



OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Monthly Newsletter of Ustick Baptist Church

Reaching and equipping all ages for a lifetime of following Jesus

JUNE





Have you recently started attending UBC?We'd like to

invite you to a short, informal time to meet the staff and also get to know more about our church on **Sunday**, **June 6**, immediately following the service in room 115.









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 teresa@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 teresa@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

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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 <u>teresa@ustickbaptist.org</u> Deacons— Roger Baker <u>rbaker.elk@gmail.com</u>

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 teresa@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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BACK TO 'NORMAL'?

My wife Cynthia and I were gone and away from church the past three weeks as we took an extended vacation to the Midwest to see family and friends. We left the Sunday before face coverings were no longer required, there was no coffee available, and online 'attendance' was about a third of the total people viewing our services on Sunday.

When we returned last weekend, we saw a noticeable difference! The parking lot was much fuller, people were gathered in the lobby, there was a vibrancy in the air, and spirits were high. Worship was wonderful and God's Word was proclaimed well, even with many of our men absent due to the men's retreat that weekend. It made me realize what we've missed since the pandemic started over a year ago.

So, is that it? Do we just 'go back to normal' or do we take what we learned and move forward with the mission God's given our church? The pandemic forced us to adopt to live streaming our services and using technology in new and different ways. It drew our attention to the importance of intentional personal relationships with each other, and made us realize the extra effort needed to stay in touch. Most importantly, we were even more dependent on our great God, who has brought us through this and continues to lead this church to fulfill its mission and purpose. Methods may be modified, but the mission remains, and our God does not change.

As we move toward this season of graduations and summer approaching, it's easy to take a break and disengage a bit from the activities of the church. I would encourage all of us to do the opposite--re-engage with the gifting God has given you to serve Him, reach out to friends and neighbors to be the light of Christ in your neighborhoods and relationships, and have a mentality of inviting others to church and our events. After a long time of anxiety and separation, the world is opening back up again, and we need to be welcoming and inviting. People are seeking purpose in their lives, and how God fills that Jesus-shaped hole in their hearts. I believe we are on the verge of a great harvest in our community of those who are seeking the Lord.

We are entering a time where people are ready to re-engage, and some will want to explore churches to attend and be a part of. We have noticed a number of people doing this at UBC. While it's great to see our friends again, let's be extra conscious about greeting and engaging with those you don't know after the service is over. Many are starting the search for their new church home. Let's graciously welcome them. This is the reason

you'll notice our greeting time is being moved to the end of the service. It gives us more opportunities to continue getting to know those guests we haven't met before.

Times to Reconnect

We have some great opportunities to reconnect with each other this summer. We will celebrate Pastor John's graduation from seminary with a reception in the picnic shelter after church June 6. We will have a church BBQ after church June 13, and there will be several other events during the summer as we gather together as a church family to catch up and enjoy fellowship with each other. Watch for more information on these events!

To help facilitate reconnecting, we will be moving to one worship service on Sunday mornings at 10:30am starting June 6. There will be one ACE (Adult Christian Education) class starting at 9am in the Activity Center during the summer focusing on the foundations of our faith. Watch for more details in the next several weeks.

God is Faithful

Throughout this past year, God has proven Himself faithful to UBC and our people. Yes, we have dealt with difficulty and angst, hard decisions and the retirement of Pastor Greg. We have prayed continuously that God would show us how to proceed in searching for our next lead pastor. We have debated face coverings ad nauseum. But through it all, He has met all our church needs and cared for our staff and church family in amazing ways.

Through our relationship with our search consultant, we have found that many churches closed over the past year. Many laid off some or most of their staff, and giving declined significantly in many churches. At Ustick Baptist, your faithful giving during this past year has allowed us to retain all our staff without reductions, meet our budget and obligations, and has put us in position to re-examine implementing some activities we had removed from last year's budget. God has taken care of His church in amazing ways!

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below! Praise Him above ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen!

Curt Goldgrabe for the UBC Elders

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Care & Connections Ministry
Pastor Mike Beaudin

"Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places" Ephesians 6:10-12

Yes indeed we as Christians must armor up for the spiritual battle that is raging all around us, every moment



of every day! This wonderful family is pretty new in connecting with our church family, they are the Combs' family. I was privileged to present each one of them with their own AOG coin a while back in my office. Stay armored up and these coins are a good reminder to do just that. It has been a pleasure getting to know Chris (dad) as we have met a few times and even more last weekend during our Men's Retreat. What they do not know and you don't is

that we have more AOG coins coming soon as I ordered them the other week.

We even have some new Patriotic AOG coins coming as well. If you want one or more to use in ministering and connecting with others,



just let me know. Matter of fact, they should be here before the 4th of July!



