

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Monthly Newsletter of Ustick Baptist Church

Reaching and equipping all ages for a lifetime of following Jesus

Elders Corner

Welcome Pastor Mike Jacobson!

We are pleased to welcome Pastor Mike Jacobson as our Transition Pastor! His first day on the job was Mon., April 26 and he hasn't stopped since. When asked what his email address should be, and after being told "Pastor Mike" was already taken, he had a quizzical look on his face and said he'd have to think about that one! Pastor MJ is his title and his email is pastormj@ustickbaptist.org. God has provided for us and is faithful to guide us as we continue to trust Him and rely on His leading.

COVID Protocols Relaxed May 9

Given the reduced COVID infection rates in our state and increasing vaccination rates, we are planning to relax all COVID protocols in the church building and discontinue requiring face coverings starting on Mother's Day, **Sunday, May 9**. We encourage anyone who feels more comfortable wearing a face covering to church to do so. Since we will be relaxing the protocols, we plan to offer a fellowship time with coffee in the lobby area prior to second service. If you are able to volunteer and help serve coffee, please contact Pastor Mike Beaudin so we can come together in this way.

Summer Focus: Fellowship, Outreach and Unity

As we enter May, our thoughts are turning toward returning to more fellowship time and activities to help rebuild relationships and unity in our church. While we are planning for some church-wide events for each of the summer months, the ultimate purpose will be to invite others to meet our church

family and reach those who need a church family or need to hear the gospel message. We believe one of the best ways to grow a healthy church is to focus on others and care for their spiritual needs.

New Sunday Worship Schedule starting June 6

To that end, we will be moving to one worship service at 10:30am, starting on **Sunday, June 6**. Sunday School and ACE (Adult Christian Education) classes will begin at 9am, with coffee fellowship from 10-10:30am. We believe it is very important to bring the body together moving forward, and we believe the harvest is ready and will be plentiful. Over the course of the summer, we want to reach out to those in our circle of influence and invite them to experience Jesus.

Summer Fellowship Opportunities

At this time, we are tentatively planning three church-wide fellowship events to gather together and to invite others to attend. Please mark **Sunday, June 13** as our first opportunity to gather after our service for a church picnic, complete with games and followed by a hymn sing at 3:30pm. We are planning for an event in July and in August. Due to an unknown need for volunteers and people to help put on these events, we would ask you to contact Pastor Mike Beaudin and let him know you are available and willing to help. If you have volunteered in a ministry or committee in the past, and are ready to do so again, please contact your ministry leader and let them know! Our future plans for ministry will be affected by those who are able to give of their time and talent to serve the Lord in these and other ways!

Ministry Opportunities Available!

Pastor Matt is looking for an A/V (audio/visual) coordinator to run the sound board and help with video during our worship services. Are you available to use your voice or musical skills to help lead worship? Perhaps your skills are limited but you still want to be involved in our worship ministries. Please get in touch

with Pastor Matt and let him know you would like to serve.

As we anticipate more families coming back to church over the summer, Angie Jacobson will need Sunday School teachers, nursery attendants and other helpers to care for children. If you love children, and are able to be available, please contact Angie and ask her what you can do to serve families in our church!

Pastor Mike Beaudin coordinates many of our volunteer positions. We will need ushers, greeters, fellowship members to help serve coffee and other smiling faces who are able to welcome people to our church and make our guests feel comfortable and wanted. Please contact Pastor Mike Beaudin to offer to serve the Lord by welcoming those who are seeking Him!

Pastor Ryan and Pastor John are always looking for volunteers to minister to our youth and young adults. There are many opportunities available to fit your skillset and abilities! Let them know what you can do, and they'll find a place for you to use your gifts to grow the Kingdom of God! As Pastor Greg used to say, "sometimes your greatest ability is your availability!"

We are anticipating a time of growth and opportunity for reaching our neighbors and friends in the coming months. Please help us be ready to put someone's hand in the hand of God!

Curt Goldgrave
for the UBC Elders

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

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

Transitional Pastor

Mike Jacobson
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Pastor of Care & Connections

Mike Beaudin
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Pastor of Worship

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Pastor of Youth

John Buren
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Angie Jacobson
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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 - Curt Goldgrabe

Bob Bishop 208-921-7981
Tim Crimmins 208-954-7325
Curt Goldgrabe 208-921-8332
Josh Lundberg 832-263-9862
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— Roger Baker
rbaker.elk@gmail.com

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breeze

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



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Care & Connections Ministry

Pastor Mike Beaudin

“You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.”

