

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Monthly Newsletter

Reaching and equipping all ages for a lifetime of following Jesus

THE “ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT”

Dear Church Family,

“But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.” Galatians 5:16

The other day I went to our local Dairy Queen to get a Blizzard (for Jeanelle of course! Ha!). When I got to order the nice young server at the counter said, “Before you order I need to let you know that we are out of vanilla ice cream”. When he said that I actually blurted out, “Your kidding! That’s the most essential ingredient Dairy Queen should have!” I suppose if you love chocolate ice cream that would not be the case but my point was, “Everything you make as far as ice cream products at Dairy Queen pretty much depend on this essential ingredient of vanilla ice cream!” I politely told the server that I was sorry for their circumstance and left the store.

My disappointment aside (in that I could not get a Blizzard, again for Jeanelle of course!) left me taken aback that an “essential ingredient” was missing.

The Christian’s “Essential Ingredient”

As I thought about my experience later, it occurred to me that as followers of Jesus there is an “essential ingredient” that we need as believers. That “ingredient” is God the Holy Spirit filling our lives in order for us to be and do all God asks of us as Christ-followers. This “ingredient” comes to us as we accept Jesus as our Savior. The Holy Spirit at that moment invades our souls and actually seals us to Jesus. Then we are

able (as Paul says above) “to walk in the Spirit”. This “walking in the Spirit” means that we are empowered and enabled to walk in the same manner as Jesus walked. We are able to evidence the fruit of the Holy Spirit (attitudes and actions and thoughts that are Christ-like). Paul identifies these in Galatians 5:22 as “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control”. They are the evidence that I not only possess the “essential ingredient” of the Holy Spirit but that I am walking (living my life) as Jesus desires of His followers.

Being Filled with the Holy Spirit

In Ephesians 5:18 Paul writes, “*Do not get drunk with wine for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Holy Spirit.*” One wag said “we should not be filled with spirits but rather with the Holy Spirit”. Paul writes in the present tense meaning that we are to be “constantly filled with the Holy Spirit.” That does not mean we go and get the Holy Spirit in our lives again and again. The Holy Spirit is in the life of the Christian from the moment we receive Jesus. What he is referring to us that we must consciously, willfully and constantly yield to the control and power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. It is to submit to His prompting, His application of God’s Word to our lives and His “nudging” to line up our thinking and attitudes and actions with those that are again, like Jesus.

The Critical Need for the “Essential Ingredient” Today

In these unprecedented times we are living in with Covid-19, we need more than ever to “walk by the Spirit”. Never have we needed more of the fruit of the Spirit to

characterize our lives. Never has our world needed the wisdom, grace, mercy and kindness of the Christian filled with the Holy Spirit. Never has our Christian witness to our world been more on display than in these troubling times! As has been said, “When a cup is bumped it reveals what’s on the inside”. Beloved, as we are severely “bumped” in these times, is the world around us seeing this “essential ingredient” of the Christian? Is our world, our friends, our family, seeing us filled with the Holy Spirit and evidencing a life lived in the power and fruit of the Holy Spirit? It is one thing if an ice cream place runs out of our essential ingredient. It is quite another if we try to live our lives as Christians missing this “essential ingredient” of the Holy Spirit releasing His power and work in us.

Beloved, may we strive each and every day to “walk in the Spirit” and “be filled with the Spirit”. That we may evidence a life lived like Jesus in a world that more than ever needs to be pointed to our Lord Jesus.

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.

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ELDERS

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



Breeze is our Church Management System for our church. It is a great tool that we use to stay connected with each other.

We rely on pictures of our congregation, especially now when we can’t gather together. Sometimes it helps to put a “face with a name” to know who is being referred to or who is on the Prayer Chain, etc.

We would love to have a picture of every member/attender in Breeze, then a *photo* directory could be printed out.

We encourage you to take a couple minutes to put your photo in your Breeze profile. If you don’t know how or would rather not do it, then email it to Teresa at secretary@ustickbaptist.org and she will add it for you.

