USTICK BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Life Together

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Reaching and equipping all ages for a lifetime of following Jesus

October 2019

LET THE CHURCH BE THE CHURCH

> I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.
> Romans 15:4

As I write this article it is Tuesday morning and in my office I hear down the hall the wonderful sounds of our Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study finishing up. I hear laughter, sounds of excited kids as well as the muted conversations of women who have had and are having wonderful fellowship together around God's word! In other words, I hear the sounds of a church family being the church!

It was Martin Luther who said, "Let the church be the church". I don't know the context of when he said it nor what he meant by it. My suspicion is that it had to do with what a church is to be and do. I know how I take what he said and that would be that the church is uniquely created by God not as an institution but rather as a living organism, a community of people who love Jesus and are committed to him and one another.

You Go Church!

That would be my modern way to state what Luther was getting at. We get to gather, worship, study the word, pray and care for one another together as His community. We "go" as a church through many different ministries and gatherings. The Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study is just one of the many ways we "do" church together. We add to that the other wonderful women's Bible studies, the ACE (Adult Christian Education) classes on Sunday mornings, the children's ministries from Sunday School to Awana to Children's Church. Then there is the Young Adult ministry and the Youth Ministry and our Missions Ministry (both locally and globally) and Growth Groups and of course our great gathering for worship on Sunday mornings. We are in so many ways "going" as His church to truly "be the church" in all the ways God has called us!

A Word of Gratitude

As I observe all the many ministries and the fellowship we share in at Ustick Baptist Church, I can't thank God enough for creating this wonderful, vibrant and Spirit-filled expression of the body of Christ. As I see the wonderful staff we have working toward helping our church be all that God desires of us, I am grateful. As I see the myriad of folks of all ages contributing to the work and the fellowship of our church, I am grateful. As I see our church growing in love, mercy and care for one another and helping one another, I am grateful. As I stand in awe of the generosity of this church not only financially but in giving of time and talents as well, I am grateful. As I see our church fellowship desiring to reach out beyond ourselves to share Jesus with our friends and neighbors, I am grateful. As I see the momentum of our church this fall and the enthusiasm for the things of God, I am extremely grateful!

Jesus is Building His Church

I stand in awe of Jesus loving us so much that He is building us into a unified and unique fellowship of His followers. I hope and pray that we will never forget that this is His church. Therefore, because it is His church it (we) will go forward in community as Christ-followers who boldly and loudly proclaim, "Let the church be the church!"

Serving with you,

Pastor Greg

Pastor Greg Reider
Senior Pastor

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.

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor
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Angie Jacobson
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Teresa Dudley
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MINISTRIES FOR ALL AGES

Awana
Mondays 6:15-8:00pm (Sept.—April)
Awana Ministry Director, 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

Children's Ministry Director
Angie Jacobson 208-938-2121 ext.102
angie@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
Pastor Ryan Bear 208-938-2121 or
pastorryan@ustickbaptist.org

Women's Bible Studies
—Tues. mornings 9:15am (Sept.-May)
—Wed. mornings 9:15am (Sept.-May)
—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

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

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Tim Crimmins 208-954-7325
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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.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER NEWSLETTER

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

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Care & Connections Ministry
Pastor Mike Beaudin

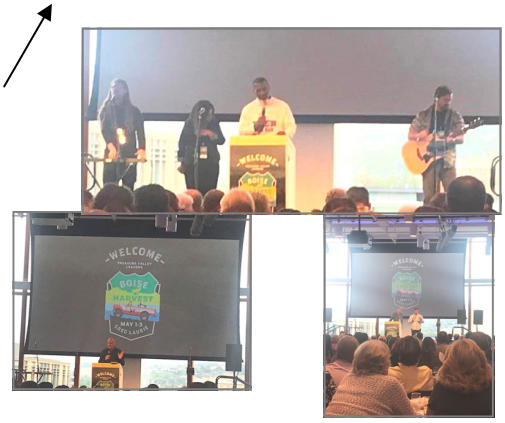
"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thess. 5:16-18

One speaker I heard years ago said that "Prayer is like the key that unlocks God's power!" How very true! I have had the personal opportunity and privilege recently (along with 6 others from our church) to pray with a lot of Christian leadership in the Treasure Valley over a special lunch meeting. We met for the upcoming "Boise Harvest 2020" with Pastor Greg Laurie. Here are a few pictures from that prayer and planning meeting that included representation of over 120 churches!

