

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Monthly Newsletter

Reaching and equipping all ages for a lifetime of following Jesus

Beware the Roaring Lion!

My Beloved Church Family,

“Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.” 1 Peter 5:8

We have an enemy. His is variously called in Scripture: Satan, the Devil, the Adversary, a liar and a thief. He is real, he is against us as Christians at all times and he hates all things of God. He is no one to be trifled with nor enabled to have a foothold in our lives as believers. Peter’s description of him as a “roaring lion” is apt. A lion roars when he is pouncing. When he has his prey. This description by Peter is a warning to all of us who follow Jesus. Satan seeks to “devour us”. He cannot snatch us out of Jesus’ hands (John 10:27-29). He can though “devour us” in other ways. He can tempt us, he can disunite us, he can distract us from God’s kingdom work. He can thwart a good character and twist truth. He can attempt to destroy our fellowship and he can cause us to judge each others’ motives and hearts. He, in short, promotes any and all sin for which our only defense is to walk in the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:16-17) and stand firm against his schemes (Ephesians 6:10-11).

The “Lion” at Work Today

Beloved, I see this evil lion at work today. I see distrust and judging and unkindness and a lack of grace for those we disagree with. I know the hot breath of this enemy of our souls in my own life as I am tempted to be angry, to lash out and to give in to the stress and strain of dealing with Covid-19 and all of its fallout. I look

at myself and know that I am in his sights and more than ever need to be vigilant and on guard as he prowls. None of us are exempt to his work. None of us must be naïve to his being an opportunist to take advantage of our current circumstances to disrupt, discourage, destroy and distract the church Jesus shed His blood for! To say “beware” is an understatement for these days. To say “beware” is a plea from my heart. Satan hates God’s people and he hates our church and all others that proclaim Jesus. To have him “devour” us now would be his delight.

The Greater Lion

Scripture reminds us that there is another “Lion”. The Lion of Judah (Revelation 5:5), Jesus. This Lion is our Lord, our Savior, our Deliverer, our God. This Lion is greater, more powerful and almighty, the one who is “greater in us than the one in the world” (1 John 4:4). This Lion, our Jesus, has defeated this worldly lion called the Devil. This Lion roars and all creation bows before Him!

Listening to the Lion Who is Our Lord

As we go forward as a church fellowship it is critical that we listen to our Lord as we humbly submit to Him. It is critical that we fight against the schemes of the Devil to disrupt and try to destroy our fellowship. Each of us must daily put on the Armor of God (Ephesians 6:11) as the way to stand firm against the roar of the one who wants to “devour” us. Each of us must strive to walk in the

Holy Spirit and bear His fruit (Galatians 5:22) as He enables us to do by His grace. My prayer as we continue to seek God’s wisdom and grace as His fellowship is that we beware of the enemy and what he is doing. My prayer is that we be aware of God’s enablement, calling, and grace to stand firm, to stand united and to display the most gracious and kind spirit we can to one another. The Lion of Judah triumphs! The Lion of Judah, our Jesus, reigns!

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!
elders@ustickbaptist.org

- Chairman - Mike Veit**
- Pastor Greg 208-938-2121
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- Jon Stadlander 208-409-9614
- Mike Veit 208-860-4990

NEEDS MINISTRY

This team was formed early in 2020 as the Covid-19 Virus was starting. It is led by one of our Elders, Tim Crimmins, to help meet the needs in our church body. If someone in our church body has a need, please contact:
Office— Teresa
secretary@ustickbaptist.org
Deacons— Dave Moulin
dmoulin@cableone.net

OUR LIFE TOGETHER NEWSLETTER

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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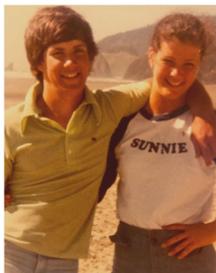


Care & Connections Ministry
Pastor Mike Beaudin

“He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord!” Proverbs 18:22

Can I get an AMEN? How true this is and I am so greatly blessed to have Karen as my wife! She is my best friend, right after Jesus, and a wonderful mother to our 4 children and an amazing grandma to our grandkids!