1 Peter 5:5 NASB

What does it mean to be “clothed with humility”? More than I can express or communicate right here, but here are a few thoughts about learning to “be humble” or as I call it “eating humble pie”, which means going back to someone to say I’m sorry when you were wrong, had the wrong tone or attitude of harshness in a look or conversation, etc. How do you know that you should “eat humble pie”? Well if you have ill thoughts of others, or you avoid them walking down the halls or when you see them, or especially when the Lord convicts your heart about you needing to make something right with them, or you name it...just pay attention to the Holy Spirit leading and God’s



Word guiding you to be godly and right in relationship with others,

inside of UBC or outside our church family. Be gracious, loving, gentle, forgiving, and kind. One of the most influential mentors in my life, Perry L. Hughes, my father-in-law who is in Heaven now, learned how important humility is for living an authentic Christian life. One of his favorite life sayings that he passed on to me and others was, “*Gentle Ways Are Best*”. These are pictures of Dad, and Karen’s mom Ruth, from years ago. Please pray for Karen’s mom who is 95 and lives in Oregon. She misses dad greatly and looks forward to a reunion with him in Heaven, along with many other family members including her brother Bob Vance who was the senior pastor of Ustick Baptist Church from 1954-1961.



The Armor of God Coin Ministry is alive and well. Here is a cool story of a God thing, and what I like to call a “Divine Appointment”. Frank Greenleaf and I were “supposed to” have lunch together at Red Robin. When I found out they

had an hour wait we went across the street to Applebee’s. When we finished we met these two men, PH and Christian, who we each knew from before. I knew PH as he is D&D Jacobsson’s brother-in-law who had an AOG coin from long ago. I gave Christian one and we found out that he graduated with Frank’s son, Austin, from Cole Valley Christian High School. Pray for these men as they are missionaries following Jesus!

READ: Ephesians 6:10-20 about putting on the whole armor of God!

Our Men’s Ministry connected last month at the “**Family Fishing Day**” at Wilson Springs Pond in Nampa. We had a great time in fellowship together, caught a few fish, had a delicious BBQ (thanks Bryon Putman), gave out some really cool awards, and plan to do it again, Lord willing. Here are some pics from it...we had daddies and daughters fishing together, fathers and sons, grandpas and grandchildren, moms and kiddos, families, friends, and even some folks who were just walking by that joined in for a fantastic fishing time! It was a great outreach and witness for the Lord as we handed out the gospel along with some free food to those who came by. Thanks so much to Lynn Holman for heading it up and our entire men’s leadership team who did a great job for this event.



Mark your calendar for **Sat., June 12** for another FREE FISHING DAY as our Men’s Ministry plans another family outreach event together for across the street from the church at McDevitt Park, Lord willing. Watch for more details in next month’s newsletter and bulletins coming soon. If you want to help just let me know, thanks!

MEN...PLEASE SIGN UP FOR MEN’S RETREAT NOW! More info and sign-up link on page 9



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 ministries. **We are looking for volunteers who have a heart for serving God by using their gifts in the area of Audio, Visual and Worship Ministries.**

Here are several key areas that 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 the 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 the 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 the 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

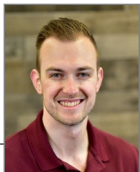
INSTRUMENTALIST - We are looking for volunteers who have experience singing or playing an instrument in front of people and have a desire to share the love of God with others. The responsibilities are to agree to our Worship Team mission and purpose statements and to desire to serve God with everything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



If you are interested and available to serve in any one of these ministry opportunities, contact me at pastormatt@ustickbaptist.org.



PSALM 30:4, NRSV



Discipleship Ministry

Pastor Ryan Bear

Exciting things have happened in the month of April for the Young Adult Ministry. Over March and April, the Young Adults studied through the book “All the Places to Go... How will you know?” by John Ortberg. This was a thought provoking book about the will of God and how to make decisions. One key takeaway is that many times we are frustrated because we want to find out the exact way God wants us to navigate through the maze of life. What if God didn’t make some decisions clear because it was the decision making process itself that he wanted us to go through? Using discernment, trusting in his providence, and listening to wise friends all help shape and form us into being more godly. After completing this study we have now transitioned into doing a quick overview of the book of Galatians!