Go to this website https://harvest.org/boise-harvest-2020/ for more info and to connect with some great service ministry opportunities coming in the near future! You can help serve as a part of this great outreach event coming next year! Just click on the "Get Involved" link.

Boise Harvest 2020 — Pastor Greg Laurie will be coming **May 1-3, 2020** to preach the gospel with an incredible evangelistic team for a HUGE outreach at Extra Mile Arena (formerly Taca Bell Arena)!

There is a magnet like this picture for you at the Welcome Center. Stop by and pick one up!



And please pray together with us concerning this upcoming Treasure Valley wide outreach! Thanks!

"Then He said to them, 'The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the Harvest to send our laborers into HIS harvest!'" Luke 10:2

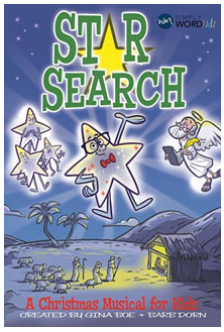
I had to add this picture after the recent BSU - Air Force game. At end of the game, this is what took place! PRAYER...with lots of sportsmanship and respect for each other! Pastor Mark Thornton (who is chaplain of the Broncos Football team) again praying in the middle of all these players and coaches, on his knees with both teams represented! PTL! And GO Broncos!

Worship Ministry
Pastor Matt Beck

The Worship Ministry closed summer down with a BBQ at Curt & Cynthia Goldgrabe's house. It was fun connecting with many of the team members outside of our normal worship activities.

As I lead the Worship Ministry I want to continue to seek God's mission and purpose for this ministry. One thing that I love about UBC is that we strive to value all generations. As I see God working all over this church my desire is to use our resources, wisdom, and experience, to be a church where older generations encourage younger generations to follow Jesus.

I am excited to announce that the Worship Ministry will be partnering with Angie Jacobson and the UKIDS Ministry to provide a Christmas program this year on Sunday morning Dec. 15 in the morning worship service. This will be a wonderful outreach opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to hear the gospel of Jesus in a unique and simple way. I see God working in the UKIDS Ministry and I want to join Him in what He is doing through them.



Melissa Stadtlander along with her daughter Alyssa will be directing this wonderful program titled "Star Search" and I can't wait to see how God uses them to minister to the young families of our church.

When it comes to singing in the church we see that multigenerational worship has been God's intention all along. Many passages of scripture reinforce the idea that worship is something families should do together. Here are a couple that come to mind.

Psalm 145:4, *"One generation will declare your work to the next and will proclaim your mighty acts".*
Psalm 71:18, *"Even while I am old and gray, God, do not abandon me, while I proclaim your power to another generation, your strength to all who are to come."*

When the generations worship together, something beautiful happens. As we see moms and dads with their children, grandparents, and mentors—all singing, praying, and giving together—the beauty of the Body of Christ blesses us.

I am looking forward to this opportunity to encourage the younger generation as they share with us their music this Christmas Season.

Discipleship Ministry
Pastor Ryan Bear

Grocery list, to-do list, chores list, goals list… it seems that we have lists upon lists of things to do and get done. A lot of my life this month has centered on lists. Lists of things to purchase to make my apartment function, lists of things to do to finish getting started in my role at UBC, lists of supplies to pick up for my office, lists of banks and businesses to contact for a change of address… the lists seem to never end. There is always something to do. Something isn't complete and it can feel like things will never be finished.

If you're anything like me, you have a love/hate relationship with lists. You get a sense of accomplishment when you can cross a task off your list; the joy of conquering yet another item to do. Yet you also hate how long the list can be! How it can seem like forever until you can finally have peace and rest. The busyness of our lives can seem like it will never slow down, and our lists of things to do continue to grow. During this time God has been teaching me, and re-teaching me, how to have peace in him. Jesus says in John 14:27 *"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you."* As schools have opened their doors, youth sports kick in, and businesses start Quarter 4 to make their end of the year push, slow down and take God up on what he offers to us. Ask God for peace. Slow down and spend time with him, ask for the peace that surpasses all understanding, and be refreshed by the peace that God gives.