THANK YOU!



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Care & Connections Ministry Pastor Mike Beaudin

THANK YOU to Scott & Chris Dykstra who have served in leadership with our church's Awana ministry for many years! Your faithful, loving, sacrificial, and dedicated service has made an eternal difference in the lives of so many children, youth, adults, and entire families! Plus you guys have gone beyond the call of duty in helping to support our Awana missionaries, Jerry & Angie Berheim, through the years in so many ways! When Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." I am pretty certain that He meant it concerning people like you both who have given way much more to others that only heaven will reveal. As you step away from leading this dynamic ministry just know you are GREATLY appreciated in more ways than we can mention! May God bless you both richly and often!

From a very grateful pastor, friend, and co-laborer for Christ! Along with your entire church family!



Thank you to all of our UBC cleaning volunteers who did such a great job in between our church services last week during Stage 4! Unfortunately, as you may have already heard, due to the increasing numbers of COVID-19 cases in ADA County we are all now placed back into Stage 3 from our governing authorities. Though we are not wanting to do this we are supporting their decisions as church leadership in trying to follow their guidelines as "unto the Lord!" We encourage you UBC church family to join us with a joyful heart in being led by God's Holy Spirit! Please read Galatians 5 when you can!

A GIGANTIC THANKS goes out to our RTF (Reunion Task Force) team who have done such a great job in helping us to reopen for 2 weeks! Half of the team are pictured here as we planned together!



Hold these dates of **Sept. 17-18**, on your calendar as the Legacy Grandparenting Summit 2020 is still on. Watch for more information coming soon with new options on how we will host this event as a simulcast at UBC, Lord willing, along with many other churches doing the same thing across our country! Here is the registration link for our Idaho Host Site Grandparenting Summit. <https://legacycoalition.brushfire.com/Legacy-Grandparent-Summit-Simulcast/462169>



Worship Ministry Pastor Matt Beck

Hebrew 13:15-16 says

“Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” I am so thankful for the reminder from this passage of Scripture to continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God. No matter what my circumstances may be, God still deserves my praise.

As I was doing my devotions this week in our Worship 101 book titled Pure Praise for Youth by Dwayne Moore, I came across this statement. “Let’s be honest: We know we should be humbly grateful, yet there are times when we’re tempted to be ‘grumbly hateful!’” What I get from this statement is that Satan is trying to take our eyes off of our Heavenly Father and wanting us to focus on something different.

The struggle that I have and that most people will have is that it is hard to be thankful for problems and hardships that come our way. But what the writer of Hebrews is saying is that if we understand who God is and that He is greater than our problems, we don’t just give thanks for our circumstances, but also in them. We can take our circumstances and use them to make us more like Him and bring Him glory.

I want to take the opportunity to give God the glory for the great things He has done. Our worship and technology teams have had such great attitudes as we navigate all of the changes that the Covid-19 pandemic has caused us to endure.

I want to celebrate the hard work that Colton DePuy, Stephen Baldassarre, Jon Veit, David Schott, Jonathan Sexton, and others put into installing all of the new equipment (cameras, lights, etc.) that were needed to run the live-streamed service. They spent extra time running cables, hanging lights, and mounting equipment so that nothing would be in the way when people returned to live services.



I want to give God the glory for the response we have had to the Worship 101 program. Eighteen Jr High and High School students have signed up to learn more about what it means to have a heart for worship. Jonathan Sexton is doing a great job leading the team, and a great group of support leaders is helping out.

I want to give God the glory and say thank you to the Stadlander family as they led worship while my family and I were able to get away for a short vacation. It was very refreshing and revitalizing.



My hope is that you are able rejoice and continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God for all He is doing. I know I am!