We have been so blessed to have our coffee fellowship restarted and here is a picture of those who serve on this terrific ministry team that is now led by Gary Wiedemann (in the blue shirt). There is always room on one of our CARE Ministry Teams, whether it is this team or the Welcoming Team, Ushers, MeRet (Medical Response) Team, Special Events Fellowship Team, or the Security Ministry Team. If you want to help out serving in any way just let me know as I would love to welcome you to one of these teams!

GEMS wrapped up their meetings until fall with a great turn out of over 50 that included a fantastic time of fellowship and inspiring worship, wonderful food as always prepared by their cooking team, and a great special speaker from Expansion International named Amy.

Here are some pictures. If you have any questions please contact Judy Fossgreen who leads GEMS. Thanks Judy and Lee, too!





As you can see here Ed Walker is also a Boise State Bronco fan, GO Ed and GO BRONCOS! Ed invited two of his neighbors who came with him to this luncheon. It was a good time getting to know them a little bit. Good job Ed and thanks!



USTICK BAPTIST CHURCH May 21-23, 2021 Camp Pinewood McCall ID NO COST

"Give It Your Best Shot!"

Special guest speaker: Pastor Mike Jacobson

He did such a fantastic job sharing with us from God's Word and his own heart! Thanks Pastor MJ!

Thanks worship team, led by Josh Beaudin, singers Eric Eshelman & Jon Veit, Guitar Brad Putman, and box Ty Simmons, for doing such a great job in leading us in some very inspiring worship!) A special thanks to Bryon &



Ben on the A/V and thanks to all of our Men's Ministry Leadership Team! It truly takes us all and we give God the glory, honor and praise



FUN & FOOD!

Fishing in the Payette River!





Worship Ministry Pastor Matt Beck

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED IN THE A/V MINISTRY

Camera Operator



Visuals Operator



Sound Operator

If interested, contact Pastor Matt Beck at pastormatt@ustickbaptist.org

BOISE RESCUE MISSION JUNE



HELP FEED THE HUNGRY IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Boise Rescue Mission operates several facilities in Boise and Nampa that, together, serve over 1,000 meals a day, provide over 450 shelter beds each night and change hundreds of lives. BRM is the largest non-profit provider of services to homeless people in Idaho.

We've chosen June this year to collect food for BRM. There will be a barrel at each entrance the first week of June, let's see if we can fill them up several times during the month.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

ITEMS NEEDED

pasta spices
rice mayo
dried beans ketchup
soup/chili mustard
canned fruits/veggies ranch dressing
instant mashed potatoes
boxed cake/brownie mixes spices
mayo
ketchup
mustard
ranch dressing
peanut butter
chicken broth

Dear Friends,



Please continue to pray for my son-in-law, Glenn, as he battles cancer. Pray for strength, healing and an increase in appetite.

Your prayers for him and my daughter have been a real encouragement. Thank you.

Sincerely, Ramona Ulrich

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

Rod & Kris Truax invite you to join them at an Open House Reception to celebrate God's faithfulness through 50 years of marriage on **Sat., June 19**, 2-4pm in the Activity Center. Please RSVP by June 10 to kris@truaxs.com. Your gift is your presence.

"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**, **June 21** 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.

NEW SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE STARTS JUNE 6

We will be moving to one worship service at 10:30am, starting on **June 6.** Sunday School and ACE (Adult Christian Education) classes will begin at 9am, with coffee fellowship from 10-10:30am.



Discipleship MinistryPastor Ryan Bear



HILLS TO DIE ON

an Adult Christian Education Experience

During this summer ACE series, we will perform triage on our beliefs...

What are the most critical issues that are hills to die on?

What are convictions that we can stay unified over even if we disagree?

Class begins June 6!

Sundays 9-10am in the Activity Center

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June 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
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			7P Jr/Sr High	6:30P Worship Team		
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6 7:30 A Prayer	7	8	9		11	12
Warriors				10A Quilters		9A Free Fishing Day (McDevitt Park)
11:45A Meet and Greet						
12:15P Pastor John's Graduation Party	5			6:30P Worship Team		r 🐧
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13 7:30A Prayer	14	15	16	17	18	19
Warriors	12P God's Girls Lunch					2P 50th Anniversary Celebration Open
Picnic	Lunch					House for Rod & Kris Truax
Gospel & Hymn	(DE '' D''					
Favorites Sing- Along	6P Family Bike Rodeo	7P Young Adults	7P Jr/Sr High	6:30P Worship Team 6:30P Elders mtg.		
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7:30A Prayer Warriors						
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