Welcome! October 22, 2017 Keeping the Vision: Reaching People for Christ

How good to gather as friends in faith! Welcome to this time of praise and prayer, word and worship. Amen.

If you are a first time guest, we would like to get more acquainted and minister to you more effectively. Please take a "Guest Information" card from the chair back pocket, complete both sides and place in the offering plate. At the conclusion of the service, please stop by the Welcome Center desk to receive a Thank You gift for visiting with us. It is our prayer that you will be blessed by today's worship.

Today's Worship

Morning Worship Interpre

Interpreted for the Deaf 11:00 AM

"My presence will go with you," said God, "and I will give you rest" (Exodus 33:14, ESV) Thank you, God, for being with us As You were with Moses, and for the gift of rest.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Song "To God Be the Glory"

"The Table"

Introduction to the Table

Passing of the Bread "Mercy"

Passing of the Cup "Mercy" (reprise)

"How Great Thou Art"

(Let's continue to Worship as we bring our offerings to the Lord)

Time of Offering

Bible Message: Pastor Mark Webb Sermon Series: A More Perfect Union

"Leading Our Families"

Invitation "O Come to the Altar"

Children's Church: <u>Kdg. - 5th Grade</u>, 10:30am-12pm.

We also offer **Nursery** (birth-2yrs), **Toddlers** (2-3yrs) & **Preschool** (4-5yrs) during Sunday School & worship. Children must check in on computer in Welcome Center. Children must be dropped off by parents. **NOTE:** FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY – CHILDREN WILL BE RELEASED ONLY TO A PARENT AFTER SERVICES.

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Songs of Worship "Power in the Blood Medley"

Welcome & Prayer

Devotion: Pastor Mark Webb "Insignificant" Luke 8

AVAILABLE NOW...in our Literature Stand in Welcome Center:

October edition of UBC Newsletter *****Home Life ***** Parenting Teens

Serving the Lord Today...

~Nursery Care~

TODAY AM: Ashley Massie & Danny Watson

PM: Ida Probst

Oct 29 AM: Julie Bockelman & Arista Craddock

PM: Ida Probst

~Children's Church Workers~

>Toddler & Preschool workers report upstairs by 10:30am >Children's Church workers report upstairs by 10:45am

TODAY 2-3 Yrs AM: Traci VanBenschoten & Jayden Clary

3–4 Yrs AM: Jami Johnson & Family

>Kdg - Gr. 5< AM: Brenda Craddock & Trevin & Sabrina

Oct 29 2-3 Yrs AM: Lisa & Andrea Turner
3-4 Yrs AM: Kristy & Zoe Webb
>Kdg - Gr. 5< AM: Stacy & Brooklyn Rutar

Greeters Today: Don & Jean McClurg Oct 29: Don & Jean McClurg Belinda & Ella Rose T. Oct 29: volunteer needed **Welcome Center** Sound Booth: Ethan Oct 29: Dale & Sarah Dale T. Upper Room: CJ Victor & Dan S. Oct 29: Ernie & Judy Sluder Trustees' Lock-up: Steve Detillian Oct 29: Paul Stephenson, Jr. David Craddock, 982-4354 & Philip Craddock, 384-3213 Deacons on Call:

Global Hunger Offerings in October

We will receive donations today & next week

"TRUNK OR TREAT" THIS SATURDAY 28TH 5-7PM

There will be a bounce house, hay rides, food, drinks, music & good fellowship! Tell your friends & neighbors.



We need help for "Trunk or Treat." We appreciate the candy that was donated! We still need 8 more helpers to work various areas of the event. Sign up on bulletin board for the area of your choice: parking, registration, grilling & food helpers, hayride helper, bounce house workers (5-6pm/6-7pm), or inside church monitor.

Wednesday Special Speaker

Pastor *Rueben Nkhata* from **Africa** will be speaking this Wednesday evening. Come support his ministry and be blessed for it!

Thank You

"I want to thank everyone at UBC for their prayers, cards, phone calls and words of encouragement for both Sandy and me during my Cryoablation procedure where they froze the tumor in my kidney. The procedure was successful and they will do regular follow up scans to monitor the kidney. Thanks to Brother Mark and Arnie for their hospital visit, prayers and encouragement. GOD is good and prayers have been answered. Thank you all. Ephesians 3:20-21 Bob & Sandy Britton

Church-wide Luncheon Nov 5th After Service

We are having a fellowship luncheon on Sunday, Nov 5th after the morning worship service. The church will provide fried chicken & drinks. We ask individuals & families to bring 2-3 dishes: salad, side, dessert. Please make your favorite recipe & plan to join us for the fellowship & good food!

→ Attention Youth and Youth Parents ←

Happy 5th Anniversary at UBC Allen!! Love ya!

* YOUTH: FALL BASH NOV 3-4 (LOCK-IN) 10PM -74M

★ YOUTH BULLETINS are available on the website & in the Welcome Center literature rack... keep informed!

