

February 2018

Church Cleaning:

3rd—Youth Group
10th—Mahler, Potter, Turnmire
17th—McClung & Babb
24th—Kays



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.

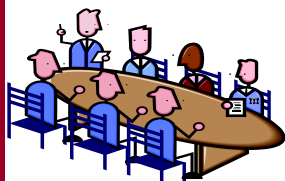
If you have requested a CD copy of a sermon, please note that they are located in the black box in the resource center.



UBC Sermons on iTunes

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

Attention UBC Board Members!!!! The February board meetings will be on the 13th & 27th.



Baptism

Sunday, February 11th we will be holding a baptism. If you would like to be baptized, contact the church office at 208-234-1971 or Pastor Dan at dan@universitybible.org.

Elder and Deacon Board Members

Please join us in welcoming 2018 elder and deacon board!

Elders:

Harley Bennett
Norris Ganstrom
Steven Muse*
Dan Reinhold
Landon Webb

Deacons:

Luke DeVoe*
Marin Jam
Scott Larkin
Brandon Lee*
Mike Miller*
Jonas Neeser

**New board members this year. Contact information for the elders and deacons can be found on the back of the weekly bulletin.*

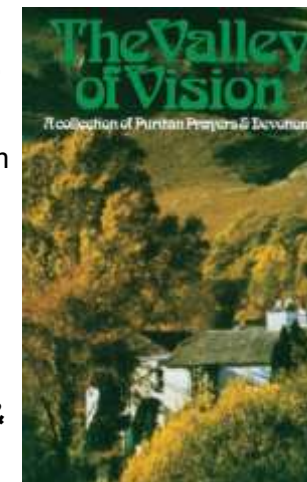
UBC Facebook



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

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
The Valley of Vision
A Collection of Puritan Prayers & Devotions

Do you ever wonder what to pray or feel like your prayers are shallow? This collection of classic prayers from the puritans is a great resource to spur your own prayer life.

New Women's Study on Tuesday Mornings

There will be a women's Bible study on 1st Peter starting on February 6th from 9:30 am to 11:00 am at the Chubbuck facility. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact the study leaders.
Rena Salazar: 623-692-0976 renaesal@gmail.com
Carol Hotrum at 208-220-6294 hi-ca-rum-ba@juno.com

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.

BUDGET

Preliminary Figures on January Finances (Official Report will be posted mid-February)

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget</u>
January	\$34,784	\$35,417
For the Year	\$34,784	\$35,417

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;

Romans 12:9-10 NASB

UNIVERSITY BIBLE CHURCH

Fellow Church body,

In 2017 we experienced many blessings from God and had a chance to celebrate them together at the annual congregational meeting. Below is a recap of the Elder's portion of the ministry update given during that meeting.

Two very significant events occurred in 2017. First, we couldn't have asked for a smoother, more supportive transition from Pastor Mike to Pastor Dan. From the full congregational support of the Elder board decision after searching for candidates, to the many helpful activities surrounding the retirement celebration of Pastor Mike, the body was actively involved. We saw growth in numbers and spiritual depth in the months leading up to Pastor Mike's departure, and this has continued under Pastor Dan's leadership. Another key addition to UBC was bringing Brad Thompson on staff as an intern in August. His oversight of youth and children's ministry, music involvement, and managing our website/social media has been an added blessing.

Secondly, we have been blessed to see this church give generously to one another during times of need, but also give to the church for ministry support. The church board came up with a plan to utilize the resources we have, wishing to employ Scriptural principles of wisdom, preparation, saving, and getting out of debt. Three main goals are to:

- 1) pay off the current mortgage before the next balloon payment/refinance is due in 7 years,
- 2) identify and set aside funds for large repairs and building improvements,
- 3) save some retained funds for unexpected sudden repairs or times of lower giving.

For 2018 we set an operational base for things like staff salaries, building upkeep, and ongoing ministry funds. Then we applied a formula to funds above that amount (50% toward debt reduction, 40% toward projects, 10% toward savings). Since fall of 2017 we've already been able to pay down nearly \$30,000 additional on our building and get a few larger projects off the ground! Thanks be to God!

In 2017 the Elder board also participated in a number of focused shepherding/discipleship situations. We helped Dan Rutledge transition to a sending agency that can more directly help guide his ministry efforts. Significant efforts were placed on training people in Biblical counseling and offering many one-one and family counseling sessions. We've also supported more direct efforts from intern pastors with youth and college groups in discipleship.

We have been so pleased with our Deacons and work they are accomplishing in our church. They are a tremendous help to our church board and operations. They have devoted their time to overseeing the needs of this church from helping widows/elderly with home projects to organizing volunteers that help do many of the repairs/maintenance that arose. The Deacons organized a list of men willing and able to help with small repairs and projects. We recognize those efforts as vital to ministry and are thankful to many of you who have participated.

It also bears highlighting just how pleased we are with our staff members including Pastor Dan, Tom Wyckoff, Brad Thompson and Lucy Barbato. They work cohesively under Dan's leadership to provide much of the spiritual ministry and information that goes out on a weekly basis.

Thank you for your continued support of this church, and for your individual efforts to grow in Christ. The Elder board truly believes our congregation, though not perfect, is striving toward being spiritually healthy, vibrant, and loving. Pray as we continue efforts in evangelism, discipleship and counseling those in the midst of difficult situations.

In Christ,

2017 UBC Elders (Landon Webb, Dan Reinhold, Norris Ganstrom, Harley Bennett, Justin Smith)



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