Jr/Sr High Youth
Pastor John Buren



Discipleship Ministry
Pastor Ryan Bear

The United States Post Courier's mission statement states, "Neither rain, nor sleet, nor dark of night shall stay these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds." I'm thankful for the post office, and I feel their mission statement is fitting for a Christian, as well! We keep going! We are figuring out this pandemic as we go, sometimes with a moment's notice, but we keep going. I am thankful for the understanding of students, their parents, and church members altogether. This is a strange road to navigate, but I am thankful for the Holy Spirit as a perfect guide.

June was a big month! We started meeting on Wednesday nights for youth group, but we've been meeting outside (there is good research that indicates the virus spreads much less when the open air is involved). We celebrated Christ's resurrection in June with a game of Easter Bingo, then the following week we had our game show night. The week after that was a big one, we had our Hawaiian Luau, which served as our senior acknowledgement night. It was emotional to congratulate students I've had the privilege of serving the entire 5 years I've been at UBC. But it's nice to know that with technology, the ability to stay in touch exists.

As of the time of this writing, we will be heading to summer camp this weekend! I've said this before, but again, I am thankful for our camp's theme. "Out of Control" has felt more relevant than I could have



imagined when I decided on the theme back in November. The sentiment I wanted to express comes from Habakkuk 3:17-18, "*Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vine, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.*" It is a sentiment that though the circumstances are not what I would desire, in fact they are downright difficult, still I will trust in and rejoice in knowing the Lord. This should be true for all of us, but I believe it may hit home for teenagers a little bit more than average, due to the amount of loss they may be experiencing. Fortunately, our cups overflow with grace, mercy and love.

No matter the circumstances, or the style of adjustments needed, we keep advancing the Kingdom of God. I am thankful for so many good attitudes that shine so much light.

Finally! The Young Adults have been blessed to meet for our first full month since February! We have been meeting on Tuesdays here at the church from 7-9. While we have been a little limited on what we can do, we have explored every sport we can: Frisbee, football, volleyball, kickball, etc. It has truly helped us work off that pesky Covid-15 pounds of weight we gained from lockdown!

While this year has made us come face to face with the reality of our vulnerability and mortality, it's also generated a lot of talk about hope. We are currently in a series about hope. What is our hope? Why do we have hope? Ultimately this leads to questions about heaven. So we have set out to start thinking about heaven. Many Christians think about heaven like its some mathematical law; its an abstract formula full of concepts and things that are difficult for us to wrap our minds around. However, the Bible paints a picture of heaven that is physical, tangible, and much more similar to our world than we realize. It's been a blessing to study the Scripture and have a much more concrete hope of heaven, and that heaven is something we can look forward to. Instead of being stuck in some cloudy choir loft singing Chris Tomlin songs for eternity (sorry Chris), we will be enjoying life on earth renovated to perfection, living with God and each other. We will see the most beautiful landscapes, the best art, and ski on a perfect mountain. I can't wait!



Children's Ministry
Angie Jacobson - Director

“I WAS NOT EXPECTING THAT...”

It has been said that expectations could be premeditated resentment. We all have expectations without realizing it. It seems that lately there has been a lot of unmet expectations all around the world. It is during these times, of unmet expectations, that we are able to truly walk by faith. As our children are watching us in these times, we are able to show them what it means to live out our faith. Not just in words, but in our actions. God really is in control! How we live our lives through tough times proves whether we truly believe it or not. I have found that during the tough times, it is helpful for me to remember the times that I have felt God's strength sustain me and carry me to the other side. There have been so many times in my life where God came through in such a powerful way that I found myself saying, “I was not expecting that!”

We had an exciting kick off for our VBS Sundays! We look forward to the time when we can pick up right where we left off! As soon as we are able to return to meet again at the church, we will return to having VBS Sundays.

In the meantime, we would like to offer a fun time for families! July 13, 20 & 27 we are having Family Nights at the church. We will be setting up a biking/ scooter/walking time for families. We have a theme each week:

- July 13: Rodeo Night (Feel free to dress the part)
- July 20: Splash Night (Prepare to get wet, if you choose)
- July 27: Armor of God Night (Feel free to come as a knight or a princess/and safely ride your bike

Bring your bikes, helmets, scooters or just come and walk. We will have different types of things each night. We will have obstacle courses, competitions, door prizes, stations of fun. This will be for all ages. We will be following all of the COVID-19 guidelines. Being safe while having fun together with other families. Please note: These events will have to be canceled if there is bad weather.