I love the **Young Adults** at Ustick Baptist Church. They are a committed group of men and women who "crave pure spiritual milk" (especially if it is mixed with eggs and sugar in the form of a doughnut) and have a deep desire to practically live out the Christian faith. This month we began a 10-week study on grace and what it actually means to be a people of grace. As Christians, we have something unique to offer to the world: the message and beauty of grace. While governments, non-profits, and humanitarian groups can offer, serve, and help those in need, as Christians we have something MUCH greater to offer. Yet while we have the corner on grace, the world at large does not view Christians as people of grace. Many times the world has experiences that say just the opposite. It has been a thought-provoking and interactive study with some great discussions! If you are a Young Adult (18-32), we would love to have you in our study! Email pastorryan@ustickbaptist.org and I will get you plugged in!

Our **Adult Christian Education** classes are also in full swing at 9am on Sundays! We are blessed as a church to have great teachers to educate us who are experts in their field! Whether learning about the end times in Dennis Hutchinson's Revelation class (rm 115); learning about the beginning and the creation/evolution debate with Dr. Tracy Hillman (rm 114); or really looking to integrate our faith in every part of our lives with Pastor Matt Beck (rm 113) our church provides multiple opportunities to take the training of our hearts and minds in the faith seriously!

Thank you to all of you who have encouraged Cristianna and I this month during the transition from Texas to ministry at UBC. We are blessed by you and feel extremely cared for and loved. I am incredibly thankful for your support and how you have welcomed my wife and I. As they would say in Texas.. Y'all are the best!

Jr/Sr High Youth
Pastor John Buren

Happy October friends! Wait, October? How fast the year has gone! I welcome the fall with open arms. September was great, especially our Breakthru Tournament Series (which ends October 2). It's been cool to see so many new faces each week, and I love seeing our youth students get into it by wearing team colors and waving their team's flag. Even cooler has been hearing many of our volunteers share their story about coming to Christ with a group of teenagers each week. When I hear a testimony being shared I am always reminded how God is at work and absolutely loves everyone.

Another big highlight for me in September was having the honor of hosting the "National Day of Volunteer Youth Ministry Training (NDVYMT—even the acronym is long) at Ustick Baptist Church. We had churches from all over (Boise, Meridian, Caldwell, Nampa) show up with their youth ministry volunteer teams and we all devoted 2-1/2 hours to learning more about teenagers; theirs brains and how to effectively minister to them. Two big highlights for me were 1) meeting youth pastors I've never met before who were so thankful to have an opportunity to equip their volunteers for the work of the ministry and 2) seeing our Blaze youth volunteers meeting and talking shop with other adults who are in volunteer youth ministry; a peer group that one cannot easily come across in the wild.

October is proving to be big month for youth ministry, as well. I'm very excited for our fall retreat to Salt Lake City. Our theme is "UNTO," which is defined as "an archaic term for to." Matthew 7:12 says, *"All things therefore whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye also unto them: for this is the law and the prophets."* (ASV) and in Matt 22:25 Jesus says, *"And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."* (KJV)

I love the idea of putting an "unto" in our actions. We don't merely do lovingkindness, we are to do them unto our brothers and sisters, and unto the Lord. We'll focus on this theme as we are dipping on rollercoasters and chilling on Ferris wheels at Lagoon Theme Park. Parents can sign their junior high and high schoolers up on ustickbaptist.org

Further into October is our church-wide Harvest Festival outreach event on **Oct. 31**. This is a great opportunity for teens and adults to do the work of the ministry and host an event for our neighbors. The goal of this event is to plant seeds for the Gospel and to welcome our neighbors into our church, letting them know they are invited and welcome to be here. Can you help? If so, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the lobby! We need some helpers to work the game stations and set-up/clean-up, decorate and more.

Children's Ministry
Angie Jacobson - Director

Do you remember playing the popular children's game hide-and-seek? After someone is done counting, the famous phrase is yelled out "Ready or not, here I come!" This same phrase can be used in children's ministry. The children are coming and we need to be ready.

