



Pastor Greg Reider
Senior Pastor



The Easter Echo

“Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:4

The week before Easter came with some great sadness. The first was hearing on Palm Sunday morning of the passing away of one of our dear members, Ron McMahon. A man of great love for Jesus and faithful service to Him. Then we received the news a few days later that our worship candidate Matt Beck’s wife (Marie) had her mom suddenly pass away in Redding, California. A dear Christian and former missionary. Then two days later I received word that our dear friend and current Worship Coordinator Darlene Densley’s father passed away. Another dear saint going to be with Jesus. On Good Friday I got news of a 24 year old son of dear friends of ours having cancer and facing surgery (son of our church custodians Mauricio and Nechka). What hard and difficult circumstances to deal with any time but especially just before our great celebration of Easter and our risen Savior.

But What Better Time?

As I thought about these hard and sad times and events I also (without diminishing in any way the sadness for our dear friends) thought about the hope we have because of Jesus risen from the dead. In other words, because He lives we have hope beyond death, tragedy and sorrow. That because He lives we have the “echo of Easter” and its message that tells us that death and hardship do not remain the last word. Indeed, the resurrection of Jesus is the only way we can face tomorrow no matter what comes our way. Without again sounding insensitive, is there any better time than Easter to look beyond the falleness of our world with all of its sin, disease, death and distress?

The Newness of Life and the Echo of Easter

In Romans 6:4 Paul ties the resurrection of Jesus (“Christ raised from the dead”) to our believing in Jesus to give us newness of life. What does that mean? It means that because Jesus lives we can have new life with Jesus compared to a life without Jesus. It means that by being in Christ our fears, failures, foibles and frustrations in a fallen world are transformed into help, hope and new life as Christ works in and through us. That newness of life again is predicated on the fact that Jesus did not remain in the tomb but rose again in order to give us life abundantly. A life where we can walk in His love, grace, forgiveness and joy despite the twists and turns that can feel so tragic at the moment. As Paul writes in 1 Cor. 15:19, *“If we have hoped in Christ in this life only (i.e. as if He is*

not still alive and risen) then we are of all men most to be pitied.” But if Jesus lives then we know our lives now are in His hands as well as our future. We walk in newness of life!

Hearing the Echo

So it occurs to me that as we get hard news, sad news, heart-breaking news, we need to listen for the echo of Easter that rings down through history. The words that indeed changed history. The words of the angel at the empty tomb. *“He is not here, but He has risen!”* (Luke 24:6) This is the great cry of our Easter celebrations for the Christian. It is also the cry that echoes in our lives on a daily basis as Christians. A continuing cause for rejoicing even in the midst of hard and sad times. A newness of life lived every day in the great truth of loving, serving and seeing our living Savior. To live in the echo of Easter! Amen and Amen!

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. If you would like to schedule something at the church, please contact Teresa in the office at 208-938-2121 or secretary@ustickbaptist.org.

Our Life Together Newsletter

is available on our website at ustickbaptist.org/media.

Church Staff

Senior Pastor
Greg Reider

Pastor of Discipleship/Connections
Mike Beaudin

Pastor of Youth
John Buren

Interim Worship Coordinator
Darlene Densley

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

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

Jr/Sr High Youth

Wednesday Nights 7-9pm
Pastor of Youth, John Buren
209-269-1690
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

Women's Bible Studies

—Tues. mornings 9:30am (Sept.-May)
—Wed. mornings 9:15am (Sept.-June)
—Wed. evenings 7pm (fall & spring)
Contact: Jana Smith 208-921-1850 or
janagray41@gmail.com

Men's Bible Studies

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

Growth Groups

Contact Pastor Mike 208-938-2121 or
pastormike@ustickbaptist.org or

GEMS Senior Group (age 50 & over)

(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

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! elders@ustickbaptist.org

Chairman - Mike Veit
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
Bob Bishop 208-921-7981
Josh Lundberg 832-263-9862