FAMILY NIGHTS UBC

JULY 13, 20, 27
6:00-8:00PM
AT USTICK BAPTIST CHURCH

JULY 13: RODEO NIGHT

JULY 20: SPLASH NIGHT

JULY 27: ARMOR OF GOD NIGHT

Bike, scooter, walk.../COVID-19 Guidelines followed



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and provide your email to receive all-church communication from us

Israel Tour 2021

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the April 2021 tour of Israel led by Josh & Haley Snyder has been canceled. If you are interested in a future Israel trip please contact Josh & Haley Snyder at 208-412-2257.

**What Satan intends for evil,
God, the Master Weaver
and Master Builder,
redeems for good.**

–Max Lucado

NEEDS MINISTRY

UBC Family! As COVID-19 pandemic continues on, know that there are needs that will arise. We have a **NEEDS MINISTRY**, led by one of our Elders, Tim Crimmins, to help meet these needs. Below is a flow chart that Roger Baker, one of our Deacons, made to show how this practically works.

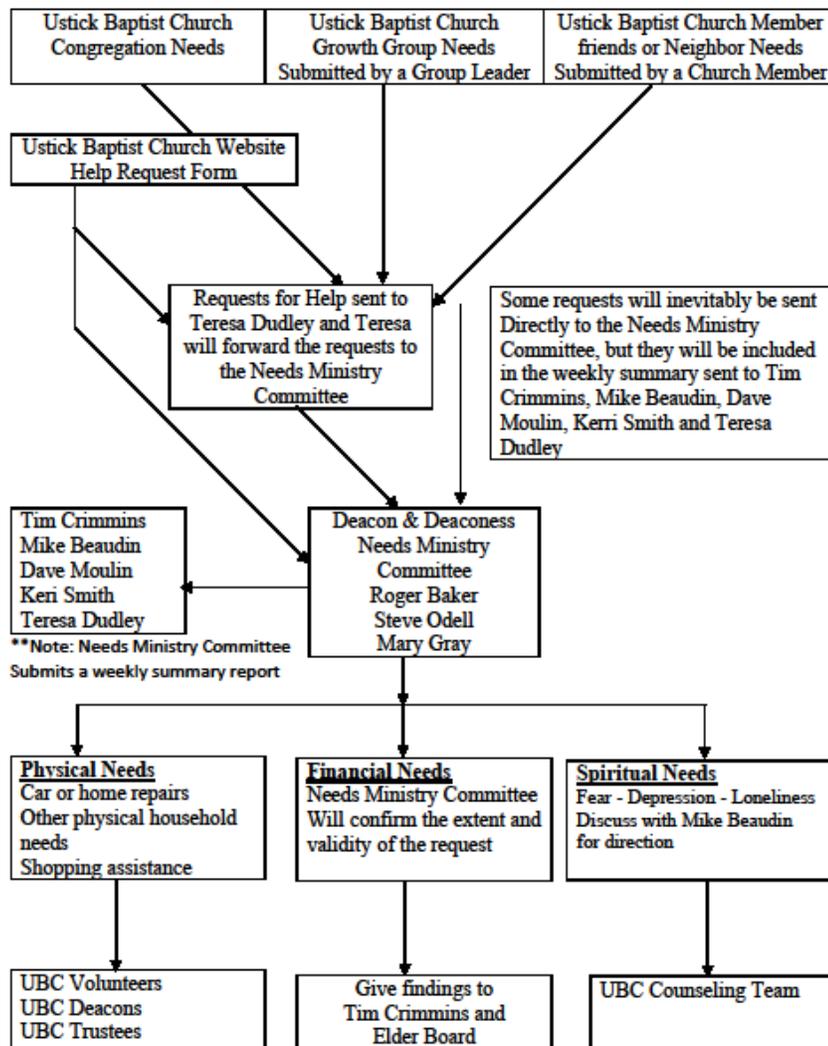
Roger writes, *“It is how we might better respond to the growing number of financial, physical and spiritual needs in our church family, and even perhaps our neighbors who live on the same street where we live. We were reminded that it’s so easy to just ‘Do Church’ on Sunday and forget that our lives are supposed to reflect our faith throughout the week. John reminds us in John 13:35 ‘By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.’”*

