Pastor Greg Reider
Senior Pastor

A Slump Not a Slumber

"I will lift up my eyes to the mountains;
From where shall my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.
He will not allow your foot to slip;
He who keeps you will not slumber.
Behold, He who keeps Israel
Will neither slumber nor sleep."
Psalm 121:1-4

In church circles you will often hear a reference at this time of year to "the summer slump". This speaks to how in the summer we often see a "slump" with regards to church attendance and/or giving. It refers to the fact that due to vacations or great weather to be out and about on weekends or just due to "taking a break", we can see less people in our Sunday worship. Church leadership recognizes that and we try to plan accordingly. We expect people to "take a break" from ministries, to rest and to relax on vacations. People need to unplug, be restored and be refreshed and summertime is a good time to do that! I certainly get that and truly understand it.

A "Slump vs Checking Out Spiritually
However, as we might miss services on a Sunday or as we don't meet as a Growth Group or as we are less engaged in serving in a ministry in the summer, it does not mean we get to unplug spiritually. In other words, it's one thing to "slump", it is another to skip our spiritual walk altogether! We don't get to stay away from our walk with Jesus in being in His word, walking in the Holy Spirit nor living out our Christian commitment. In short, we don't take a vacation from being plugged in to Jesus as His people even as we unplug from daily routines and work through time away. A "summer slump" is not an excuse for a "summer slumber" in our Christian walk.

Our God Never Slumbers nor "Slumps"!
I love Psalm 121 as such a great assurance to us of God's attention to our lives. As Israel often found itself as a nation struggling to follow God and certainly to remain faithful to the Lord, they are reassured in this Psalm that God is there for them. That reassurance is for us as well. Our Lord is never "checked out" to us nor somehow inattentive to our lives. God is never on vacation, busy elsewhere nor overlooking us for something else. It is the miracle of our relationship with God through Jesus that He truly "neither slumbers nor sleeps" but will always be there to keep us, guard us and protect us. In short again, God never has a "summer slump"!

A Summer "Jump" vs a Summer "Slump"
It occurs to me that with this assurance of God never "taking a break" from us, that in our "breaks" from the usual routine of worship services or a Bible study or a Growth Group, etc., God is still at work both to will and to work His good pleasure in our lives. Thus what we might see as a "breather" in our routine for the summer can be a time to "jump" forward in reading a good Christian book, a lengthier devotion time, a prayer walk in that vacation spot you love so much. If God is not "slumbering nor slumping" in His work to make us more like Jesus, then this could be a great time to "jump start" our spiritual walk by His grace!

Keep "Looking Up"
Finally, as the Psalmist expresses the idea of looking up to the mountains (a euphemistic way of saying 'Look up to God') then summer can put us literally in the mountains or in another vacation spot where we see clearly in our rest that God is always active in our lives. To see that a "summer slump" in church life can be a spiritual "jump" in our personal lives. All to the glory of our God!

Serving with you,

Pastor Greg

P.S.
Please join me in welcoming Matt Beck and his family and Angie Jacobson and her family to our church staff as Pastor of Worship and Children's Ministry Director respectively. They are truly a huge answer to our prayers!

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) or secretary@ustickbaptist.org.

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

Pastor of Worship
Matt Beck

Children's Ministry Director
Angie Jacobson

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
—Worship Service Childcare-ages 2-4

Children's Ministry Director
Angie Jacobson
christian.edu@ustickbaptist.org

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 (Sept.-May)
Contact: Dennis Hutchison at
208-939-6287 or dahutch@gmail.com
—Wed. evenings, 7pm
Contact: Fred Genther 208-484-6351
or prayerwar@msn.com

Growth Groups

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

GEMS Senior Group (age 50 & over)

(**G**od's **E**ver **M**aturing **S**aints)
(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
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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 Welcome Center in the bottom cupboard. When it fills up we empty it out and donate the items.

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USTICK BAPTIST CHURCH

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Discipleship & Connections

Pastor Mike Beaudin

"Be hospitable to one another without complaint." 1 Peter 4:9

Showing hospitality is so important as Christians! It is not a suggestion but a command by the Lord through the Apostle Peter! It is so important that Jesus addresses it with His disciples in Matthew 25:35-40, please check it out! It is defined as "generous reception of strangers and guests in friendly fashion".