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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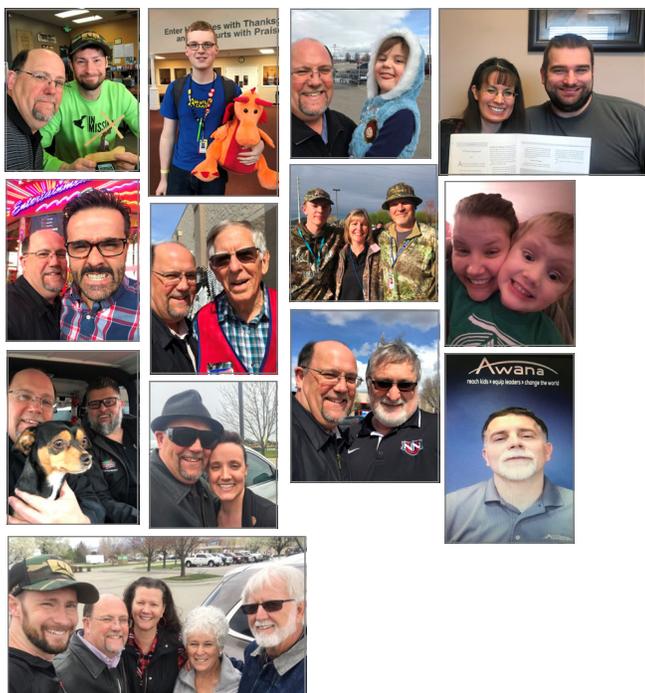
14301 W. McMillan Road
Boise, ID 83713
208-938-2121
www.ustickbaptist.org

Discipleship & Connections
Pastor Mike Beaudin



“For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God.”
Romans 8:14

We are so incredibly special as Christians to belong to the family of God! We are His sons and daughters by faith in Christ! That His Holy Spirit leads us, guides us, comforts us, teaches us, convicts us of sin, and SO MUCH MORE, well we are greatly blessed to say the least! We are also very privileged to be able to serve with Jesus together as His Ambassadors! We get to do this together with family, friends, church family, co-workers, those in our church and those outside of our UBC family, too! Here are some pictures of a few of those sons (and daughters) of God who He has placed in my life to connect with and care for! Do you recognize any of them?



P.S. Did we (Karen & I) mention that our oldest daughter Nicole and husband Ben, are having a baby girl in July! Yeah! 😊

Thank YOU Jesus!



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USTICK BAPTIST YOUTH
MATTHEW 5:16
Jr/Sr High Youth
Pastor John Buren



April was such a great month in the youth ministry. Some highlights include Easter Weekend, Easter Bingo, and our Wednesday night series, “Pieces of Jesus,” where we looked at some of the reoccurring themes in the ministry of Jesus. Personally, I love the warmer weather, and enjoy opportunities to spend some Wednesday evenings outside on the grass (shout-out to our Trustees for causing the grass to look amazing).

May is going to be a busy month for us, but no doubt a great one. I’m excited for a new Wednesday night series. We’re going to spend May looking at just one chapter, John 1. Have you read John 1 lately? It’s so powerful and impactful! We’re sure to get a lot out of it. On Sunday mornings, we’ll continue through our series on ecclesiology. These students are already having a great grasp on how the structure of a church ought to be and how to lead, I feel great about them being in church leadership down the road.



JUNIOR HIGH AND INCOMING 6TH GRADERS GAME NIGHT



May is also the end and the beginning for some calendar type of stuff. Obviously the school year is wrapping up, which means our seniors will be leaving the youth group after the summer, but also it’s

when we want to start welcoming in our incoming 6th graders. We’ll have a junior high only event **Sunday, May 19 at 6pm.**

Incoming 6th graders are also encouraged to join us for the Students vs Adults Wiffleball Match on **Sunday, May 5** (I hope plenty of adults will join us, too). **June 5** is our Hawaiian Luau, and the first official night 6th graders can jump into youth group.