What is our mission? Reaching and equipping all ages for a lifetime of following Jesus.
What is the plan to accomplish this mission? I love this question! Sometimes the mission is clear, but it is not always clear **HOW** to accomplish it. The mission is our destination. But how are we going to travel to get there? If a group of people want to travel to a destination, but each person chooses a different mode of transportation, we can't travel together. In UKIDS Children's Ministry we have a destination, our mission. But in order to all travel together, what will be our mode of transportation? In UKIDS Children's Ministry our plan to accomplish the mission is broken down into three areas: KIDS, PARENTS and MINISTRY TEAM.

KIDS: Jesus said, *"Let the little children come to me"*. We are intentional at allowing these children to come to Jesus. We can do this by creating a safe, clean and fun atmosphere in which these children can grasp the love of God and then desire to allow him to transform their hearts, as only God can do.

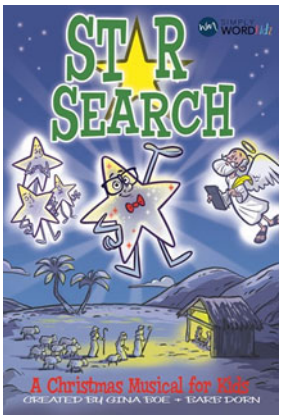
PARENTS: Parents are given the responsibility of discipling their children. As a church, we are here to partner with parents as they disciple their children. We accomplish this partnership in Sunday School, Children's Church, Awana, Harvest Festival, Christmas Musical, Easter Egg Hunt, VBS and many other areas of ministry. It is not about the program but it is about the relationships that can be built with God and with each other through these different areas of ministry.

MINISTRY TEAM : The ministry team is made up of many different servant volunteers who: pray, teach, help, prepare crafts, listen to verses, greet, check-in, coordinate, direct, make copies, administrate, disciple, shepherd, care, resource, lead games, build relationships and many, many more things. All of this through God's love. We have an outstanding dedicated team who wants to see these kids grow in the Lord and enjoy their time at church. It is a joy to see this team so prepared and eager for the children to come. The UKIDS Ministry Team truly wants to make a difference in the lives of these children. Because the UKIDS Ministry Team is such a valuable part of accomplishing the mission, we are in the process of formulating a Care Team to be available to disciple and care for the UKIDS Ministry Team.

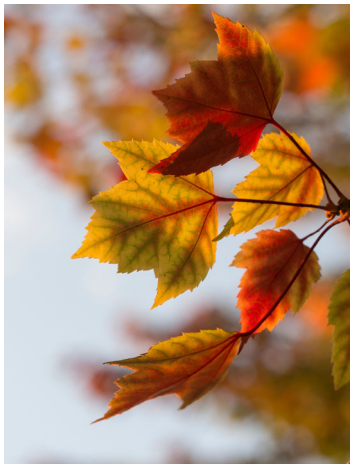
We are all in this together to reach and equip all ages for a lifetime of following Jesus! If you would like to join this mission with the UKIDS Ministry Team, please let me know at angie@ustickbaptist.org.

"Ready or not, here we come". We are ready!

Children's Christmas Musical



Do you love to sing and dance? Do you love Christmas? Are you between the ages: preschool to 5th grade? If so, come celebrate with the Children's Ministry as we prepare a Christmas musical about the star of Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus, which will be performed as part of the worship service on **Dec. 15**. There is room for all types of talent, and we would love for you to sing, act, and worship with us! If you are interested in participating, come to an information meeting on **Sunday, Oct. 6 at 10am** in room 202 where you will receive all the details regarding practice times, scheduling, and materials. If you are interested in a solo or speaking part, please plan on staying for a few minutes after service on October 6, also in room 202. Questions, contact Melissa Stadtlander at 208-949-8272 or thestadt4@msn.com.



