

Our Mission...



**BUILDING A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
WHERE PEOPLE ARE TRANSFORMED
BY THE LOVE OF CHRIST**

The Prayer of

*University Baptist
Church*

is for the *power of God*, a
movement of God, to be
unleashed on our lives,
on this *church*, and on this
community so *every* tongue,
tribe and nation would come to
know and *proclaim* the sav-
ing work of
Jesus Christ.

**Minister of Worship
and Music Search**

University Baptist Church is actively
searching for our next Minister of
Worship and Music. Please join us in
praying for this individual, for our
search committee, and for the
search and call process. Interested
candidates may submit resumes and
cover letters to:

University Baptist Church
Attn: Worship Search Committee
2720 Wabash Avenue
Fort Worth TX 76109
musicsearch@ubcfortworth.org

**Worship & Music Search
Committee Members:**

Nick Abdo Brad Jones
Katie Barron Morgan Kelsey
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Crawford Johnson Tracy Thompson
Chris Whitt

What We Believe...

- God is bigger, better, closer and more loving than we can imagine.
- The Bible is God's guidebook for knowing Him and for living.
- Through Jesus, God shows us Himself and His intention for humanity.
- In Jesus, God gives life to all who trust in His sacrifice on the cross and His victory in the resurrection. Without Jesus, we are lost and without hope.
- Through His Holy Spirit, God lives in and through us, transforming us daily into a new self.
- The Church makes followers of Jesus by sharing the story of His love.
- The Church helps followers of Jesus grow deeper in their faith and relationship with Him.
- Grace is the only way to have a relationship with God.
- Faith is the only way to enter and grow in our relationship with God.
- Nothing in creation "just happened." God made it all.
- God allows evil to exist to provide us with a choice. God brings good even out of evil events. God promises victory over evil to those who choose Him.
- The Church is to serve people as Jesus served people.
- Heaven and Hell are real places. Death is a beginning, not an ending.
- Jesus is coming again.

*How to Become a Follower
of Christ*

It's simple. We believe that salvation is not earned by good works. It is a gift from God. We receive that gift by receiving the love of Christ into our hearts and trusting in Him instead of ourselves. Christ died on a cross, suffering in our place for our sins. It was a rescue mission, and He did this to rescue you. He did this because He loves you, just as you are. We encourage you to open your heart and receive this gift from Christ right now. If you have questions or want to talk further, contact any member of our ministry staff, and they will be happy to visit with you and answer your questions.

*How to Become a Member
of UBC*

You can join a Bible study class at any time without being a member of our church. Everyone is welcome! Membership in University Baptist requires that you state that you have received Christ as your Lord and Savior and have been baptized. If you are a member of a church already, we will take care of notifying them of your desire to join UBC. You can do all of this by coming forward and telling the pastor during the response time at the end of a service or by indicating your desire to join the church on the perforated guest registration card. Come join us!

Opportunities This Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

- 8:30AM Worship Team Rehearsal
- 9:00AM Bible Study**
- 10:30AM Worship, Sanctuary**
- 11:30AM New Member Class
Melanie Tate Celebration
- 12:00PM Youth Praise Band Rehearsal
- 4:00PM Youth Event: Escape Room
- 6:30PM College: The Table

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

- 7:00PM MWM Search Committee Mtg.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

- 9:00AM Mission House
Early Learning Center
- 9:30AM ESL
- 12:30PM Bylaws Committee Mtg.
- 7:00PM At the Well

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

- 6:00PM Prayer Meeting
Wednesday Night Activities
- 6:45PM Finance Committee Mtg.
- 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

- 8:00AM Donuts with Dad - ELC
- 9:00AM Mission House
Early Learning Center
- 9:30AM W2W 3rd Thursday Prayer Mtg.
ESL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

- 8:00PM Mother-Daughter Retreat

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

- 1:30PM Prescott Birthday Event

Sermon CDs

For a recording of today's sermon, listen and download online at ubcfortworth.org or purchase a CD for \$2 by contacting the church office, 817.926.3318.