Beyond May, I am super enthusiastic about our summer activities. Summer Camp is **June 23-27** at Faith Heights in Donnelly, ID



(\$120). I’m expecting it to be amazing, as always! And a month later, we’re taking a group to Missouri to serve special needs campers at Camp Barnabas. There’s still spots left if your student wants to sign up! I’d like to add a few more names to the list!

As always, I’m full of thankfulness to serve with such amazing volunteers who make youth ministry possible, and to be part of a church that values youth ministry as Ustick Baptist Church does. Thanks for making so much possible!



May 2019

Sunday Mornings

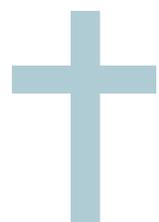
- ◆ Prayer Warriors 8am (rm 113)
- ◆ A.C.E./Sunday school 9am (all ages)
- ◆ Coffee Fellowship time 10-10:30am
- ◆ Worship Service 10:30am
- ◆ Nursery available for ages 2 and under
- ◆ Worship Service Childcare: for ages 2-4

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June Newsletter deadline is May 29!						
			1 6:30A Men's Bible Study 9:15A Women's Bible Study 7P Jr/Sr High 7P Young Adults 7P Men's Bible St.	2 6:30P Worship Team	3 11A Ron McMahon's Memorial Service	4 5P The Middles—Family Night
5 8A Prayer Warriors 12P Wiffleball Match 12:45P Foreign Missions Comm. meeting 6P Congregational meeting	6 7P Caregivers Support Group	7 8:30A Moms in Prayer 9:30A Women's Bible Study 7P BSF	8 6:30A Men's Bible Study 9:15A Women's Bible Study 7P Jr/Sr High 7P Young Adults 7P Men's Bible St.	9 10A Quilters 6:30P Worship Team 7P Deaconess mtg.	10 1:30P Women's Ministry Team meeting	11 8:30A Growth Group Leaders' meeting
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EASTER EGG HUNT OUTREACH 2019 WAS A SUCCESS!



GEMS Monthly Lunch

God's Ever Maturing Saints (ages 50 +)

This month at GEMS we will be meeting on the **Thursday, May 16**, at 11:50am. It is our last luncheon before summer, we will resume in September. Our speaker will be Jason Herring, the chaplain of Stanton Health Care (which is an alternative to Planned Parenthood). If you haven't seen the Christian movie out now, *Unplanned*, it might be a good time to check it out.

Please remember to bring \$5 and your own place setting. We have a wonderful team of workers at GEMS. Please remember to thank them for all they do throughout the year. If you have any questions, please call Lee or Judy Fossgreen at 208-473-2080.



Middles Family Activity Night: "MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU!"

If you are a "Middle's Family" (ages between young families and seniors), please join us for an epic night of Star Wars-themed activities including the galaxy's most popular game:
9-Square-in-the-Air!

This evening of Galactic Fun will be **Saturday, May 4 at 5pm.**

Bring a snack and meet on Tatooine (the Activity Center). RSVP on our Facebook group event page or contact Lisa Mitchell 208-866-9669.

Thank you!

I want to thank you for your prayers and concern for me during my recent illness. Thanks also for the many cards and food. I am so thankful for my church family. You are such a blessing.

Love,
Ramona Ulrich

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Voyagers 1st-5th grade

JULY 15-19



Mission Launch Time 9am

Mission Landing Time 12pm

If you would like to take part in this important mission please register by July 1 at ustickbaptist.org/vbs

If any parents of young children would like to volunteer for this mission, a special program will be provided where little space cadets will be cared for until mission landing.

There will be a mandatory meeting for all mission volunteers at Ustick Baptist on Sunday, July 14 at 6pm.

If you have any questions please contact Carmen at 208-559-7032 or christian.edu@ustickbaptist.org.

We hope that you will be able to join us as we travel to Mars & Beyond!