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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
- Children's Church: for ages 2-K

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
November Newsletter deadline is October 30!		**1** **9:15A** Women's Bible Study **7P** BSF	**2** **6:30A** Men's Bible Study **9:15A** Women's Bible Study **7P** Jr/Sr High **7P** Young Adults **7P** Men's Bible St. **7P** Wom. Bib. St.	**3** **6:30P** Worship Team **6:30P** Grief Share (off-site)	**4**	**5** **8:30A** Growth Group Leaders' meeting
6 **8A** Prayer Warriors **11:45A** Foreign Missions Comm. meeting	**7** **6:15P** Awana **7P** Caregivers Support Group (Crimmins' home)	**8** **9:15A** Women's Bible Study **6P** Chapel at River of Life **7P** BSF	**9** **6:30A** Men's Bible Study **9:15A** Women's Bible Study **7P** Jr/Sr High **7P** Young Adults **7P** Men's Bible St. **7P** Wom. Bib. St.	**10** **10A** Quilters **6:30P** Worship Team **6:30P** Grief Share (off-site)	**11** **Jr/Sr High—Lagoon Fall Retreat**	**12**
13 **Jr/Sr High return** **8A** Prayer Warriors	**14** **6:15P** Awana	**15** **9:15A** Women's Bible Study **4:20/6:45P** UBC serve dinner at River of Life **7P** BSF	**16** **6:30A** Men's Bible Study **9:15A** Women's Bible Study **7P** Jr/Sr High **7P** Young Adults **7P** Men's Bible St. **7P** Wom. Bib. St.	**17** **11:50A** GEMS Lunch **6:30P** Worship Team **6:30P** Grief Share (off-site)	**18**	**19** **8:30A** Right Hand-Left Hand meeting
20 **8A** Prayer Warriors	**21** **1P** God's Girls Picnic Lunch **6P** Trustee meeting **6:15P** Awana	**22** **9:15A** Women's Bible Study **4:20/6:45P** UBC serve dinner at River of Life **7P** BSF	**23** **6:30A** Men's Bible Study **9:15A** Women's Bible Study **7P** Jr/Sr High **7P** Young Adults **7P** Men's Bible St.	**24** **10A** Quilters **6:30P** Worship Team **6:30P** Grief Share (off-site)	**25**	**26**
27 **8A** Prayer Warriors	**28** **6:15P** Awana	**29** **9:15A** Women's Bible Study **7P** BSF	**30** **6:30A** Men's Bible Study **9:15A** Women's Bible Study **7P** Jr/Sr High **7P** Young Adults **7P** Men's Bible St.	**31** **6P** Harvest Festival		

HARVEST FESTIVAL

at Ustick Baptist Church

October 31, 6-8:30pm

Invite your friends and family and join us for what will be an incredible night!

- **Fun carnival style games that anyone can play**
- **Hot dogs, hot cocoa and cider, popcorn and candy**
- **Dress up and enjoy a comfortable atmosphere**
- **Bounce houses, hay rides and raffles**

Stop by for as little or as long as you'd like!

WE NEED CANDY

Can you help by donating bags of wrapped candy?
Please place them in the blue tubs at each entrance.
THANK YOU!

If you're planning to help out, or even just thinking about it, please make sure you're at the Harvest Festival Information Meeting <u>Sunday, Oct. 6</u> after church in room 115. Snacks provided.

This is the official time of year to express our love and appreciation for our pastors here at UBC. Let's be thinking of fun and creative ways to bless those that are such a blessing to us!

COFFEE CONNECTION

Ladies!

It's time for another Coffee Connection!
Please join us
Sat., Nov. 2
for a relaxing time of conversation while enjoying coffee, tea and light snacks. Catch up with old friends or make some new friends.
Join us anytime between 9:30-11:30am in the front lobby/coffee area.

Questions, contact Sharee McMahon 208-473-1903.

Aw-fall!

What did the tree say to autumn?
"Leaf me alone!"

What did one autumn leaf say to another?
"I'm falling for you."

How do you fix a broken pumpkin?
With a pumpkin patch.

Why are trees very forgiving?
Because in the fall they "let it go" and in the spring they "turn over a new leaf."

How do leaves get from place to place?
With autumn-mobiles.

What's the ratio of a pumpkin's circumference to its diameter?
Pumpkin pi.

PRAYER WARRIORS!

When you pray, do you believe God hears you? Do you believe God is responding to you? Or, are you just fulfilling your duty? There is a reason that God tells us to pray – He wants an intimate relationship with us. He wants to hear from us and He wants us to listen to His response. Why don't you join us in corporate prayer each Sunday morning at 8am in room 113 where we come together to speak to God who hears us and who also responds.
Matthew 21:22 *"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."*

It is our privilege again this year to help the Boise Rescue Mission provide food for an ever-growing number of people. For the month of October we are collecting non-perishable food items. Look for the barrels at each entrance.

