

## 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 saving work of *Jesus Christ*.

## 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, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

8:30AM Worship Team Rehearsal

9:00AM Bible Study

10:30AM Worship, Sanctuary

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017

9:00AM Mission House

Early Learning Center

9:30AM ESL

6:30PM PNS Game Night

7:00PM At the Well

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017

6:00PM Wednesday Activities

All-Church Prayer Meeting

6:30PM Quarterly Business Meeting

7:45PM W2W Ministry Team Meeting

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017

9:00AM Mission House

Early Learning Center

9:30AM ESL

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

6:00PM Youth AVAD Event: Operation CC

## Sermon CDs

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

## Giving

Offering Report:	11/12	Yr. to Date:
Ministry Budget Goal	19,421	143,552
Ministry Budget Given	20,678	125,890
Over (Under)	1,257	(17,662)
World Mission Offering	225	2,223
(annual goal: \$40,000)		

## Extended Session

Serving in Preschool during Worship:

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

Serving Sunday, December 3

Lori Calder, Marnie Gilbert, Liz Guttery, Ruth Leverenz, Janie Myers

## Deacons of the Week

November 26 - December 2

JOEL WERLAND 817-294-7726

RAYMOND COFFMAN 817-939-6762  
[raymondmcoffman@gmail.com](mailto:raymondmcoffman@gmail.com)

## Church Prayer Concerns

The hospital list was updated Tuesday by 3pm.  
The prayer list is also available outside the church office.

## Ministerial Staff

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017 ■ 10:30AM

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)  
Forever Reign

Prayer and Welcome to Worship  
Jerimiah Smith

Time With the Children  
Tricia Ryan

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

Worship With Our Tithes and Offerings  
By Faith  
Sanctuary Choir

Christ the Sure & Steady Anchor  
Cornerstone

Colossians 4:2-6  
Jerimiah Smith

Song of Response  
Softly and Tenderly

Child Dedication  
Luke Owen

Ministry Opportunities and Decisions

Sending Song  
Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Postlude  
Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)



## MUSIC & WORSHIP MINISTRY STAFF

Jerimiah Smith, *Pastor*  
Matt Bowen, *Minister of Worship & Music*

Sarah Thornton, *Pianist*  
Johnny Maples, *Choir Director*

Children

## Kids' Night Out

Friday, December 8  
6:00-9:00pm Ages 6 months through 5th grade  
\$15 per child or \$30 per family max  
**Register online** at [ubcfortworth.org](http://ubcfortworth.org) & go to ministries>children>kids night out>Sign up here>TICKETS  
Deadline to Register is Wednesday, December 6.



## Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa is Saturday, December 9th at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this event is to introduce your friends to Jesus Christ and UBC, and to what we hope would be the beginning of a lifelong relationship with both. Invite your friends and neighbors to eat pancakes, hear the story of Jesus' birth, take pictures with Santa, and make Christmas crafts. What a great way to spend time in fellowship and fun! Contact Tricia Ryan at [children@ubcfortworth.org](mailto:children@ubcfortworth.org) for more information.

Youth

## AVAD

Join us on Saturday, December 2nd as we go to an Operation Christmas Child Processing Center! We will help sort boxes and prepare them to be sent to children all over the world. Friends and families welcome! We will meet at UBC at 6:00pm and return around 11:00pm.  
Limited space is available so sign up soon!  
The registration deadline is Wednesday, November 29th.



## YOUTH LUNCH @ POTBELLY

Sunday  
December 3  
11:45am

## YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Youth Christmas Party will be held during Safehouse at the church on Wednesday, December 13 at 6:00pm. Bring yourself and your friends to a night of fun, fellowship, and celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

College

## College Christmas Party

Friday  
December 8

College students, come join us for a fun time as we celebrate Christmas, the day of the birth of our Savior! More details to come!

## 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

## CHUCK WAGON SACK LUNCHES

University Baptist Church is partnering with Tarrant Churches Together to provide 675 free sack lunches to homeless and minimum wage day laborers who will work 12-hour shifts, 6 days per week during the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo. We are still in need of 525 individual packages of cookies, 426 peanut butter crackers, 627 pretzels and 500 fruit roll-ups. Collection buckets are available in the church hallways. We are collecting items through January 7, when we will pack the sack lunches together. This is a chance to minister to people who don't have a lot of material goods. We hope you will join us in this mission opportunity!

## Sing We Now of Christmas

Presented by the UBC Music Ministry

Sunday  
December 10  
6:00pm  
Sanctuary

Join us for a night of worship as the UBC Music Ministry presents a celebration of Christmas music!

## Tidings of Comfort & Joy Service

Christmas magic and joy surrounds us, yet sometimes we find our own spirit troubled and unresponsive. Perhaps you are missing loved ones, mourning the end of a relationship, or finding yourself heavy in spirit for other reasons. You are not alone.

Sunday  
December 17  
3:00pm  
Chapel

Join us for a service of prayer, music, Scripture and a message bringing hope and peace. God longs to bring you comfort and joy this Christmas season.

## At the Well

Join the Women2Women ministry for At the Well on Tuesday, November 28, at 7:00pm in Harris Hall. Vanessa Bouche, PhD, TCU Asst. Prof. in Political Science Dept. and longtime advocate for victims of human trafficking, will teach UBC women how we can help. Our mission will be collecting gift cards and fast food cards to give to rescued victims of human trafficking. We will also have gift items available for purchase from local vendors whose common mission is supporting the rescue victims of human trafficking.



UBC News

Adults

## True Worth Place Foot Care Clinic

Would you like to volunteer at the clinic? Please complete the form located in the church office. If you have questions, call Susan DeLong at 817-289-7272

## PNS Game Night

UBC hosts a game night at the Presbyterian Night Shelter from 6:30-8:00pm on the last Tuesday of each month. If you'd like to carpool with the group, we'll meet in the UBC parking lot on Tuesday, November 28, at 6:00pm. This event is for adults only at this time.

## Mission Trip to Lesotho, Africa

Next June, UBC will send a team to Lesotho, Africa! We will be doing discipleship intensives with new believers and ministering to the children of several villages. Contact Jennea Pilcher at [jennea@ubcfortworth.org](mailto:jennea@ubcfortworth.org) if you have questions or would like more information.



## UBC Mission House

The Mission House needs your donations! If you have any winter coats, winter accessories, blankets or linens, please drop them off in the box in the west entrance of the church.

## Monthly All Church Prayer Gathering

Please make every effort to join us in this special all church prayer gathering on Wednesday, November 29, in Watson Chapel at 6:00pm.

## Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, November 29  
Following the Prayer Gathering  
Harris Hall

## 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](mailto:debi@ubcfortworth.org). Please have orders in by noon on Wednesday.

## On the Horizon...

- Dec 3 Youth Lunch @ Cousin's
- Dec 8 Kids' Night Out  
College Christmas Party
- Dec 9 Breakfast with Santa
- Dec 10 Sing We Now of Christmas  
Property & Space Committee Mtg.
- Dec 13 Youth Christmas Party
- Dec 17 Youth Leadership Christmas Gthrng.  
Tidings of Comfort and Joy Service
- Dec 20 All-Church Prayer Mtg.  
Finance Committee Mtg.
- Dec 21 W2W Third Thursday Prayer Mtg.
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service