I would like more information about:

- What are their ages?
- If you have children, how many?
- What is your age group?

We want to acquaint you with the following:

- Prayer Ministry
- Men’s Ministry
- Women’s Ministry
- Spiritual Growth

I am praising God for:

- I have come to Christ
- I recommitted my life
- I accepted Christ
- I am praying for

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.

Our Mission...

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

We are excited that you want to get connected at University Baptist Church. We want to acquaint you with the ministers and ministries that best meet your needs. Let us know what you are looking for and we will help you get connected.

What is your age group?

- 18-23 31-35 41-45 51-60 71+
- 24-30 36-40 46-50 61-70

If you have children, how many?

- Infant
- High School
- preschool
- College
- Elementary
- Middle School

I would like more information about:

- Small Group Bible Study
- Senior Adult Ministry
- Spiritual Growth
- Missions Ministry
- Support Groups
- Women’s Ministry
- Men’s Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Music Ministry
- Children’s Ministry
- Prayer Ministry

I would like UBC to know that today:

- I accepted Christ
- I recommitted my life
- I need prayer for

It’s simple. We believe that salvation is 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 hearts 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 anytime 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!

Vital Signs

- Attendance:
  - 4/3
- Worship: 260
- Sunday School: 298
- Missions Bible Study: 70
- Total Bible Studies: 368
- Weekday Missions: 126

- Offering Report:
  - 3/3
  - Yr. to Date: Ministry Budget Goal
    - 50%: 17,407
    - 100%: 600,086
  - Ministry Budget Given: 23,622
  - Over (Under): 6,215
  - Total Income (as of 2.29.2016):
    - Expenditures: 513,292
    - Total Income: 454,718

Contact Us

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Music 2: Worship Ministry Staff
Brad Jones, Interim Worship Leader
Casey McCarthy, Interim Door & Handbell Director
Dana Chavarria, Organist

Today’s flowers are given in grateful appreciation of Caroline Poe for 20 years of faithful service to UBC.

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April 10-16

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Our Fields
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SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016 * 10:30AM

All Hall the Power of Jesus’ Name
Dana Chavarria

To God Be the Glory
Norman Butler

Prayer & Welcome to Worship

Time With the Children
Anita Oeffner
(Pre-K and Kindergarten dismiss for KidConnect in Room 219)

Scripture Reading and Testimony
Alicia Ybarra

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Sermon CDs

For a recording of today’s sermon, listen online at ubcfortworth.org or purchase a CD for $2 by contacting Sarah Thornton at sarah@ubcfortworth.org or 817.926.3318.

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Church Prayer Concerns

(Updated at 10:00am on Thursday, April 7)

Sympathy: to Tommy Gilltrap in the death of his uncle.
For a current list of UBC members in the hospital, contact the church office.

Extended Session

Serving in Preschool during Worship:
Naziel Barnes, Chana Hustead, Kendall Jones, Meritse Kuylen, Mary Ellen Tarrance, Lisa Vazalt, Susan West

Serving Next Sunday, April 17:
Sherrie Esteppe, Karen Gilltrap, Donna Jube, Austin Perry, Mahlon Tate, Elizabeth West
Visit www.ubcfortworth.org to learn more about what's happening at University Baptist Church!

**ucb is excited...**

to hear from our Guatemala mission team in worship this morning! Their stories, photos, and videos all testify to the amazing work God is doing in the lives of the Guatemalan people through the ministry of Casa per Cristi and partnering churches, such as UBC.

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**“April Showers Bring May Flowers”**

**Spring Churchwide Picnic and 20th Anniversary Celebration for Caroline Poe!**

Follow worship TODAY!

Join us for a churchwide picnic in Harris Hall following worship today! We will have sandwiches, chips and drinks plus a great opportunity for fellowship with one another. We’ll be “showing” the mission house with necessities (see list of needs below), and Caroline Poe will love and appreciate for 20 years of service at UBC! Our desire is for God to grow “flowers” of blessing in our community through UBC ministries. Join us! (No reservations required.)