Giving

Offering Report:	09/10	Yr. to Date:
Ministry Budget Goal	16,203	1,093,977
Ministry Budget Given	67,302	1,017,861
Over (Under)	51,099	(76,116)
World Mission Offering	577	18,380
(annual goal: \$40,000)		

Extended Session

Serving in Preschool during Worship:
Sarah Brisco, Sherrie Eppstein, Karen Gilstrap,
Kendall Jones, Austin Perry, Teresa Tidwell,
Clint & Charlotte Young

Serving Sunday, September 24

Tim & Becky Biser, Cookie Chambers, Jamie Diaz, Nancy Madsen, Lana Mathis, Macie Raines, Megan Russell, Jillian & Callen Smith, Amy Sutton

Deacons of the Week
September 17 - September 23

CLYDE HAGGARD 817-370-0728
clyde.haggard@charter.net

PHIL TARRANCE 817-292-3013
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Church Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Aaron Miller: Medical City

The hospital list was updated Wednesday by 10am. The prayer list is also available outside the church office.

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One Need, One Deed: Ext. 119



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 ■ 10:30AM

Holy, Holy, Holy

Dana Chavarria

**A Mighty Fortress is Our God
O Worship the King**

Prayer and Welcome to Worship

Brad Jones

Time With the Children

Caroline Poe

(Pre-K and Kindergarten dismiss for KidKonnnect in Room 219)

Worship With Our Tithes and Offerings

Even in the Valley

Sanctuary Choir

You Never Let Go

Always

Psalm 27

Jerimiah Smith

Song of Response

Jesus, Only Jesus

Ministry Opportunities and Decisions

Sending Song

Always

Postlude

Tocatta Eroica

Dana Chavarria



Today's flowers are given by Rachel Lane in honor of Julia Robinson and in appreciation of her artistry and generosity.

MUSIC & WORSHIP MINISTRY STAFF

Jerimiah Smith, *Pastor*
Casey McCarthy, *Interim Minister of Music & Worship*

Dana Chavarria, *Organist*

ubc is excited about...

Your faithful generosity! Last week, our Giving Emphasis brought in a total of \$67,302, which ended up being \$51,099 over and above our anticipated budget giving. Your willingness to give so sacrificially enables us to end this fiscal year in a very strong position. For those that have yet to participate in this emphasis, we would invite you to consider a gift over and above your normal tithe and offering before September 30th. Furthermore, we are excited that the 2017-18 budget was approved by a vote of 127-1. We are excited for all that God is doing here at UBC and we look forward to fostering a posture of giving that is sacrificial, generous and cheerful. We celebrate with each of you who helped cultivate such a response.

Young Adult Bible Study

Young Professionals & Couples: develop a strong friendship circle to support & challenge you in personal & spiritual growth. Twice a month we will gather to cook & share a meal together.

Wednesdays
Room 210
6:30pm

Men's Bible Study

Multiply: Disciples Making Disciples by Francis Chan
In Matthew 28:19 Jesus told his disciples, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Discover with us the confidence and encouragement we need to step out in faith and make disciples out of the people that God has placed in our lives. Download the free book at www.multiplymovement.com.

Wednesdays
Room 100
6:00pm

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Jeremiah, Daring to Hope in an Unstable World by Melissa Spoelstra.
This six-week study offers us encouragement and help for navigating the uncertainties and challenges of life. By examining God's words of instruction we will discover six guidelines for living that can help us to overcome fear, worry, doubt, and bitterness as we surrender our wills to God and put our hope in Him alone. By way of rich study of the Book of Jeremiah, this study inspires every woman to find God's promise of hope for her life and circumstances.

Wednesdays
Room 101
6:00pm

The Table

Meal at 6:30 p.m. | Bible Study & Prayer 7:00-8:00 pm
2713 Wabash Ave.

On Sunday evenings throughout the semester join UBC at *The Table*, a gathering for college students. Together we build Christian community, enjoy a meal, pray, and learn how to follow Jesus. Be there, and bring a friend!
All college students are welcome!