Feel free to join us at the clubhouse of Kensington at North Pointe Apartments, 7466 W. Saxton Dr. Boise ID, 83714. We meet Tuesdays from 7-9pm.

Two BIG exciting things are coming up for the Young Adults

FIRST, is the amazing news that we have a new Young Adults Coordinator... Lochlan Frederick! Lochlan will be working part-time to make the Young Adult Ministry the best it can be. He has recently been involved in an intensive discipleship program with famed preacher Tommy Nelson in Denton, Texas. Lochlan will officially join the Young Adults the last week of June!

SECOND, the Young Adults have a Retreat **May 28-31** in Sun Valley Idaho! Space is limited and filling up, so please sign up ASAP. Contact Pastor Ryan to sign up at pastorryan@ustickbaptist.org.



LOOK AHEAD

“The spirit of complaint is born out of an unwillingness to trust God with today. Like the Israelites, it means you are spending your time looking back toward Egypt or wishing for the future, all the while missing what God is doing right now.”

—Priscilla Shirer



Jr/Sr High Youth
Pastor John Buren



As we wrap up our April sermon series in youth group, “Mastering the Basics,” I am reminded of the importance of sharing testimonies. Last week we talked about how a testimony can be about how you became a Christian, but it can also be sharing any experience about how you’ve seen God display His power and holiness. I think our youth group, and our church at large, is having quite a powerful testimony. We have gone through many things in the past year alone; the pandemic, leadership transitions, uncertainties and adjustments, and God has remained faithful. When we remember how faithful God has been in the past, it helps our faith remain strong for the future.

I am looking forward to a really strong month of May. We are continuing our Y.S.C. (Youth Sunday Class) hour on Sunday mornings, trekking through the book of Genesis. I love revisiting Genesis for junior high and high schoolers. Typically, those who have been in church since childhood have entered into the basic familiarities of the stories of Genesis in Sunday school and kids church, but it’s exciting to see them look at the content with more mature eyes and a deeper understanding of the implications of the text.

On Wednesday nights in May, we’ll start a new lesson series titled, “YHURCH: Church with a Why.” (Get it? lol) We’ll focus on why do we do church, that is, what is the purpose? We know it’s to fulfill the Great Commission, and Scripture also calls us salt, light, a city on a hill and the bride of Christ. We’ll spend some time focusing on the purpose of the Church and how to complete our mission.



Also happening in May is our **6th Annual Students vs Adults Wiffleball Match**. It would be great if you (yes, you reading this)

could make it out to watch or participate. The purpose of this game is to have fun yes, but more than that, it’s one of those

rare opportunities for the generations to interact, bond and encourage one another. We’ll play out in the church yard, and there will be pizza. Incoming 6th graders can play, too.



Next month is our All-Youth Summer Camp. I am excited to gather together at Faith Heights Camp in Donnelly and spend 5 days in the Word, in worship, in the sunshine and in fellowship. This year, our theme is “Gracious,” from Hebrews 4:16, “*Let us approach the throne of grace.*” We’ll focus on giving and receiving grace. Sign ups are happening now at <https://ustickbaptist.org/ministries/blaze>





Children's Ministry
Angie Jacobson - Director

JOIN THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

SAY YES!

FUN

LIFE-CHANGING

**ETERNALLY
SIGNIFICANT**

We had a great Awana year!

A special thank you to Scott Strickler and Jessica Hill who faithfully led us through the year as co-directors.

Thank you: Steve & Heidi Barclay, Natalie Crapuchettes, Cheryl Baines, Randy & Cheryl James (who were all in charge of areas) and to all the many adult and youth volunteers who taught, listened to verses, played fun games and built lasting relationships with these amazing kids.

Thank you so much for loving God and others so well!



The following are just a few of the areas in which you could JUMP ON BOARD!

Prayer Team
Small Group Leader
Making craft packets
Listen to verses
Decorating
Room organization

Service Projects
Easter Outreach Team
Summer Fun Team
Parent Resource Team
Games
Snacks

There are many other areas you can be a part of making a difference in the lives of these amazing children and their families.