September is my favorite month of the year! You see Karen and I got married 40 years ago this month on September 19, which was her 20th birthday! We were very blessed recently as we got to take a vacation trip down memory lane to Cannon Beach, Oregon where we met as she attended Ecola Bible School. Here is a picture of us then and one from now! My we have grown...in so many ways, but more in love through all of the years and decades than anything else! We give God all the glory and praise!



I love you Karen! Happy Birthday! AND... Happy 40th Anniversary!

“Grandchildren are the crown of old men...”
Proverbs 17:6a

Well as you can see I use to have a crown of hair, but no more on top! So I praise God for my Biblical “old man crown” of grandchildren! Ha! This picture was from last Christmas.



And we now have one more grand daughter on the way due next month. Please keep our daughter Rachael in your prayers and her husband Daniel as this is their first child. Thank you from a very grateful Grandpa Mike and Grandma Karen!



SO WHY DO I MENTION ALL OF THIS? Well glad you asked...here are 3 reasons...

1. September 13 is Grandparents Day and we are celebrating as grandparents!
2. We as a church are hosting a “Legacy Coalition-Intentional Christian Grandparenting Event” so come join us if you can! This will be an online half-day **FREE** event hosted here at our church! The theme is “Finding Hope for Today’s Grandparents”. See more information on page 10 in this newsletter or you can go online at <https://legacycoalition.com/finding-hope-online-event/>
3. Most important is that Gods Word commands us to be those “Intentional Christian Grandparents” He wants us to be! (Deut. 4:9-10; 6:1-9; Psalm 78:1-8; Prov. 22:6) Join us as we commit to CARE for and support our families now and until the Lord returns for us, His Church, His Bride, His people!

Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus!



Here’s part of our Growth Group the other week at Eagle Island State Park encouraging one another as part of Gods family and as fellow grandparents!



Worship Ministry

Pastor Matt Beck

One of the most challenging issues facing any church leader today is finding committed people to help volunteer for ministry. Nowhere is that more true than in the Worship Ministry. As summer is wrapping up, fall schedules are kicking off, and new routines are beginning to form; I hope you will consider being a part of the worship/AV ministries. We are looking for volunteers who have a heart for relationship with Christ.

Here are several key areas where we are looking for help:

Camera operator -



We are looking to train someone to operate and program camera shots during the live stream services. We have a straightforward setup that allows anyone who would like to learn the opportunity to serve in our A/V ministries. The responsibilities are to follow instructions and details from A/V director and Worship Pastor. Show up for rehearsals and services, and operate cameras during the live stream service.

Visuals operator - We are looking to train someone on operating the ProPresenter Software that runs the slides for our songs. We have a straightforward setup that allows for anyone who would like to learn the opportunity to serve in our A/V ministries. The responsibilities are to follow instructions and details from A/V director and Worship Pastor, show up for rehearsals and services, and advance the slides for the worship team vocalists and the congregation to follow along through the service.

Sound operator -



This job requires a bit more technical experience, but if you are willing to learn and have the time to serve, we would love to train you on how to run the soundboard. The responsibilities will be to follow instructions and details from A/V director and Worship Pastor. Set up and test sound equipment before rehearsals and services. Finally, mix and enhance the sound quality of our services on Sunday.

Worship Team Vocalist or Instrumentalist -



We are looking for volunteers who have experience singing or playing an instrument in front of people and have a desire to share the love of God with others. The responsibilities are to agree to our worship team mission and purpose statements and to desire to serve God with everything they do.

If you are interested and available to serve in any one of these ministry opportunities, contact Colton DePuy at colton@ustickbaptist.org or Pastor Matt at pastormatt@ustickbaptist.org.