This is what we (The Care Ministry Teams) are aiming at doing with new people who come to visit us at UBC! We do this as Greeters by reaching out with a warm, friendly greeting in the parking lot or at the doors. We do this as Connectors at the Welcome Center giving them a Visitors Gift Mug, coffee, tea, church information, etc. We do this as Ushers by offering them a kind handshake or hello and giving them a church bulletin or newsletter. Here is one of our faithful Ushers, Jeff McComb, just the other week. Thanks Jeff!

It is a stewardship and a responsibility that we have been given by God! This picture shows of how it is already being done in our church family! I would encourage you, whether or not you are on any church ministry team or not, to receive others generously, welcoming them with friendliness and kindness. Look for those who are new or you do not know. Introduce yourself and intentionally reach out to them, especially if they look lost or do not know where to go. I will be mentioning more on hospitality and ways we can practice this in the next couple of months.

We also show others our hospitality as a church in making it easier for visitors to park closer to the front. Thanks Keith, Dave, and Trustees for getting these signs put in recently. You are greatly appreciated!

We (Curt Goldgrabe, myself, and some others) are working on a sign project for both inside and outside of our church. It is long overdue and much needed. This communicates more on how we value people, how we can help guide them to where they want or need to be, and it helps show them that we care for them even more. Watch for these signs… "coming soon"…to our church lobby, a hallway, or other areas!

May God bless you richly and often as you show hospitality to others!

Worship Ministry

Pastor Matt Beck

Psalm 122:1 says, *"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord'."*

Sunday has always been a favorite day in our household. Both Matt and I grew up going to church and have always enjoyed being a part of ministry. Now that we are starting another chapter in our lives we feel so blessed to be part of the church family at UBC. Since we are new to the family, we thought we should introduce ourselves!

We (Matt & Marie) have been married for almost 21 years after meeting at and graduating from Cedarville University in Ohio. Our married and ministry years have taken us to churches in Washington, California and now back home (for Matt) to Idaho. Matt grew up in Caldwell and attended Nampa Christian High school. We have four kids: Jaya (16), Daisha (15), Greyson (13) and Keyonna (10). As a family, we enjoy being outside, hiking, floating at the lake, playing games (like Settlers of Catan or Suspicion), watching movies (Avengers!), playing golf, baking and singing. We are looking forward to making new friends and finding new favorite swimming holes and golf courses! But most of all, we desire to grow in sincere worship of our Lord together with all of you. May our hearts reflect true joy each week as we join in corporate worship, worship that resonates from our daily walk with Christ.

Jr/Sr High Youth

Pastor John Buren

June has come and gone, and it leaves in its wake a great impact in the youth ministry and a lot of memories that will stick around for years to come. I look forward to sharing about summer camp in next month's newsletter, as we will be at camp during the deadline for submitting articles for this newsletter. Still, June has already been full of worthwhile events. We enjoyed our Hawaiian Luau on the 5th; it was great to hear a word from our graduates and to enjoy being together with new 6th graders. The Blaze Olympics were a fun challenge complete with fantastic prizes. And the Photo Scavenger Hunt was all kinds of fun, with an emphasis on making sure to seek the Lord on a daily basis.

July looks to have a magnificent impact, as well. We will continue our series on Heroes and Villains of the Bible on Sunday mornings. On **Wed., July 10** we'll have our famous Bogus Ball, a night to dress up as fancy as one can, and then we head out and do something not fancy. It's such a fun time and perfect to invite a friend to. Cost is $20, which covers food and the activity for the evening.

Later in July, on **Wed., July 17**, we'll have our annual Slip N' Slide Kickball Night. This is always such a blast; the bases are kiddy pools, the baselines are slip n' slides, and the laughs are frequent. We use this night to talk about what to do when you find yourself really sliding in life.

On **Wed., July 24**, it's Art Wars! A night dedicated to creating art with various mediums (crayons, clay, scissors and paper, etc). We also focus on what it means that God is the Creator. And on **Wed., July 31**, it's our summer movie night!