FAMILY CAMP

UBC Family Camp 2019
June 21-23 at Camp Pinewood, McCall

We are really looking forward to another fantastic family camp this year!

Join us for a fun, affordable weekend filled with Bible teaching/worship, fellowship and making new friends. In addition to inspiring Biblical teaching and music, there will also be great activities and games for all ages and free time to enjoy God's beautiful creation.

The entire camp will be reserved so we will have lots of room to accommodate families in cabins, the lodge and RV spots. The Retreat Center will not be available this year.

Pricing:

- Campsite/RV parking with hook-ups \$40/weekend
- Cabins/Lodge \$35/person or \$99/family max. for the weekend
- Saturday breakfast and dinner, and Sunday breakfast are all included in the price

SAVE THE DATE!!! It's going to be amazingly fun! Check-in will begin after 4pm on Friday.

Online registration will be available soon; camp flyers are at the Information Center.

Questions: contact Mike & Kim Veit at 208-860-0392 / 208-860-4990 or kveit.222@gmail.com



The Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study is looking for childcare help for next year!

If you might be interested in serving our little ones next year regularly (or on rotation!) please contact Brittney Heller at 208-890-8449. Volunteer and paid positions available.

Please pray for all of our 2019 Graduating Seniors



ESTHER DAVID
Compass Honors High School



KRYSLIN BERMAN
Home School



CASEY MITCHELL
MYTH
(Mitchell Youth
Training Homeschool)



AUBRI PUTMAN
Capital High School



ANDREW DYKSTRA
Godspeed Christian
Academy Homeschool



RACHEL RIGGS
Homeschool



BRITTANY BISHOP
Boise State University

**For prayer cards
and fun information
on these seniors,
please see the
bulletin board by
the church office**


Congratulations!

Botswana Mission Team

The Botswana Mission Team is leaving for Africa!

Thanks to the prayer and financial support of Ustick Baptist Church, Bob, Miriam & Brittany Bishop and Curtiss Depuy will soon be leaving for Botswana. Because of the successful Potluck & Craft Fair Fundraiser, they are fully funded!

Youth for Christ, Stepping Stones Int., and local churches have invited the Botswana Missions Team back to Botswana for the third time! They are going with great intentionality to present a city-wide Teachers Conference, Student Math Workshops, and Marriage & Parenting Conferences. They will continue to present school programs. They will also add an Art Workshop led by Brittany. They are invited to share the Gospel in every conference.

They leave on Monday, May 13 and will return on Wed., June 19. Please continue to pray for open doors, safety and clarity in the Gospel message.



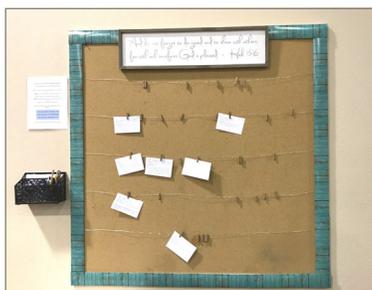
UBC "Needs" Board

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.

Sewing Ministry final update

Dear church family!

What an amazing response we had to the sewing ministry. I am still just overwhelmed and amazed at how great our God is. Truly an awesome God and an awesome church family! **We raised funds for 132 sewing machines!**

Here is an excerpt from John Cadd, program manager at the refugee camp:

“This is such exciting news! Unbelievable! They are really learning a lot and are so proud of their achievements. They really never thought they would have an opportunity like this. You are blessing them. We had a prayer time with the ladies at the sewing class today. There was another lot of violence as people are starting to return to their homes so it is still hard. Please thank all the wonderful people at Ustick who have done so much for us here!”



We just wrapped up our biggest year ever! Here's some pictures from Awana Awards Night...

We had a big crowd with all of the parents, grandparents, kids and leaders!