Please email me if you would like to have more information:

angie@ustickbaptist.org or 608-338-6298

SAY YES!

CELEBRATE 2021

Our Graduates



Jayalin Marie Beck
Homeschool

What are you going to be doing in the next year?

During the summer I will be serving the Lord in Kosovo and after that I will take a gap year before beginning college at Cedarville University

How you are connected to UBC? I am Pastor Matt's eldest daughter. I am in the youth group and have helped with the youth worship team for about a year.

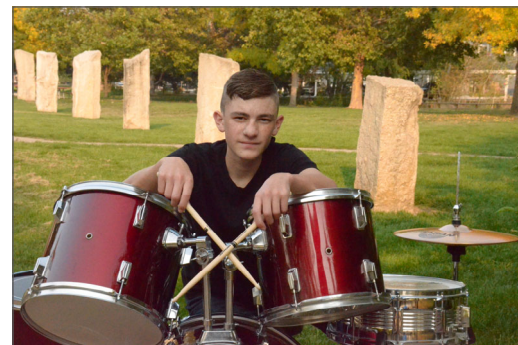
What is your favorite food? Chicken Curry with rice

Do you play an instrument or play a sport? I don't currently practice any sport or instrument but I have played the flute and guitar. I have also played volleyball in high school.

What do you like to do on your down time? I love to bake and read!

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Hopefully settled down but who knows

Which 3 people would you like to have dinner with. Dead, living, old or young and why? I would like to have dinner first with Ruth from the Bible because she demonstrates faith through life's difficulties. Second, with Bob Evans the founder of GEM. He served God as a missionary in France after being wounded in combat during WW2. He saw the desperate need for hope that is only found in Christ. Third, with my best friend Kaylee whom I haven't seen in a year and a half.



Trenton Michael Bitterli
Rocky Mountain High School

What are you going to be doing in the next year?

I will be attending Boise State University in the fall in the College of Innovation and Design. I plan to pursue a degree in the GIMM Program – Gaming, Interactive Media and Mobile Technology. I will also be a part of the Blue Thunder Marching Band.

How you are connected to UBC? My family and I have been at UBC since I was born with the exception of a few years we moved out of state. I am active in the youth group as well as the worship team.

What is your favorite food? Steak

Do you play an instrument or play a sport? I play drum set/percussion

What do you like to do on your down time? I like to do parkour, skateboarding and video gaming

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Somewhere in the technology/coding field

Which 3 people would you like to have dinner with. Dead, living, old or young and why? My Grandparents because they all passed away when I was very young (some I never met).



Our very own **John Buren** will be graduating in May from Gateway Seminary with a Master in Divinity.

Congratulations John!



May 2021

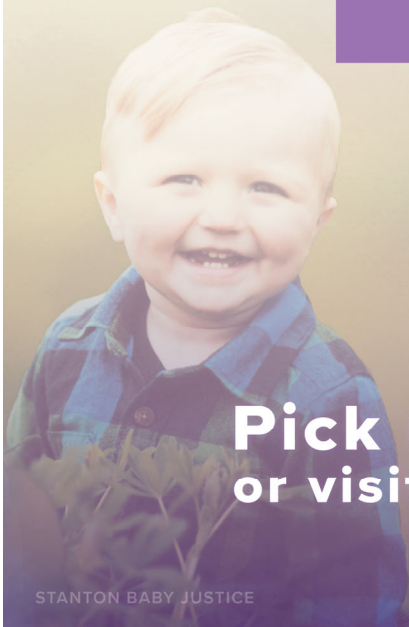
Sunday Mornings

- ◆ Prayer Warriors 7:30am (rm 113)
- ◆ Worship Services 8:30 & 10:30am
- ◆ Nursery available for ages 2 and under (2nd service)
- ◆ Kid's Church: for ages 3-3rd grade (2nd service only) check in room 206

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat 1
June Newsletter deadline is May 26!						
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FILL A BOTTLE. SAVE A LIFE.

MAY 2 - MAY 23, 2021



Pick up a baby bottle today
or visit StantonBabyBottleDrive.com

STANTON BABY JUSTICE



Our Stanton Baby Bottle Drive begins **Sunday, May 2** and runs through **May 23**. Stanton provides life-affirming healthcare to women facing unexpected pregnancies at no charge.

