this ministry.

## LAUNCH MINISTRIES

208-855-5020

Email: [info@launchexperience.org](mailto:info@launchexperience.org)

<http://www.launchministries.org/>

Rock Brown – Director Launch Ministries

### UBC Contacts:

Curt Goldgrabe 208-921-8332

Kim Veit 208-860-0392

Launch Pad Ministries provides Christian Release Time classes for high school students at 20 Treasure Valley high schools. The ministry's vision is "to guide students to submit all of life to Jesus Christ, equip them to impact their public school campus through living out the gospel and to launch them into their God-given potential and purpose".

Spring and summer are good times to be thinking about talking to your high school students about registering for a Launch Pad class this fall. In the West Ada School District, the course is named "Non-denominational release time" in the course name and description. Other school districts may have different names. Contact the school counselor to make sure your student is signed up for the right class.

UBC supports Launch Ministries through funding of the Centennial High School location and volunteer support.

## Nick & Laura Armstrong

[arm.nick@gmail.com](mailto:arm.nick@gmail.com)



Nick & Laura serve with Glocal, an outreach ministry of Cole Community Church. They have been training volunteers and connecting refugee families with Boise area support teams for 3 years.



858-451-1111

Email: [network@nny.org](mailto:network@nny.org)

<http://www.youthworkers.net>

Cory Freese – Idaho State Coordinator

### UBC Contacts:

Dave Moulin 208-870-9547

Mike Veit 208-860-4990

The National Network of Youth Ministries links youth workers for encouragement, spiritual growth, and sharing resources, in order to expose every teenager to the gospel of Jesus Christ, establish those who respond in a local church, and disciple them to help reach the world.

Cory has over 20 years experience working with youth in the Treasure Valley and is passionate about helping equip youth workers to reach our youth for Christ. There are currently four youth pastor pods in Idaho where youth pastors collaborate for equipping and encouraging each other in their ministry. See contact info above to become involved in serving with this ministry.

## Donations for Love INC

We encourage you to support Love INC when you are donating clothing/household items.



We have donation bins in the Activity Center where you can leave household and clothing donations. For larger items such as furniture, please call them for pick up at your home at 208-466-7810 ext. 3. Thank you!



**Missionaries our church supports**

- ◇ Sam & Melody K.
- ◇ Dave & Donna Jacobsson
- ◇ Nathan & Annie Phillips
- ◇ Cassie Wallace
- ◇ Jason & Jubilee Carr
- ◇ Bri S.

Please see our website for more about our missionaries including contact information at [www.ustickbaptist.org](http://www.ustickbaptist.org)

**“Catch and Release”**

Please help the Foreign Mission Committee “CATCH” mission minded UBC members, family, and friends to prepare and “RELEASE” them with our prayers and financial support to fulfill Christ’s Great Commission to “*make disciples of all nations*” (Matt. 28:19).

Part of the purpose of the Foreign Mission Committee is to keep you informed and up to date with what God is doing through Ustick Baptist Church to reach the world for Christ. We want to encourage you to be an active participant in missions through prayer. **Please pray for the missionaries we support.**

If anyone has interest, questions, comments, or suggestions about foreign missions, please email Mike Webb at [mwebbe610@gmail.com](mailto:mwebbe610@gmail.com).

**Foreign Missions Committee**

The Foreign Missions Committee (FMC) is comprised of dedicated volunteers who pray, serve, and provide missionary encouragement and financial stewardship for the resources used to support Ustick Baptist Missions.

**Foreign Missions Committee:**

- John & Wendy Dalrymple
- Sharee McMahon
- Robyn Bailey
- Judy Zeimer
- Keith & Karen Tucker
- Mike & JoAnne Webb

**Sam & Melody K.**



◇ On Mission - Sam & Melody just finished an English camp for over 100 4th grade students. They are also praying for two more students to enroll in their TESOL training scheduled in September.

**Bri S.**



◇ On Mission - departed Friday, August 31 to France! She is all set to go and starts 4 months of French language school after her arrival in country. She is still \$300 a month short if anyone would like to join her prayer and support team.

**Nathan & Annie Phillips**

[nathan@blfeurope.com](mailto:nathan@blfeurope.com)



◇ On Furlough US - Nate, Annie and Ben just visited UBC on August 26 and many of you saw and met them during the service and in the lobby at their BLF ministry table. They will be visiting their supporters around the US and depart back to France in April 2019.

**Dave & Donna Jacobsson**

[djacobsson@maf.org](mailto:djacobsson@maf.org)



◇ Home Assignment, MAF Nampa, ID- Dave & Donna headed to California for two weeks of deputation. Donna is also helping coordinate a MAF response for abused, battered, and sexually assaulted women in the overcrowded MAF refugee camp of 10,000 Internally Displaced Persons in the Congo.

**Cassie Wallace**

[cassie\\_wallace@sil.org](mailto:cassie_wallace@sil.org)



◇ On Mission - Cassie reports that Ruth, Jonah, and 4 chapters of Acts have been published in Tai sign language for the deaf. Cassie attended a Deaf “Ethno Arts” workshop that will help her in Bible translation.

**Jason & Jubilee Carr**

[jason\\_carr@wycliffe.org](mailto:jason_carr@wycliffe.org)



◇ On Mission - Ukarumpa, PNG. The Carr’s are learning to live in their “new normal” as they serve at the Wycliffe mission station. Please watch this encouraging message and mission update from Jason & Jubilee to UBC on YouTube at [https://youtu.be/V5U\\_jHG2HIU](https://youtu.be/V5U_jHG2HIU)

**Bob, Miriam & Brittany Bishop,  
Jaden Harper**

World Family Missions—South Africa  
& Botswana: Aug. 28—Oct. 13

[ola@cableone.net](mailto:ola@cableone.net) and  
[odysseylearningadventures@gmail.com](mailto:odysseylearningadventures@gmail.com)



- ◇ **The Bishops and Jaden left early Tuesday morning (August 28) for South Africa.** They took:
  - 200 Grow With Me Shoes
  - 4,500+ Gospel Bracelets and Gospel Cards
  - 200+ Armor of God Coins
- ◇ They took 12 bags of check-in luggage and 8 bags of carry-on luggage
- ◇ Thanks for your prayers as we serve God in Africa!

**A copy of their itinerary is available at the Information Center so you know how to pray for them.**