Arguably the most exciting thing in July is Camp Barnabas! Our students have the opportunity to serve in a very special way in Purdy, Missouri at a Christian camp for children with special needs. This is a really cool mission trip that calls for our students to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus. Each camper with special needs is assigned an assistant to be with them 23 hours a day (one hour break for helpers) whose job is to help the camper with whatever they need help with (eating, dressing, playing games, activities) and to encourage them in the Lord. Some of our students will also serve as the camp's staff preparing meals, setting up activities and a lot more. I'm so excited for the impact this will have on our students and adults. We ask for your prayers and encouragement as we leave **Sat., July 27**!

Love INC of Treasure Valley
Love In the Name of Christ

Food Donations needed for July ...can you help?

Love INC has a great need in their pantry and has reached out to us (and other churches) to help. They provide food boxes each week for the families in their New Hope Program as they walk with them to transformation and get debt paid off, etc. They have some large families and so their pantry is emptying quicker than normal.

For the month of July we are collecting 4 specific food items that they asked for. Look for the boxes at each entrance where you can leave your donations. Needed items are:

-Flavored gelatin mix (like Jello) (NOT SUGAR FREE) *
-Pudding mix (NOT SUGAR FREE) *
-Canned fruit
-Canned vegetables

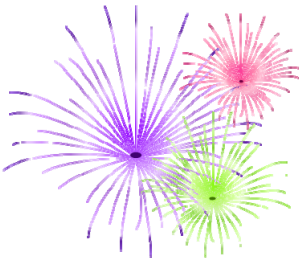
*the mixes are preferred rather than the all ready made product

Please donate only the items asked for at this time.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. If you have any questions about this, contact Teresa in the office 208-938-2121 or secretary@ustickbaptist.org.

USTICK BAPTIST CHURCH

July 2019



Sunday Mornings

- Prayer Warriors 8am (rm 113)
- A.C.E./Sunday school 9am (all ages)
- 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
August Newsletter deadline is July 24!						
	1	**2** **7P** Women's Summer Bible Study	**3** **6:30A** Men's Bible Study **7P** Jr/Sr High - *Hawaiian Luau* **7P** Men's Bible St.	**4** 4th of July **6:30P** Worship Team	**5**	**6** **9A** Worship Team
7 **8A** Prayer Warriors **11:45A** Botswana Team All-Church Potluck	**8**	**9** **6P** Chapel at River of Life **7P** Women's Summer Bible Study	**10** **6:30A** Men's Bible Study **7P** Jr/Sr High **7P** Young Adults **7P** Men's Bible St.	**11** **10A** Quilters **6:30P** Worship Team **6:30P** GriefShare (off-site)	**12**	**13** **10A** Bob Barrows Memorial Service **1:30P** VBS set-up
14 **8A** Prayer Warriors **11:45A** Foreign Missions Comm. meeting **6P** VBS meeting	**15** **VBS 9AM-12NOON**	**16** **4:20/6:45P** UBC serve dinner at River of Life **7P** Women's Summer Bible Study	**17** **VBS 9AM-12NOON** **6:30A** Men's Bible Study **7P** Jr/Sr High **7P** Young Adults **7P** Men's Bible St.	**18** **VBS 9AM-12NOON** **6:30P** Worship Team **6:30P** GriefShare (off-site)	**19**	**20**
21 **8A** Prayer Warriors	**22** **6P** Gideon meeting	**23** **4:20/6:45P** UBC serve dinner at River of Life **7P** Women's Summer Bible Study	**24** **6:30A** Men's Bible Study **7P** Jr/Sr High **7P** Young Adults **7P** Men's Bible St.	**25** **10A** Quilters **6:30P** Worship Team **6:30P** GriefShare (off-site)	**26**	**27** Wedding
28 **8A** Prayer Warriors	**29**	**30** **7P** Women's Summer Bible Study	**31** **6:30A** Men's Bible Study **7P** Jr/Sr High **7P** Young Adults **7P** Men's Bible St.			

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Voyagers 1st-5th grade

Join us JULY 15-19 as we

GO BEYOND WITH THANKFULNESS!

GO BEYOND WITH FAITH!

GO BEYOND WITH HOPE!

GO BEYOND WITH KINDNESS!

GO BEYOND WITH BOLDNESS!