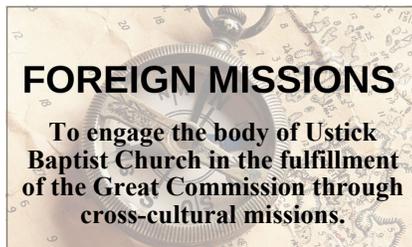
This team, would like to encourage our church family to share any needs they have, or that they are aware of with Teresa Dudley at secretary@ustickbaptist.org, a Deacon, or a Deaconess, and then those needs will be sent to the Deacons, and they will act as a clearing house and direct those needs to the appropriate party. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer in serving on this ministry team, just ask Pastor Mike Beaudin, Tim Crimmins, Dave Moulin, Mary Gray, Roger Baker, or Steve Odell.

Thank you and God bless you richly!

USTICK BAPTIST CHURCH - NEEDS MINISTRY FLOW CHART

Elder Board Approved Flow Chart Dated 4/30/2020





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

“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 (chair Foreign Missions Comm.)

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 McMahan
- Robyn Bailey
- Judy Zeimer
- Mary Gray
- Keith & Karen Tucker
- Mike & JoAnne Webb

COVID-19 IMPACT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS:

The pandemic is impacting all our UBC supported missionaries whether they are on mission in a foreign country or on mission in their home of record. They have experienced quarantines, blocked travel, delayed departures or returns from the field, and many other related postponements to their regular ministry-mission focus.

Sam & Melody K.



- ◇ On Mission - Thailand
- ◇ Sam & Melody successfully traveled to Canada where they will be staying for a few months.
- ◇ Sam & Melody plan to visit in Boise from September through November.
- ◇ Sam is looking to enroll in an on-line doctoral degree program.

Cassie Wallace

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- ◇ Missionary - Chiang Mai, Thailand
- ◇ On Home Assignment- Idaho
- ◇ Cassie is working on two Bible translation projects for the Deaf in neighboring countries to Thailand

PH & Desiree S.

- ◇ On Home Assignment- Idaho
- ◇ They are praying about “What’s next?” in their mission-ministry with the Lord.

Dave & Donna Jacobsson

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- ◇ Missionaries - East Democratic Republic of Congo (EDRC)
- ◇ On Home Assignment, MAF Nampa, ID
- ◇ Prayer Requests: Approval of their submission for US Passports and EDRC Visas. Travel restrictions to be removed so they can travel back into EDRC.
- ◇ Dave & Donna are visiting with donors and will be taking some program management classes with MAF.

Nathan & Annie Phillips

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- ◇ On Mission - France
- ◇ Nate & Annie report that they are doing well, staying healthy, and awaiting their new baby arrival in August.
- ◇ They have had their home up for sale, but due to all the CV19 restrictions is has been difficult for realtors to show their home.
- ◇ Once they sell their home they will move to Leon, France where their new mission assignment with Editions Cle is located.

Foreign Missions continued...

Bri S.



- ◇ On Mission - Paris, France for North Africa & Middle East
- ◇ Bri is visiting family and donors in the US currently. She is expected to return, if travel restrictions permit, on or after August 25, 2020.
- ◇ Bri is planning a visit to UBC and the Boise area August 8-17.

Jason & Jubilee Carr

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- ◇ On Home Assignment- Idaho
- ◇ They are praying about “What’s next?” in their mission-ministry with the Lord.

Projects

- ◇ Sewing Ministry EDRC - ongoing