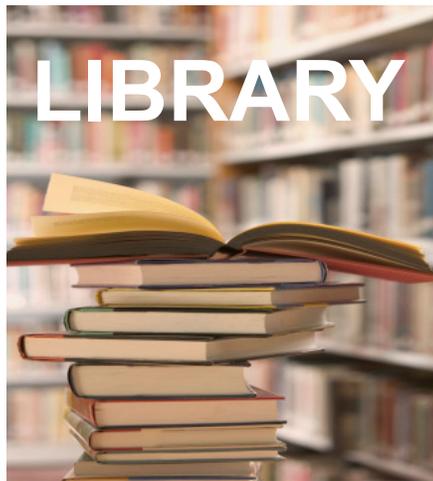


Our 4 Citation Award Recipients

(from left to right)

Jordan Tuohy, Casey Mitchell, Andrew Dykstra, Esther David





The UBC Library is located on the first floor in room 112 across from the Sanctuary. **The door is open every Sunday 8:45-10:30am**
 Librarian - Sharleen Hodnick
sharhodnick@gmail.com.

Growth Groups

We want to encourage you to “get connected” to one of our small home care/community groups. These life-on-life times with others from our church involve Bible study, prayer, fellowship, and service opportunities for the Lord. Oh and food, of some sort, is always an important part! These small groups, of about 12 in number, usually meet on a weekly basis to encourage you in your walk with Christ. Growth Groups are a wonderful place to get to know others in our church and GROW together in Him! Are you interested? Would YOU like to join one? Questions, or for more info, contact Pastor Mike at 208-938-2121 ext106 or pastormike@ustickbaptist.org.



Roger Baker's Growth Group

You can't go back and change the beginning but you can start where you are and change the ending

C.S. Lewis

From UBC members Chuck & Bobbi Hay:

Bobbi has been carrying diagnoses of Parkinson's, Fibromyalgia, IBS, tendinosis, and several other conditions for several years now. Though the world calls Parkinson's a progressive, incurable disease, the earth is God's footstool and He can and regularly does set normal natural "laws" aside. At our latest round of doctor visits with the team of physicians caring for her, it was clear to them that she had stopped the progression of the disease cold for several months or actually improved in several key areas. We give Him thanks, continue to expect miracles, and rest always in His complete sovereignty as our shield and refuge. God is good, always!



And we thank you, thank you, thank you UBC brothers and sisters, for your support with your hearts and your hands. Your hearts for the prayers, cards, calls and love you have shown. Your hands for the nutritional meals, the lifting and moving you gave us as we replaced our carpets with new, more "walking friendly" carpets and pads, and for helping me (Chuck) with caregiving relief, especially during my recovery from my own fall. We are blessed beyond measure to be a part of this fellowship. May we all continue to let the beauty of the Lord rest upon us! (Psalm 90).

Upcoming Opportunities to Serve in May at River of Life

Tuesday, May 14
 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, May 21
 UBC's third Tuesday of the month to help serve dinner at River of Life (575 S. 13th St., Boise) at 4:30 and 6:30pm. If you would like to serve, contact Scott McComb at 208-401-5410 for details.

Tuesday, May 28
 UBC's fourth Tuesday of the month to help serve dinner at River of Life (575 S. 13th St., Boise) at 4:30 and 6:30pm. If you would like to serve, contact Scott McComb at 208-401-5410 for details.

Prayer Warriors!

May showers: do we appreciate them or dread them? Jesus said that the rain falls on the just and the unjust. Rain was usually considered a blessing so that the crops would grow but I suppose that we could consider it a sign of difficulty too. Either way, it is a time to go to God in prayer to petition and to give thanks in all things. Maybe the rain can be a reminder to us that we should not take it for granted. We should always endeavor to spend more time giving praise to the giver of rain. Join us every Sunday in room 113 at 7:30am so we can praise God together.

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 the support and encouragement that only God's people can provide, join us on **Monday, May 6** 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.

Baby Dedications

We will be having baby dedications on **Sunday, May 12**. If you would like to have your baby dedicated, please contact the church office at 938-2121.