MISSION LAUNCH TIME 9AM **MISSION LANDING TIME 12PM**

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

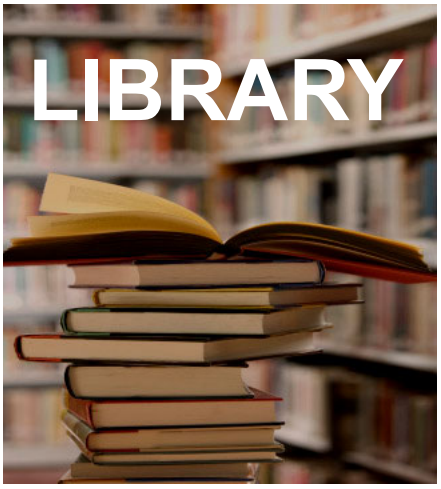
If any parents of young children would like to volunteer for this mission, a special program will be provided where little space cadets will be cared for until mission landing.

We still need food donations for snacks, the sign-up sheets are located on the board by the nursery. Thank you!

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

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!



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.

GRIEFSHARE®

This is a program with direction and purpose. You will learn how to walk the journey of grief and be supported along the way. This recovery and support group will begin **Thursday, July 11** at 6:30pm at Patsy Porter's home. Questions, and to get her address, contact Patsy at 208-340-2977.

Prayer Warriors!

King David was a mighty prayer warrior. He wrote most of the Psalms and most of them are his heart cries out to God. God said that David is a man after His own heart. Could it be because David was in regular communication with the Lord? Most Christians are practicing the presence of God but it is also good to gather together with our brothers and sisters to seek the Lord together. Let's be like King David each Sunday morning at 8am in room 113 crying out to God in praise and the petitions of our heart's cries.

A Prayer for the Fourth

Loving God, we thank you — the true Father of our country — for the blessings of this land and the gifts of cultures around the world. Prompt us to strive for justice for all, at home and abroad. Remind us, in the words of the hymn, that "this is our Father's world" and that your goodness prevails. Amid tragedies and conflicts, guard us against despair. Help us focus on the kindness evident daily: from generous neighbors to conscientious public servants (because most are). On Independence Day and every day, *"O let [us] ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet."*
Amen. —Sandy Hyland

I want to say thank you to all the families that helped, prayed, and provided food for my family after we had our son, Bryant. We are so thankful for you all, and Bryant is growing strong and healthy! (Bryant was born May 15, 2019; 7lb., 6.5oz., 20" long - congrats!)

Randy & Jessika Young

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for standing behind me in your prayers while I was in surgery and during my recuperation. God has answered your prayers, He is faithful and true and our Great Physician. Thank you again and God bless and keep you in His love and care.

Dixie Matthews

Archie Graham Sheehan
born June 18, 2019
7lb., 19" long

Parents: Josh & Shannon Sheehan

Grandparents: Terry & Cydney Polley

CONGRATULATIONS!

Upcoming Opportunities to Serve in July at River of Life

Tuesday, July 9
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, July 16
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, July 23
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.

All-Church Potluck

The Africa Mission Team is home and would love to provide our church family with an update on how the Lord worked through them while they were in Botswana. Please join us on **Sunday, July 7** for a potluck lunch in the Activity Center immediately following the worship service. We would like those who can attend to bring food as follows:

A-L bring a main dish and dessert
M-Z bring a main dish and side dish or salad

Please bring enough to serve 8-10 people. We hope you can join us!

From left to right....

Hendreick Maru Kolobe (Maruping)
George Steinbach
Miriam Bishop
Bob Bishop
Brittany Bishop
Ember Liddiard
Curtiss Depuy

FAMILY CAMP

It was another fun UBC Family Camp up in McCall in June! It's always nice to get away and to be in God's beautiful creation and to share some great memories, get to know new families from UBC and just to have fun playing games like Archery Tag, Gutterball, and Kickball.

Our speakers, Mike Veit and Roger Baker, shared a real practical message and testimony from God's word. They reviewed the 10 Commandments and then focused on the "Forgotten Commandment", honor your father and mother. They both gave some practical insight, ideas, and encouragement on what this commandment is addressing and how we can be obedient to this commandment in practical ways, no matter what age we are.

All in all it was a great weekend with no rain, a few mosquitos and a lot of fun memories together as families. We are looking forward to 2020 Family Camp next year and want to invite you all to come join us. There is always something special about making memories together at Family Camp.