This Baby Bottle Drive provides crucial funding for Stanton's mission to protect them both – Mom and Baby – by filling an empty baby bottle with cash, coins, or a check to Stanton Healthcare.

To learn more about the compassionate care provided, visit StantonHealthcare.org.

Together, we volunteered

10,640 hours
totaling **276,640**
in donated time

To serve...

70%
of clients are
abortion-vulnerable.
|
Risen from 64%
before the pandemic.

26%
report physical, mental,
or sexual abuse.
|
Risen from 19%
before the pandemic.

89%
report financial hardship.

69%
are unmarried.

90%
report being pressured to
have an abortion by
someone they trust.

21%
increase in clients
since the beginning
of COVID-19.

Because we keep the Doors of Hope open

84% of clients choose life and carry to term after an ultrasound exam and life-affirming session with a trained client advocate and nurse.

continued...

BRINGING LIFE TO OUR VALLEY AND BEYOND.

Stanton International is a life-affirming movement of women's healthcare clinics founded and based in Idaho's Treasure Valley. Stanton exists to ensure women facing unexpected pregnancies have access to compassionate services, quality care, and life-affirming alternatives to abortion. All services are provided at no charge to women, children, and families in need.

STANTONINTERNATIONAL.ORG

Together, we distributed

\$69,750

worth of baby clothing and supplies, childbirth education, life classes, and wellness support through our 18-month "Mommy and me" program.

318 Lab-Grade Pregnancy Tests
\$17,500

322 Ultrasound Exams
\$101,600

429 Follow-Up Visits
\$25,700

59 STD Tests with Sexual Integrity Sessions
\$8,850

Needs in the community rose sharply during the pandemic. We provided an additional 18% in services to our community compared to the same time last year.

Together, we will keep the

DOORS OF HOPE OPEN

In response to urgent, critical needs during the COVID-19 pandemic, we launched:

STANTONCARE

Telehealth appointments

STANTONCURBSIDE

Baby supply pick-up at the clinic

STANTONDELIVERS

Baby supplies delivered to those who couldn't come to us

118

Babies born YTD

112

Currently Due



Give It Your Best Shot!

MAY 21-23

at Camp Pinewood in McCall

Speaker

Pastor Mike Jacobson

Activities

Fun, food and fellowship, games, fishing contest, archery trail shoot, MUCH MORE!

There is no cost for this weekend. We are trusting God to provide the funding to cover this event! If you would like to donate to help cover the costs please [click here](#).

[Register here for Men's Retreat 2021](#)

Please consider inviting a friend, family member or random person off the street if the Lord leads.

All men aged 16+ are welcome.

A group of guys are planning a round of golf on the way up to camp. If you are interested in joining you may also register for golf at the sign-up link above.

Special guest speaker Pastor Mike Jacobson

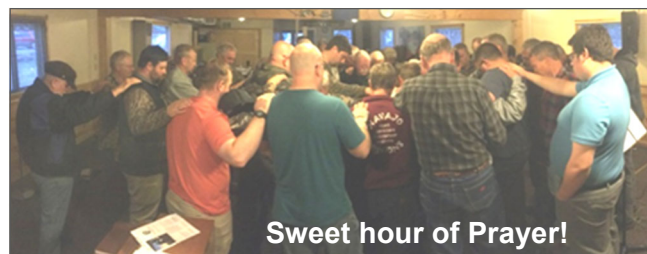


Some of Mike's favorite things are to date his wife, fishing, hunting, enjoying the great outdoors, golfing, following sports, and he does a great job at fixing toilets too! He has built three homes in the past and owns a business called "Accurate Home Maintenance".

Mike has over 30 years of full-time ministry experience, everything from a Camp Director,

Youth Pastor, Worship Leader, Men's Ministry, and involvement in church planting. As a Lead Pastor for 24 years at several churches in the Midwest he has developed, trained, mentored and supervised numerous volunteer and paid staff.

He is experienced in pastoral care, trained in Biblical Counseling and has served as Chaplain to one of their local fire departments.