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

- 9:30-11:30am
- childcare is PROVIDED for all ages of kids!
- join us for breakfast, coffee, Bible study and prayer
- ladies of ALL ages are welcome
- our closing brunch will be May 21
- contact Brittney Heller 208-890-8449 or jbheller09@gmail.com

Wednesday mornings

- 9:15am-10:30am
- no childcare provided
- ladies of all ages are welcome
- break for summer on May 29
- contact Natalie Crapuchettes at cpnatalie@hotmail.com or 916-220-1464

Wednesday evenings

- next study will be in the fall
- contact Ruth David at 208-602-2701 or rlidavid@gmail.com

Questions regarding any of these Bible studies, please contact Jana Smith 208-921-1850.

God's Girls (widowed ladies)

Our May meeting date will be **Sat., May 4**. This is instead of our third Monday date.

Meet at the UBC parking lot at 12:30pm on Sat., May 4 and we will carpool to The Sheep Shed at 56 N Robinson Rd. in Nampa. We will view a sheep demonstration, welcome lambs, and visit Cleo Gallinger's on-site gift shop which features hand-crafted woolen items.

Questions contact Sharon Horsley, 208-392-1119.

"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:

Kerri Smith, 208-866-4233
Women's Ministry Coordinator

MEN'S MINISTRY



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, facilitated by Dennis Hutchison (Sept.-May)
- Men of all ages welcome
- Contact: Dennis Hutchison 661-993-2972 or dahutch@gmail.com

Wednesday evenings

- Wed. evenings, 7pm
- Men of all ages welcome
- study will continue through the summer
- Contact: Fred Genther 208-477-8077 or prayerwar@icloud.com

Men's Advance!

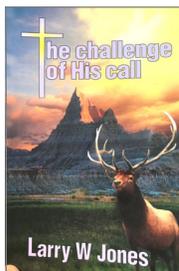
(aka Retreat)

May 17-19 at Camp Pinewood in McCall



- ◇ Cost is \$65
- ◇ Men, 16 years old (with guardian permission) and older
- ◇ Go to our church website to register at: www.ustickbaptist.org/ministries/mens-ministry
- ◇ **Please do not let money be an issue to not come to our Men's Advance! Just contact any of our Men's Ministry leadership team if you have a need!

**Camp brochures are available at the Information Center, please pick one up so you can read all about this upcoming time with other men from our church.



You can read Larry's bio in the April Newsletter on our website at ustickbaptist.org/media/newsletters

www.elkwhisperer.com

SPECIAL INVITATION TO JOIN LARRY W. JONES AS HE SPEAKS at McCall Baptist Church (200 Stibnite Street, McCall) on Sunday evening, **May 19 at 7pm**. Anyone is welcome to come and bring your family or friends!

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

DMT Members

- Curt Goldgrabe
- Brittany Greenleaf
- Lynn Laird
- 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:
Mike Veit 208-860-4990
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
<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”.

As Launch Pad classes take a break for the summer, please pray that God will raise up teachers for classes in the fall. Please pray for the ministry as it looks to grow in each of the existing schools in the Treasure Valley and possibly expands beyond. Pray that students would remain in God’s word during the summer and invite others to join them when classes start up again in the fall.

UBC supports Launch Ministries through funding of the Centennial High School location and volunteer support. If you or your Growth Group would like to provide a lunch for students, please call the UBC contacts listed above.

Nick & Laura Armstrong
arm.nick@gmail.com



Nick & Laura serve with Glocal, an outreach ministry of Cole Community Church. They train volunteers and connect refugee families with Boise area support teams.



858-451-1111
Email: network@nnym.org
<http://www.youthworkers.net>
Cory Freese – Idaho State Coordinator

UBC Contact:
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!

FOREIGN MISSIONS

To engage the body of Ustick Baptist Church in the fulfillment of the Great Commission through cross-cultural missions.