LADIES

We are excited to partner with several churches in the valley to bring you the second annual Stories Unveiled Conference on **Sat., Sept. 21** at the BSU campus!

Tickets are limited and prices go up July 27. Go to storiesunveiledconference.com for more information and register today!

Ticket prices are:
$15 for single
$12 each for 2
$10 each for 5 or more.

Lunch not included but several restaurants on and around campus will be giving discounts that day for conference attendees.

Questions, contact Kerri Smith at 208-866-4233 or kerrilsm24@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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

—**we are on summer break until fall**
—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
—contact Brittney Heller 208-890-8449 or jbheller09@gmail.com

Wednesday mornings

—**we are on summer break until fall**
—9:15am-10:30am
—no childcare provided
—ladies of all ages are welcome
—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 rliudavid@gmail.com

Questions regarding any Women's Bible studies, please contact Jana Smith 208-921-1850.

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.

"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.

God's Girls (widowed ladies)

In June, a last minute change in plans took us to Eagle Island State Park where we enjoyed a gloriously perfect day with a picnic lunch and lots and lots of good sharing! This is what's on tap for July.

Monday, July 15 we'll meet at the church at 11:15am and carpool to Love Inc offices (16446 N Franklin, Nampa). There, we will have a tour of their operations, have lunch at the restaurant next door, and then amble over to Grace Place, their lovely thrift store brimming with treasures! It's all at one location.

Questions contact Sharon Horsley at 208-392-1119.

Questions, or for more information about Women's Ministry, please contact our **Women's Ministry Coordinator**, Kerri Smith, 208-866-4233.

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

—**study will continue through the summer**
—Wednesday mornings, 6:30am in the Fireside Room, facilitated by Dennis Hutchison **(March-Nov.)**
—Men of all ages welcome
—Contact: Dennis Hutchison 661-993-2972 or dahutch@gmail.com

Wednesday evenings

—**study will continue through the summer**
—Wed. evenings, 7pm
—Men of all ages welcome
—Contact: Fred Genther 208-484-6351 or prayerwar@msn.com

The UBC Men's Ministry exists to support the UBC mission of reaching and equipping all ages for a lifetime of following Jesus by helping men become the servants and leaders that God intended them to be.

This summer we are looking to enjoy a Saturday morning breakfast together; coming together for an event like indoor virtual golf or hatchet throwing; and attending a BSU Bronco's football game together.

Be on the lookout for announcements about these events and get involved. Life isn't about things and places, but people and relationships. God bless.

Men's Ministry Coordinator, Tim Sharp, 208-854-9013

Tim Sharp's Bio

My wife, Nancy, and I came to the Treasure Valley from the Sacramento area of California five years ago. We settled in Eagle. We have three daughters also in the area, with two sons-in-law, and four grandchildren. My parents recently relocated to Eagle. I was born in Indiana in 1960 but moved to CA early in my life. I lived in NorCal, SoCal, the San Joaquin Valley, and the Central Coast. I came to Christ at age 12 at First Baptist Church of Stockton. We moved to Orange County in 1973 and I attended Fullerton EV Free for seven years. I was blessed to be ministered by Chuck Swindoll during this time.

After graduating from Stanford University with a BA and an MA I entered the US Army dragging Nancy along. In late 1990 I left active duty but continued in the Reserves for another five years retiring as a Captain. At this time, I began a sales career in the medical/ health insurance industry for the next 27 years. I retired from full-time work in early 2018. Both Nancy and I have a history of enjoying being involved in various ministries in each of the churches we have attended over the years. We look forward to serving in the future.

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
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GLOCAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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

NNYM
National Network of Youth Ministries

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.

Love INC of Treasure Valley
Love In the Name of Christ

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.

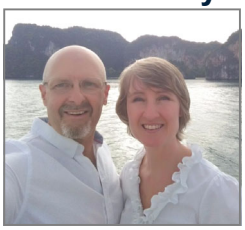
Foreign Missions Committee

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

Sam & Melody K.



- On Mission - Thailand
- Address update: PO Box 78 Mae Hia Post Office Chiang Mai, Thailand 50102
- Answered prayer: Sam & Melody stayed healthy and safe while teaching English in India last month. PTL!