Jr/Sr High Youth
Pastor John Buren



And just like that, summer is over. School is back in session, extra-curricular activities are in full swing, and the NFL is revving up. It's true what they say, "time flies when you're in a pandemic." We had an awesome and extremely blessed summer in the Youth Ministry. As I reflect on the entire summer, highlights like summer camp at church, mini-golf at Wahooz, and Hawaiian Luaus come to mind. This past August in particular was a great blast. We enjoyed some NERF Wars, Art Wars, and just recently our End of Summer Potluck.



I am looking forward to the fall for a variety of reasons, but I think the biggest attraction is our return to Small Groups on Wednesday nights. Small Groups is where students can ask questions, share their own thoughts and answers, and draw closer in community with prayers and encouragements. Since the weather is getting colder and darker, we cannot remain outside much longer, so as we return indoors we will need everyone to wear face coverings. I know different people have different views on face coverings, but my encouragement has been for everyone to view them as the key that gets us back indoors. I'm thankful for church unity.

I'm eager to start our new Wednesday night series on Struggles. Struggles are always a relevant topic to discuss through Scripture, but I feel that during these times the topic is even more pressing. Fortunately, God's Word equips us with all we need for going through difficult times.



Another blessing that awaits us in September comes in the form of our Fall Retreat. **September 11-13**, we will head to Faith Heights Camp in Donnelly, ID for a true spiritual getaway. Students that want to go still have time to sign up, but should do so before September 9. Sign-ups are online at ustickbaptist.org





Children's Ministry

Angie Jacobson - Director

Hebrews 10:24-25 *“Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.”*

I love this opportunity to motivate and encourage one another by sharing acts of love that our own Ustick Baptist families have done.

I am excited to share with you another motivational story! Last month it was such a privilege to share how the Lundberg family was able to make a difference in the lives of those in need in Africa.

This motivational story comes from the Baines family and the difference they have been able to make locally. Cheryl, along with her two children, Corbin and Breana, have been going once a week to the Idaho Food Bank to help out in any way possible.

Here is what Corbin (age 11) shared with me:
“It feels good to be able to help those who don’t have food to put on their table. The ways in which we are able to help varies. Sometimes we pack food in boxes, sometimes we weigh out food. We have weighed out 2 pounds of pinto beans and put them in bags. The box of pinto beans was huge! It is actually pretty fun. There is always someone there who helps us know what to do.”



Cheryl told me it was very easy to get involved. You just need to go to their website and sign up on a calendar when you are available. The Baines family would love to answer any questions you may have. They are excited to share that there is going to be a new facility by Eagle and Pine.

One more thing that has taken place at Ustick Baptist Church that has motivated one another to acts of love and good works has been to see the many families that have contributed to the back to school supply drive. We have been able to make **three** different deliveries to City Light Home for Women & Children and to the Valley Women & Children’s Shelter. The workers who received our deliveries of these items were so thankful and excited to know how many children in need are going to be helped because of the generosity of the families at Ustick Baptist Church.



It is very encouraging and motivating to hear what families are doing to encourage, love and be witnesses to those who are in need. There is no better way for families to disciple their children than to take their eyes off themselves and serve those around us who are in need. How about your family? What are you doing to reach out and share God’s love with others during this time. We would love to encourage and motivate others with your story. Please, let me know what you are doing so I can share that with others. I look forward to hearing from you as you share with me what you are doing. *“Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.”*



You and your children are invited to a journey around the world!

Bob, Miriam, and Brittany Bishop will be sharing their experiences of their mission trips to various countries.

- The Story Lady, Miriam, will be telling the Story of the Bible with an emphasis on the Gospel
- Mr. X the Magician, Bob, will be sharing Gospel Magic that was used on the mission trips to share the Gospel
- Brittany, the photographer, will be sharing pictures taken during the mission trips



The countries highlighted will be:

- Thailand
- Taiwan
- South Africa
- Botswana
- State of Colorado, USA
- India (the next trip?)



KID'S CHURCH

6-week series about missions
Sundays during 2nd Service 10:30am
Activity Center at UBC
2 years old through 5th grade

TWO EXCITING GROUPS HAVE STARTED PLEASE JOIN US!