Sundays



Student/UBC Family Adoption & Reunion Lunch

Our Student/UBC Family Adoption and Reunion Lunch will be held on Sunday, September 24, beginning at 12:00pm in Harris Hall. If you are a student or member of the church and would like more details, please contact Mason Law at college@ubcfortworth.org.

Sunday
September 24
12:00pm

YOUTH EVENT: ESCAPE ROOM

Today
September 17
4:00pm

SOFEhouse

universitybaptistchurch

Wednesdays
6:00pm

Youth Bible Study

TRUNK OR TREAT CANDY NEEDED

Trunk or Treat is coming and we need bags of candy! Please bring your candy donations by October 25 and place them in the buckets labeled "Trunk or Treat" located around the church building.

Online Giving

Online giving is now available through our website home page or via the Givelify app on your mobile phone!

Give now with Givelify

At the Well

UBC Women's Ministry will meet at the Hurley House (5512 Bellaire Dr. S., Suite A) to hear incredible stories from principals from two elementary schools.

Tuesday
September 19
7:00pm



The Women2Women Third Thursday Prayer will meet this week at 9:30 am in the Conference Room. Please join us to pray for our staff, church family, and personal concerns. "Prayer . . . is in the long term the greatest source of power that is possible." (Tim Keller)

Thursday
September 21
9:30am

Tarrant Baptist Executive Board

Would you like to serve on the Tarrant Baptist Executive Board? If you are interested, call the church office at 817.926.3318 to leave your name and contact information. Thank you for your willingness to serve UBC and Tarrant Baptist Association in this way.

Melanie's Appreciation Reception

You are invited to an Appreciation Reception for Melanie Tate after worship on Sunday, September 17 in Harris Hall. Melanie has faithfully served our church directing the preschool, childcare and Early Learning Center. Though she will continue to volunteer, she is stepping down from her paid leadership position. Melanie has ministered to, blessed and guided so many in our church family. Please join us for this special appreciation reception.

Today
September 17

Youth

UBC News

TIMES SQUARE APARTMENT MINISTRY

We are starting a ministry to non-English speaking three- and four-year-olds and their parents to help them get ready for school. There is a wonderful curriculum based on a different picture book each week, and the children are given the book to take home and use with their parents. If you have a heart for young children or the children at Times Square apartments where we had Kid Power Camp this summer, please come to our organizational meeting on Wednesday, September 20, at 4:30 in room 101. If you have any questions, contact Melanie Tate at 817-707-8614 or melanietate1@me.com.



PNS New Women's Shelter

This fall 160 single women will move out of the Main Shelter and into a space designed to address the unique needs of homeless women providing them with increased safety, security, and dignity.

The opening of this additional shelter comes with additional needs. We want you to have the opportunity to help by donating new items for these women. Flyers will be posted throughout the church next week. All items must be new and turned in by October 18.

UBC Mission House

The Mission House needs your donations! If you have any paper sacks or bags of rice, please drop them off in the box in the west entrance of the church.

National @ut

National Night Out is coming to Texas on Tuesday, October 3. Consider attending a block party already planned in your community or host a block party/cookout for your neighbors. This could be as simple as cooking hot dogs and providing a bounce house for your neighbors, inviting them to bring some sides or desserts for a potluck. (If you are so inclined, UBC will provide a small stipend to help with expenses.) Contact Caroline@ubcfortworth.org for more information.

Altar Flowers

A fresh flower arrangement is a beautiful way to remember loved ones or honor those celebrating anniversaries, birthdays, recognitions or other special occasions. A standard arrangement costs \$50. You can reserve yours today by contacting Debi Roche: 817.926.3318 or debi@ubcfortworth.org. Please have orders in by noon on Wednesday.

On the Horizon...

- Sept 24 Freedom Sunday
College: Adoption Reunion Lunch
- Sept 26 PNS Game Night
- Sept 27 All-Church Prayer Mtg.
- Sept 30 Outreach/Evangelism Training
- Oct 1 Youth Lunch @ RTaco
- Oct 3 National Night Out
- Oct 7 TCU vs. WVU Football Parking
Youth AVAD Event: H4H
- Oct 8 Season of Blessing
Council/Committees/Ministry Trng.
Property & Space Committee Mtg.