Mission House Needs:

- Rice, beans, peanut butter, cereal, green beans, corn, carrots, spaghetti, canned soup, paper sacks, kids clothing

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**MEET & EAT**

**Sunday, April 24**

The Pastor Search Committee is hosting a Meet and Eat on April 24 following worship in Harris Hall.

You participated in the Pastoral Leadership Expectations Survey and have seen the results. What did the survey information include?

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**Finals Week College Care Packages**

**PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS:** The UBC Student Ministry is collecting addresses for end of semester care packages. If you have a student in your family who attends a college or university outside the Fort Worth area, you can help by providing us with their address. Send an email to Ben Simpson with your student’s information: benc@ubcfortworth.org

**UBC FAMILY:** You can help us fill these boxes by donating items such as candy, snacks, $5 gift cards to Sonic or Starbucks, and any other small items that would help a college student survive finals week! A donation box will be provided outside the church office door. Please bring donations by Wednesday, April 27.

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**Sunday Evening College Gathering**

**Meeting at 5:30pm | Study & Prayer, 6:00-7:00pm | Simpson Home**

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!

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**Sunday, April 17 • Following Worship**

**Torchy’s**

Join us for this four week study on Monday, April 4-25, at 1:15pm. Explore the biblical writing on the hope of heaven led by Dr. Skip McNeal. Literature and media paint a variety of pictures about heaven. Join us as we allow scripture to be our guide to the many questions and truths shared around the room. This study is perfect to bring a friend or family member with you.

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**Monday, April 25**

**3:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Parlor**

Bring something sweet and be prepared to sing some of your favorite hymns!

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**And the Winner Is...?! (excerpt from April’s stewardship devotional by Amy Sutton)**

Good stewardship isn’t intended to lead us to an award that we can display on a mantle, or a title to add to our LinkedIn profiles. On the contrary, Jesus tells us that our giving should be in secret, not to be honored by men. (Matthew 6:1-4) So, why do we give of our limited time, our varied talents, our hard earned money? This year UBC’s Stewardship Committee is challenging each of us to grow in our understanding and discipline of Christian stewardship. Learn and meditate more on stewardship by reading the rest of Amy’s devotional at ubcfortworth.org/more and look for a new study devotional each month on the UBC website.

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**Hymn Sing and Desserts**

**Heaven: The Hope of Our Souls**

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**Pastor Search Committee**

Please pray daily for these individuals, for our church, and for our next pastor as God prepares the path to bring us together.

- Sharon Griz, chair
- Chuck Barnes
- Jeff DeLong
- Toby Owen
- Austin Perry
- Julia Robinson

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**A Word from Pastor Skip**

Have you ever misjudged someone? I taught third grade many years ago. A child in my class had real mental problems and was very slow learning. In my estimation, she would never be successful in life. Today, she could buy me out with her own money. She raised a wonderful family, has a great job, and is by every measure a success in life. She probably can’t remember my name.

In 1932, a young man was auditioning before a Hollywood talent scout for a screen test. The scout wrote in his report: “Can’t act. Can’t sing. Can dance a little.” The young man being evaluated was Fred Astaire who, in retrospect, is considered to be one of the top singers, dancers and actors of all time. No one can even remember the name of the talent scout!

Everyone prejudged the Apostle Paul and would have never considered him as a church leader. He certainly proved his critics wrong. We often misjudge each other, because we can only see partially. We need to trust God because He sees perfectly. God reads and knows us better than we know ourselves. Let’s commit to trust God in our relationships.

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**Request for prayer**

- Are you a student at UBC?
- Are you visiting in the city?
- Are you a member of a church?
- If so, what church?
- I am:
  - a student at UBC
  - visiting in the city
  - a member of a church
  - interested in becoming a part of the University Baptist Church family

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