SMALL-GROUP IN SPIRITUAL DISCIPLESHIP

Would you like to have the kind of faith that sees everything—even your failures and losses—in light of God’s governance for good? Would you like to have the kind of hope that endures even in discouraging circumstances? We change not by mustering up willpower but by changing the way we think, which will also involve changing our actions and our social environment. We cannot change simply by saying, “I want to change.” We have to examine what we think (our narratives) and how we practice spiritual practices and who we are interacting with this spiritual journey. This might be summarized in four elements:

1. Changing the stories in our minds
2. Engaging in new practices
3. Reflection and dialogue with others who are on the same path
4. Doing all this under the leading of the Holy Spirit

Character transformation in Christ-likeness is not done quickly by osmosis or passive reception; it’s formed through time and experience.

We are inviting you to join this journey with 9 to 13 people. We plan to go through 3 to 4 specifically chosen books that will help us with different aspects of spiritual discipleship in Scripture, practical applications, and life with various spiritual practices.

For more information please contact —
Terry Donnelly: td@terrydonnelly.net or
208-893-2037

Pastor Ryan: pastorryan@ustickbaptist.org or
208-938-2121 ext. 121

UPSIGHTS: DEVELOPING AN ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE

Do you need some encouragement? Would you like some uplifting and Biblical fellowship? Let's start each week by reflecting on what's really important. Paul says in Colossians 3:2 *“Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.”*

How does a Biblical understanding of heaven give solid hope in our daily lives?

During this time of uncertainty, let’s focus on uplifting thoughts with an eternal perspective. We invite you to a time of discussion, reflection, prayer, and insights on how to live as heavenly citizens. As C. S. Lewis said, *“It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this one.”*

Everyone is invited including high schoolers, young adults, men, women, members, non-members, family, friends, etc. Please invite your friends and family and share with nonbelievers who need encouragement!

This class is on Zoom on **Sundays, 7-8pm**, led by Bob Bishop, an Elder of Ustick Baptist Church.

Please sign up now so we can send you the Zoom instructions.

Email Bob Bishop at ola@cableone.net



SEPTEMBER 4-7, 2020
SPECIAL ENGAGEMENTS AND
STREAMING LIVE AT HARVEST.ORG

As many of you know, the Boise Harvest has been rescheduled to April 16-19, 2020 due to continued concerns from the Covid-19 virus.

Harvest will be hosting a free cinematic crusade called "Rush of Hope" on Labor Day weekend, September 4-7. This 60-minute digital event will answer some of life's biggest questions.

All the info you need is at www.harvest.org



Finding Hope for Today's Grandparents

Idaho Coalition Online half-day FREE Event

Coffee and pre-packaged snacks provided

Thurs., Sept. 17 9am—noon

This 3-hour event will be shown at no cost to all who attend

On-line host location - Ustick Baptist Church, 14301 W. McMillan Road, Boise ID 83713

Event Speakers

John Stonestreet - President, The Colson Center

Valerie Bell - CEO, AWANA Clubs Internation

Joannie DeBrito - Director of Parenting & Youth, Focus on the Family

Larry Fowler - Founder of the Legacy Coalition

Rob Rienow - Founder, Visionary Family Ministries

****COVID-19 guidelines will be followed to include physical distance seating and face coverings****

Contact Information: Pastor Mike Beaudin, pastormike@ustickbaptist.org

Terry Donnelly, td@terrydonnelly.net



WOMEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

BEGINNING TUES., SEPT. 15, WE WILL BE MEETING AS SMALL IN-HOME GROUPS OF 5-6 WOMEN GROUPED TOGETHER BY SEASON OF LIFE

QUESTIONS, OR TO SIGN UP, CONTACT BRITTNEY AT JBHELLER09@GMAIL.COM

Our leadership group is anxious to reunite at the church and we do not see this as a permanent solution. We want you to know this decision was not made lightly. But due to COVID-19 restrictions as well as the guidance of our Elder board and church leadership we feel this is the best temporary solution.

