

# April 2018

## Church Cleaning:

7th—D. Powell, J. McInturff,  
J. Tripp  
14th—Hotrum  
21st—Terrell, Goode, Ramos  
28th—Kays



## Crossroads Retreat

Crossroads college ministry will be having a retreat from April 13—15th. This year's retreat will be in Bear Lake. If you have questions, please contact:

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Attention UBC Board Members!!!! The April board meetings will be on the 10th & 24th.



# Summer Specials



## CHURCH LAWN CARE

If you would be willing to mow the lawn at the Chubbuck facility (one time or several times during the summer season), please fill out the insert in Sunday's bulletin and place in the offering plate. The lawn needs to be mowed and trimmed Friday or Saturday in order for it to look nice for Sunday services. The lawnmower, weed eater and gas are available at the church.

Month's which the lawn is taken care of:  
**May, June, July, August, September & October**

If you have any questions, call Brandon Lee at 208-406-1161 or email at [brandonandsherrie@yahoo.com](mailto:brandonandsherrie@yahoo.com)

Please observe the signs above the doors concerning food and drink in the Chapel. It is our desire at UBC to treat God & Worship as special. In an attempt to not trivialize worship, we ask that no food or drink be brought into the Chapel.

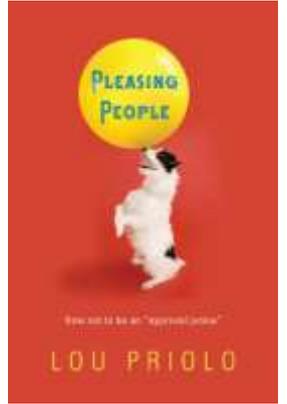
## BUDGET

### Preliminary Figures on March Finances (Official Report will be posted mid-April)

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget</u>
March	\$35,122	\$35,417
For the Year	\$104,714	\$106,251

## Book of the Month

Are you interested in reading good, biblical, transformative books but don't know where to begin? Each month we will feature one book from our resource center in the lobby. Check it out if you are looking for something to read!



This month's book is  
***Pleasing People***  
By Lou Priolo

Do you ever feel controlled by the desire to please others? Do you find yourself living for the approval of others? Lou Priolo shows that being an "approval junkie" is essentially at the heart of what the Bible refers to as the fear of man. In a winsome and clear style, Priolo helps the readers identify the fear of man in his or her own life and work towards a liberating, Biblical solution.



## UBC Sermons on iTunes

Did you know UBC sermons are available via iTunes in addition to our website? Search for "University Bible Church" in iTunes.

## Save the Date for Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars! UBC will be hosting Vacation Bible School (VBS) this year from June 25th through June 28th. If you are interested in helping or have questions, please contact Barry or Carol Hotrum at 208-220-6294.

The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

# UNIVERSITY BIBLE CHURCH

## Proverbs: Wisdom Calls By Dan Reinhold

What is the most valuable thing you possess? You might think of your car or your home. Or you may interpret the question to allow for things of sentimental value, like your family photos or your grandmother's wedding ring. Here is how Proverbs answers that question:

**Proverbs 8:11** "For wisdom is better than jewels; And all desirable things cannot compare with her."

The most valuable thing you could possess is wisdom! Wisdom is better than a precious stone that will keep its value and beauty for centuries. It's better than anything you could desire to gain. Why? What makes wisdom so valuable?

Dr. Roy Zuck defined wisdom as "being skillful and successful in one's relationships and responsibilities... observing and following the Creator's principles of order in the moral universe." The Hebrew word for wisdom is used in other context to describe people who are skillful with their hands. Think of a master craftsman building a piece of fine oak furniture. As he measures, cuts, and joins the pieces together, he forms something that is beautiful, useful, and will last for generations. Wisdom allows your life to be like that.

Wisdom is said to be "life to your soul and adornment to your neck" (Pro. 3:22). It is a "foundation of life" (Pro. 13:14) and a "wellspring of life" (Pro. 16:22). In following wisdom we find true, abundant life. Wisdom enables us to build a life that is solid, sure, and resilient.

How do we start on the path to wisdom? Proverbs tells us that it begins with the fear of the Lord.

**Pro. 9:10** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

The fear of the Lord is contrasted with being wise in your own eyes.

**Pro. 3:7** "Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and turn away from evil"

The fear of the Lord is a protection that keeps one away from evil.

**Pro. 16:6** "By lovingkindness and truth iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear of the Lord one keeps away from evil."

Proverbs also tells us that wisdom must be intentionally sought. We don't stumble into wisdom. We pursue it. We hunt for it.

**Pro. 2:4-6** If you seek her as silver And search for her as for hidden treasures; <sup>5</sup> Then you will discern the fear of the LORD And discover the knowledge of God. <sup>6</sup> For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth *come* knowledge and understanding.

**Pro. 8:17** "I love those who love me; And those who diligently seek me will find me.

We are now at the halfway point of Matthew after completing chapter 14 before Easter. For the next two months we will pause Matthew and pursue wisdom from the book of Proverbs. Will you join us in pursuing wisdom on your own as well? Carve out 5-10 minutes to read a chapter from Proverbs each day. To stay on track, read the chapter that corresponds with the day's date. If you have children, you will want to include them as Proverbs directly addresses youth in many points.

### Resource Center Donations

Just a reminder that if you make a resource center donation, please put it in the wooden box located in the resource center not in the offering during service. Please clearly mark the resource on your envelope. This helps us with book keeping and inventory.

If you have requested a CD copy of a sermon, please note that they are located in the black box in the resource center.



### UBC Facebook

Like UBC on Facebook! Get updates on upcoming sermons, worship songs and events. It's a great way to stay connected!

### UBC Sermons Online

Missed service? Something you heard caught your attention? You can get UBC sermons online! Unedited UBC sermons will be available online the following Wednesday after the service.



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