Children's Ministry

SPECIAL NOTICE.....Leader in Me <u>time</u> is changing. It will still meet on the first Sunday of each month but starting November 5th it will meet **during Sunday School 9:30am-10:30am.**

MANISTRY WORKERS NEEDED:

☑ Sunday Night Preschool Leader: Each Sunday night 6-7pm

☑ Sunday School Teacher (2-3 yr olds): Each Sunday morning 9:30 – 1 0:30am

☑ "Trunk or Treat" Helpers

Pastor Appreciation Month



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Please take time to show our pastors your appreciation for their time, work, faith, sacrifice and commitment.

G.A.P. Christmas Missions

We need new unwrapped gifts for all ages. Watch for clearance sales or items that are perfect for teens, or pick up items for mom and dad from a great clearance sale! If you prefer to give a monetary gift to purchase food or toys, please mark it clearly for GAP TOYS or GAP FOOD and place in the offering plate. Thank you!

November 5th & 12th will be "GAP Giving Days" This is a special time to present your gifts to be blessed during the church service.

<u>Information letters</u>: This letter containing mission trip details & information are available on the bulletin board. There is also a list of items needed for distribution, food, cleaning supplies, etc... If you have questions or need information, Pat Durham, at 859-445-1227 or *trish.durham.pd@gmail.com*.

Greeters Needed

We need 4 greeters to complete our rotation. More are welcome. The more greeters we have the less often each has to take a turn. This is a great way to get to know unfamiliar folks. Contact Jean McClurg if you can help. DJNMcClurg@yahoo.com or 859-384-0750

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes - Countdown You have 3 weeks.....due at UBC by Nov 12th!!

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God's Plan for Your Life

Are you certain you have eternal life and will go to Heaven when you die? What would you say if you were standing before God right now and He asked you, "Why should I let you into My Heaven?"

God's Purpose: God loves us and has a purpose for our lives. The Bible says it this way: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16) Our Need: As we search for meaning in life, we discover that our sinful nature keeps us from fulfilling God's purpose for our lives. We are all sinners by nature and by choice. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23)

God's Provision: God is holy and just and must punish sin. Yet He loves us and provides forgiveness for our sin. Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6)

Our Response: The only way Jesus can affect our lives is for us to receive Him. We must surrender to Jesus as Lord. "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved" (Rom. 10:9-10)

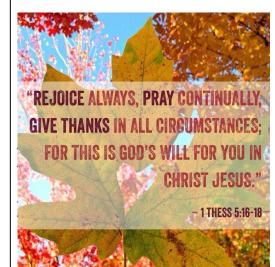
My Commitment: "Dear Lord Jesus, I believe You are the Son of God and died to forgive me of my sins. I know I have sinned. I ask You to forgive me. I turn from my sins, and I receive You as my Lord and Savior. Thank You for saving me. I want to live for You the rest of my life. Amen."

Attendance Last Week

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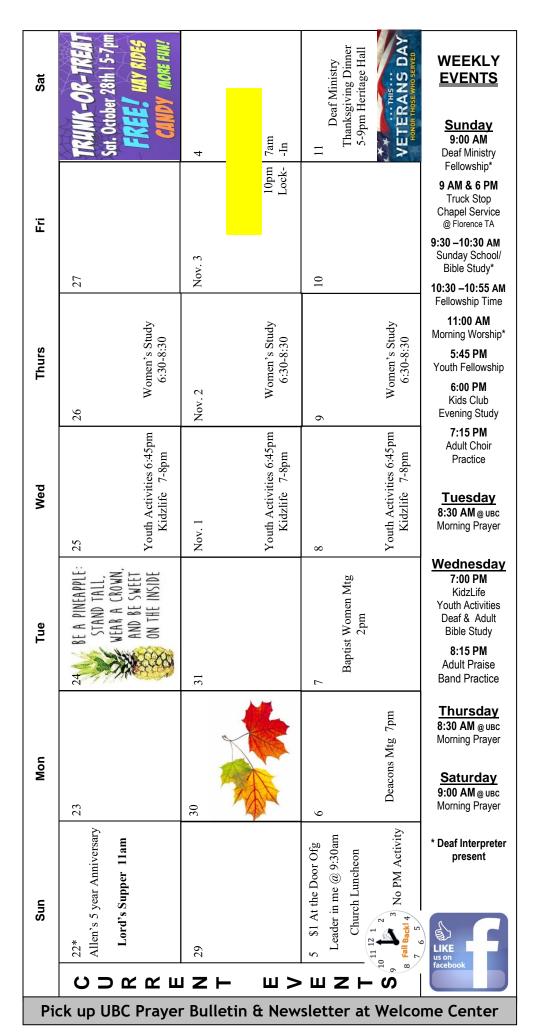
Sunday School Small Groups Morning Worship Services Truck Stop



UBC Mission Statement

To bring people to Jesus Christ and into the fellowship of His family, teaching and equipping them to serve in the church and be a living witness to the world for the purpose of glorifying God.

SERMON NOTES:



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