This year we will do a shortened fall schedule, to give room for change as cold/flu season begins. We will start with a 9-week study in the fall and take the end of November and all of December off from book studies. We will come back in January for an 8-week study. Then we will take all of March off from book studies. We highly encourage groups to meet within their comfort levels during these times off, because we understand the value of fellowship. April and May are still in influx while we see what the Lord does. Once books are approved, we will send out the book information.

MEN'S MINISTRY



MEN! Join us for a hike!

A one-day hike tentatively schedule for **Sat., September 26**

If you interested at all please contact our Men's Ministry Coordinator Tim Sharp at 208-854-9013 and let him know.

GEMS (God's Ever Maturing Saints)

We are hoping to meet together **Thursday, October 15** for lunch and a speaker at 11:50am in the Activity Center.

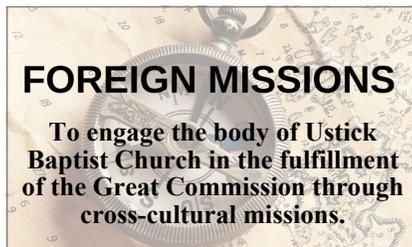
We are NOT meeting in September.

Hoping to see you in October for lunch! Questions, contact Lee or Judy Fossgreen at 208-473-2080.

Elevator Update - Photos

For those who haven't been in the church building in a while, here are some photos of the elevator area so you can see what it looks like. It's all ready and waiting for the elevator to arrive and be installed.





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 McMahon
- Robyn Bailey
- Judy Zeimer
- Mary Gray
- Keith & Karen Tucker
- Mike & JoAnne Webb
- Scott & Christine Dykstra

FOREIGN MISSION SOCIAL

Due to the continuing impact of the global CV-19 pandemic many of UBC’s foreign missionaries are in the US waiting until travel restrictions are lifted so they can return to the mission field. The Foreign Mission Committee held a small Foreign Mission Social at the UBC outdoor pavilion. Many of UBC’s foreign missionaries and their families attended the outdoor missionary welcome and BBQ.

The following missionaries and their family members attended: Dave & Donna Jacobsson, Cassie Wallace, Bri Schrader, PH & Desiree Sandahl, Jason Carr, and our newest supported family Jacob & Tara O’Brien.

Sam & Melody K.



- ◇ On Mission - Thailand
- ◇ Sam & Melody successfully traveled to Canada where they will be staying for a few months.
- ◇ Sam & Melody are still making plans to visit UBC and stay in Boise Sept. through November.
- ◇ If you have a spare reliable vehicle that Sam & Melody could borrow while they are in Boise please contact Mike Webb with the Foreign Mission Committee.

Cassie Wallace

cassie_wallace@sil.org



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

Dave & Donna Jacobsson

djacobsson@maf.org



- ◇ 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.

Jacob & Tara O’Brien

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- ◇ Missionaries - West Democratic Republic of Congo
- ◇ On deputation, MAF Nampa, ID
- ◇ Jacob & Tara have completed their initial training and awaiting to travel to France for 1 year of French language school before they are sent to the field.
- ◇ Jacob is from Boise and he met his wife Tara while attending Moody Bible Institute. Jacob is an MAF Pilot-Mechanic and Tara has a BA in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages).

PH & Desiree S.

- ◇ On Home Assignment- Idaho
- ◇ PH is working in the marketplace while continuing their mission connections overseas.
- ◇ Desiree is looking for work in the medical profession.

Foreign Missions continued...

Projects

◇ Sewing Ministry EDRC - ongoing

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
- ◇ The Carr's are in transition with Wycliffe due to the CV-19 situation at their mission base in PNG. They are working with Wycliffe to see how they may be used in the US until the global pandemic threat improves.

Nathan & Annie Phillips

nathan@blfeurope.com



- ◇ On Mission - France
- ◇ Nate & Annie report that they are doing well, staying healthy, and just had a new baby boy -Caleb Phillips on Aug 9 in France.
- ◇ They have sold their home and preparing to move near Leon, France and begin their new mission assignment with Editions Cle.