GEMS**(God's Ever Maturing Saints)**

Thursday, May 20 at 11:50am we will be having our GEMS luncheon. The cost is only \$5 per person. This month we will be having a wonderful local ministry called Expansion International. We have waited for over a year to have this ministry come to GEMS. This is the last luncheon we will have until September. See you there! Questions? Contact Judy & Lee Fossgreen at judyfossgreen@gmail.com.

NEW SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE STARTS JUNE 6

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"WRAPPED IN GOD'S LOVE" QUILT GROUP

Our ministry makes lap quilts for those who are ill, having 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 Thursday 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 208-895-8265 or Marguerite 208-340-4924.

GOD'S GIRLS LUNCH

This is our widowed and mature single ladies group

Join us on **Monday, May 17** at noon

Please bring a lunch potluck item to share. We will meet in the front lobby/coffee area inside the church. Questions? Contact Sharon H. at 208-392-1119.



FOREIGN MISSIONS

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

Equip and Send

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 Missions 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 the Foreign Missions Committee at missions@ustickbaptist.org.

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 UBC Missions.

John & Wendy Dalrymple
Sharee McMahon
Robyn Bailey
Mary Gray
Keith & Karen Tucker

Learn about the missionaries that we, Ustick Baptist Church, are supporting. In these days of modern communications and the Internet, we are limited in the information that we can publish. We want to share with all of you what is going on, so please invite us to your Bible studies, Growth Groups, Sunday school classes, ministry meetings, etc.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Covid-19 pandemic has affected all of the missionaries, but the needs of the ministries they serve continue so they have all adapted their travel plans and ministry methods to meet the need.

Cassie



Cassie has returned to SE Asia and has completed her two-week quarantine. Cassie's field of expertise is indigenous sign language and this move has got her closer (geographically) to the rest of her team.

Please pray for clarity of purpose in the projects she will join, and good/safe living arrangements in her new country.

Jacob & Tara



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).

On the field—Jacob, Tara, and family are living in Senegal for the next 10 months or so, doing their language and culture acquisition. Once complete, they will be moving to Kinshasa to join the West DRC MAF team.

Praise God that they have found good housing, are making friends in the community and with their team-mates, and that the children have settled well.

Sam & Melody



Furlough is over, and while Sam & Melody are still located in Canada, they have returned to their mission field.

While Covid travel restrictions have kept them in Canada, Melody taught a TESOL course virtually and Sam's continuing his doctoral work.

Please pray for their return to SE Asia later this summer, perhaps after they have visited with Gabe, Ali, and their grandchildren in May/June. Pray that they will be bold in sharing their faith, no matter where God has them.

Dave & Donna



Dave & Donna evacuated the Nyankunde base on Sunday, April 18 and are settled into the MAF office/house in Bunia.

Fighting between a rebel militia and the Congolese army came into the village late on April 14 and after three days of hunkering down, the decision to evacuate the base and next-door hospital was made.

Please pray for the safety of those few who remained in Nyankunde, for those who have been displaced to the bush and nearby towns, and for a peaceful resolution to the conflict.

Foreign Missions continued...

Nathan & Annie



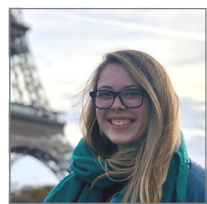
On Mission - France

Now settled into their new home.

Ben is working on the development of Christian publications for the French-speaking nations.

Continue to remember them in your prayers.

Bri



On Mission - Paris, France for North Africa & Middle East

Bri is back in France and on mission again. And she has a residency card. PTL!

Please pray that the French lockdown will ease as Bri has a desire to travel with interns later this summer and she needs open borders so that she can return to her French base.

Gabe & Ali

We have begun support for a young family who have committed their lives to reaching the lost for Jesus in Asia. We are excited to share their story with you, but for security purposes, we will only be able to do so in person.

Short-Term Missions

Most countries are still locked down, or are slowly coming out of restrictions. Look for opportunities, and as the Lord leads, consider His call and chat with us if you require assistance or prayer.

We do have exciting news here. Jaya Beck (Pastor Matt & Marie Beck's daughter) will be going to Kosovo this summer with Greater Europe Missions with your support. Ask her about it and pray for her as she prepares.



Projects

Do you have a project or effort that you would like to engage the Body of Christ here at Ustick? Reach out to us and let us know about it.