Larger items needed are:
—canned fruit/veggies (10 lb. cans)
—cereal, stuffing mix, rice, instant mashed potatoes
—corn muffin mix
—soup & chili
—pastas & dried beans
—boxed cake & brownie mixes
—spices: garlic, onion, salt, black pepper
—frozen whole turkeys
(please drop the turkeys off at the ministry center warehouse at 308 S. 24th St., Boise, 208-368-0824)
Questions, contact Teresa in the church office at 208-938-2121 or secretary@ustickbaptist.org.

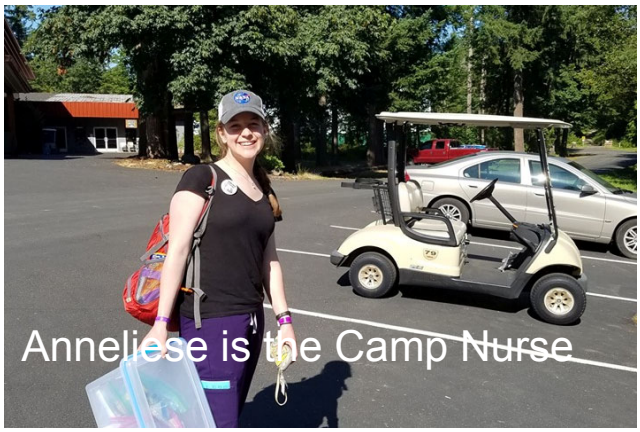
Thank you!

BOISE RESCUE MISSION MINISTRIES

Awana Had a Great Time at Camp!

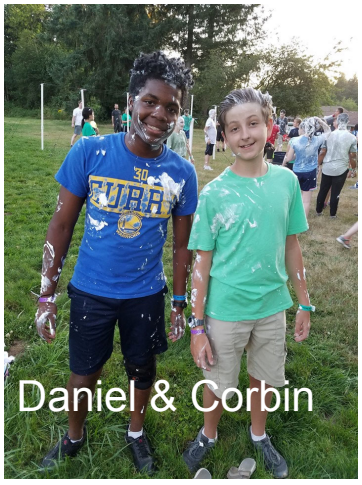
15 Citation Recipients

Praying Before our Drive


Anneliese is the Camp Nurse

Ministry Day at the Park

Bible Quiz


Daniel & Corbin

The Ustick Baptist Group

LIBRARY NEWS

◊ Please feel free to drop off your recently read Christian magazines at the Library so others can pick them up to take home and read
◊ There are *free* books on a cart by the Library for anyone to take and enjoy
◊ The Library doesn't just have books for adults, but also books for children and teens

GROWTH GROUP LEADERS' MEETING

Sat., October 5 at 8:30am in the Fireside Room. Please plan to attend!

BABY DEDICATIONS

We will be doing Baby Dedications **Sunday, Oct. 27**. If you would like to have your baby dedicated, please contact the church office at 208-938-2121.

Victoria Ann Fogler
born 9-20-19
6lb., 2oz., 19" long
Parents: Benjamin & Rebekah Fogler
Grandparents: Bob & Miriam Bishop

Congratulations!

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

-C.S. Lewis

GEMS MONTHLY LUNCH (God's Ever Maturing Saints)

Welcome to our **October 17** GEMS luncheon. We meet monthly from 11:50am-1:30pm every third Thursday in the Activity Center. If you are 50-100+ years old, please come and enjoy great fun and fellowship. Our speaker will be Amy Shingler from Northwest Nazarene University sharing about Leaving a Legacy. Cost is $5. We will be having sloppy joes, sweet music, great humor, and wonderful times of sharing and meeting newcomers. We look forward to seeing you there. Questions, contact Lee or Judy Fossgreen at 208-473-2080.

From Dixie Schrandt:

Dixie would like to thank my church family for all the cards and prayers and phone calls in the loss of her husband, Frank. She and he family truly thank all the ladies who prepared and delivered all the meals that were very much enjoyed. Having a loving, caring, helpful, and prayerful church is truly a blessing. Please keep my daughter, Dawn, and myself in your prayers for the many months ahead as we go through the grief of our loss. I also covet your prayers as I prepare for moving to Iowa to live with my daughter.