Cassie Wallace

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- On Mission - Thailand
- Cassie begins a US furlough Sept. 27-Dec. 3, 2019.
- Cassie will visit UBC during the Sunday services on October 13.
- Please pray for Cassie's travel arrangements to the US.
- The Thai Sign Language book-by-book team recently published Acts chapters 5-10.

PH and Desiree S.

- On Mission - Middle East
- The country they are serving in is undergoing civil war. They are doing what they can to help others and provide Christ's love while trying to stay safe.
- They are helping with displaced families, comforting those with lost loved ones, and distributing food packages,
- Prayer requests: for the people they serve, for wisdom and discernment on how to do ministry in a war-torn environment, for God's favor as they establish their marketplace ministry, for strong protection and a ceasefire.

Dave & Donna Jacobsson

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- Home Assignment, MAF Nampa, ID
- Dave & Donna praying about helping MAF start an aviation base in Goma, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Nathan & Annie Phillips

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- On Mission—Marpent, France
- Nathan, Annie, and Ben obtained 3-month extensions to their Visas while processing paperwork for longer Visas.
- They had an American team come to France on a short-term Mission to help them build a brick wall for their BLF book storage area.
- Please pray for everyone's health, many of them and their workers have been sick.

Bri S.

- On Mission - France for North Africa & Middle East
- Bri met with her staff and country leaders to create their ministry strategic plan for the next 12 months.
- From Bri, "This summer I head to Germany, Austria and the U.K. for our summer outreach projects to people from the Gulf. Please pray for all the crazy logistics, for new relationships with the leaders of these projects (all of whom are Arab!), and for affordable travel and places to stay."

more missions

Jason & Jubilee Carr

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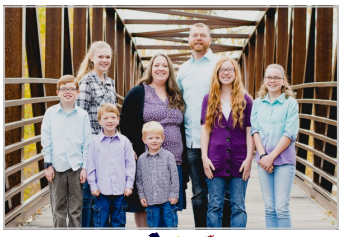

- ◊ On Mission - Papua New Guinea
- ◊ Jason, Jubilee, and their six children will soon start a six-month furlough on July 4, 2019 and then return to PNG January 2020. Their mission service will extend until June 2023.
- ◊ UBC has been running an announcement in the Sunday bulletin asking for housing help for the Carr family. We have two UBC families who have reached out to them and offered help. The Carrs have not made any decisions yet, so we are keeping the housing need active until they get to the US and have a chance to review all options.
- ◊ If you can provide a safe housing scenario for the Carr family of eight from mid-September until January 2020 please contact Mike Webb from the UBC Foreign Mission Committee at mwebbe610@gmail.com

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Bob, Miriam & Brittany Bishop and Curtiss DePuy

- ◊ On Mission - Gaborone, Botswana
- ◊ Mission Accomplished! PTL the Botswana team is back in Boise.
- ◊ Post Mission Report and UBC Potluck on **Sunday, July 7** after church at UBC. Check the church bulletin for more information.

See page 7 of this newsletter for all the details.

Short-Term Mission Trips

- ◊ **Josie Smith** (daughter of George & Kerri Smith)— InterVarsity (BSU, ID Chapter) June 11-July 17: Guadalajara, Mexico
- ◊ On Mission- Mexico
- ◊ Josie says that so far, the mission is going great.
- ◊ 24 students the first week and they expect more as the continue the English training.
- ◊ She is involved in teaching youth, visiting families, Bible studies, and building new cross-cultural relationships as she shares her personal testimony and the Gospel of Christ.

Missions Project

Melissa Stadtlander - Mission Aviation Fellowship, East Democratic Republic of the Congo

- ◊ The UBC supported sewing ministry in the EDRC has been put on temporary hold due to the following reasons:
  - Increased violence in the region and risk to the MAF Internally Displaced People (IDP) Camp
  - Increased evacuees seeking shelter at the MAF IDP Camp
  - Rainy season with lots of flooding in the IDP Camp
  - Ebola threat to IDP population and the MAF staff and sewing ministry workers
- ◊ UBC recently sent $2,500 for emergency shelter and food for the MAF IDP Camp in the EDRC
- ◊ UBC sent $1,000 for additional sewing classes to be held when peace is restored, Ebola threat removed, and the rainy season subsides.