Missionaries our church supports

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

Please see our website for more about our missionaries including contact information at www.ustickbaptist.org

“Catch and Release”

Christ says, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men” (Matt. 4:19). The vision of the Foreign Mission Committee is to “CATCH” mission-minded UBC members, family, and friends, prepare them for service, and “RELEASE” them with our financial support, prayers, and blessings to fulfill the Great Commission and “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.

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

Short-Term Mission Trips

- ◇ **Bob, Miriam, Brittany Bishop, Curtiss DePuy**—World Family Missions
 - ⇒ May 13-June 19: Gaborone, Botswana
 - ⇒ The Botswana Team is fully funded for their upcoming mission. PTL!!!
- ◇ **Josie Smith** (daughter of George & Kerri Smith)—InterVarsity (BSU, ID Chapter)
 - ⇒ June 11-July 17: Guadalajara, Mexico

Sam & Melody K.



- ◇ On Mission - Thailand
- ◇ Sam fell off his bicycle and broke his hip. After surgery and 3 pins in his hip he is back on his feet, with crutches, and he and Melody are active in their TESOL training.
- ◇ Sam & Melody successfully obtained Visas and are flying to India to provide more TESOL training.
- ◇ Please pray for Sam’s continued healing and that his injury and recovery will be a visible testimony and draw Thai people toward Jesus Christ.
- ◇ The Kuka’s are \$500 short on their monthly support needs and asking for prayer for the Lord to raise more members to join their financial support team.



Dave & Donna Jacobsson

djacobsson@maf.org



- ◇ Home Assignment, MAF Nampa, ID

Cassie Wallace

cassie_wallace@sil.org



- ◇ On Mission - Thailand
- ◇ Cassie submitted a journal article for publication. She is studying the inherent temporal features of verbs in the Thai Sign Language. She will use this research to more accurately translate the Bible for the deaf Thai people.

Nathan & Annie Phillips

nathan@blfeurope.com



- ◇ On Mission—Marpet, France
- ◇ Nathan, Annie & Ben departed on April 24 from their U.S. furlough back to France.
- ◇ Please pray for their safe travel, arrival, and reintegration into the BLF France ministry team.
- ◇ They still are sorting out their Visas and pray that they settle back into their home, mission, and Ben gets back into his physical therapy sessions.



Jason & Jubilee Carr

jason_carr@wycliffe.org



- ◇ On Mission - Papua New Guinea
- ◇ They are going to need some help with a place(s) to stay in or around Boise.
- ◇ Answered prayer! A faithful supporter is loaning them the use of a Chevy Suburban while they are on furlough.
- ◇ Please email Mike Webb if you have any ideas on where the Carr's could stay during some or all their furlough. He will help coordinate for the Carr's local needs. mwebbe610@gmail.com

PH and Desiree S.

- ◇ On Mission - Middle East
- ◇ PH & Desiree have successfully made it over one month in their new country of service. PTL for His sufficient grace to help them find a place to live, a car to drive, and a marketplace ministry to begin.
- ◇ PH & Desiree are asking for prayer safety and security as the country has military conflicts underway in certain regions.

Mission Project

Melissa Stadlander - Mission Aviation Fellowship - East Democratic Republic of Congo

- ◇ Sewing Class Ministry for indigenous national women who are living in the Internally Displaced Persons Camp and nearby villages in EDRC.
- ◇ Great news! As of April 14, the Sewing Ministry raised funds for **132** sewing machines! PTL!

SEE UPDATE FROM MELISSA ON PAGE 8.

Bri S.

- ◇ On Mission - France for North Africa & Middle East
- ◇ Bri serves as a videographer and has been covering stories, conferences, and ministry events in the Middle East and Africa.
- ◇ One conference had diplomats, donors, and staff members from the U.S. and over 20 Middle Eastern countries gathered share, update, and celebrate 30 years of ministry in the region.