God's blessings to you all,
Dixie

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN OCTOBER AT RIVER OF LIFE

Tuesday, October 8
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, October 15
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, October 22
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.

The Middles
A ministry of Ustick Baptist Church

SAVE THE DATES!

More info to come via email, Facebook and the bulletin

Thurs., Oct. 31
Harvest Festival

Friday, Nov. 15
BUNCO
6:30-8:30pm at UBC

Sunday, Dec. 29
Sledding
...more info to come...

...Who are the Middles?
Those in our church too old for Young Adults and not quite wanting to go to the GEMS (God's Ever Maturing Saints) group.

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.

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

LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesday mornings

—9:15-11:30am
—childcare is PROVIDED for all ages of kids!
—join us for breakfast, coffee, Bible study and prayer
—study on book of ACTS
—ladies of ALL ages are welcome
—contact Brittney Heller 208-890-8449 or jbheller09@gmail.com

Wednesday mornings

—9:15am-10:30am
—no childcare provided
—study on 1&2 Timothy and Titus
—ladies of ALL ages are welcome
—contact Natalie Crapuchettes at cpnatalie@hotmail.com or 916-220-1464

Wednesday evenings

—7-9pm
—no childcare provided
—study on "Case for Christ" by Lee Strobel (6-session video study)
—ladies of ALL ages are welcome
—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.

"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 & mature single ladies)

Monday, Oct. 21 at 1pm we'll have a potluck lunch. Please bring a potluck item to share as well as your own beverage. Plates, etc. will be provided. We'll meet at the UBC pavilion or Fireside room, depending on the weather.

The program following the potluck will bring out the artist in you. Be prepared to "paint your rock". All supplies, including rocks, will be provided. Questions, contact Sharon Horsley at 208-392-1119.

MEN'S MINISTRY

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.

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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesday mornings

—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

—Wed. evenings, 7pm
—Men of all ages welcome
—Contact: Fred Genther 208-484-6351 or prayerwar@msn.com

UPCOMING MEN'S EVENTS

Indoor Men's Golf event at the Boise Back 9 Indoor Golf facility. This will be a morning to noon event on **Sat., Nov. 2**. More details to follow.

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".

If you live near a high school in the Treasure Valley, you are probably close to a Launch Pad class! There are many opportunities to volunteer and help the class at each school. Volunteer teaching, providing snacks or the occasional special event lunch of tacos or pizza is always welcome! Some classes need help cleaning the room, and some would welcome an extra volunteer during class time. If you are not able to help in those ways, please pray that these students will be strengthened in their faith, and pray that they will be moved to invite their friends to come learn about Jesus.

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

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 (chairman Foreign Missions Committee)

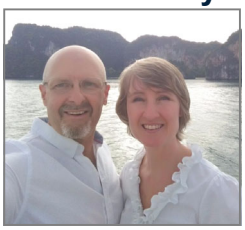
Foreign Missions Committee

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
- Their new school building was approved by the Thai Department of Education. PTL! This has been a long and prayerful process for Sam & Melody.

Cassie Wallace

cassie_wallace@sil.org

- Missionary - Thailand
- On Furlough US until December 2019
- **Sharing at UBC on Sunday Oct. 13**

PH & Desiree S.

- On Mission - Middle East
- "Please pray for boldness in our testimony and our Lord's guidance in finding the people He has prepared"

Bri S.

- On Mission - France for North Africa & Middle East
- Just returned from London and completing more Gulf Arab-Christian outreaches

Dave & Donna Jacobsson

djacobsson@maf.org

- Missionaries- East Democratic Republic of Congo (EDRC)
- On Home Assignment, MAF Nampa, ID
- Prayer for God's plans for their future assignments in the EDRC

Nathan & Annie Phillips

nathan@blfeurope.com

- Furlough - US
- Awaiting their next assignment

Jason & Jubilee Carr

jason_carr@wycliffe.org
Jubilee_carr@wycliffe.org

- Missionaries - PNG
- Furlough in the US until end of December 2019