



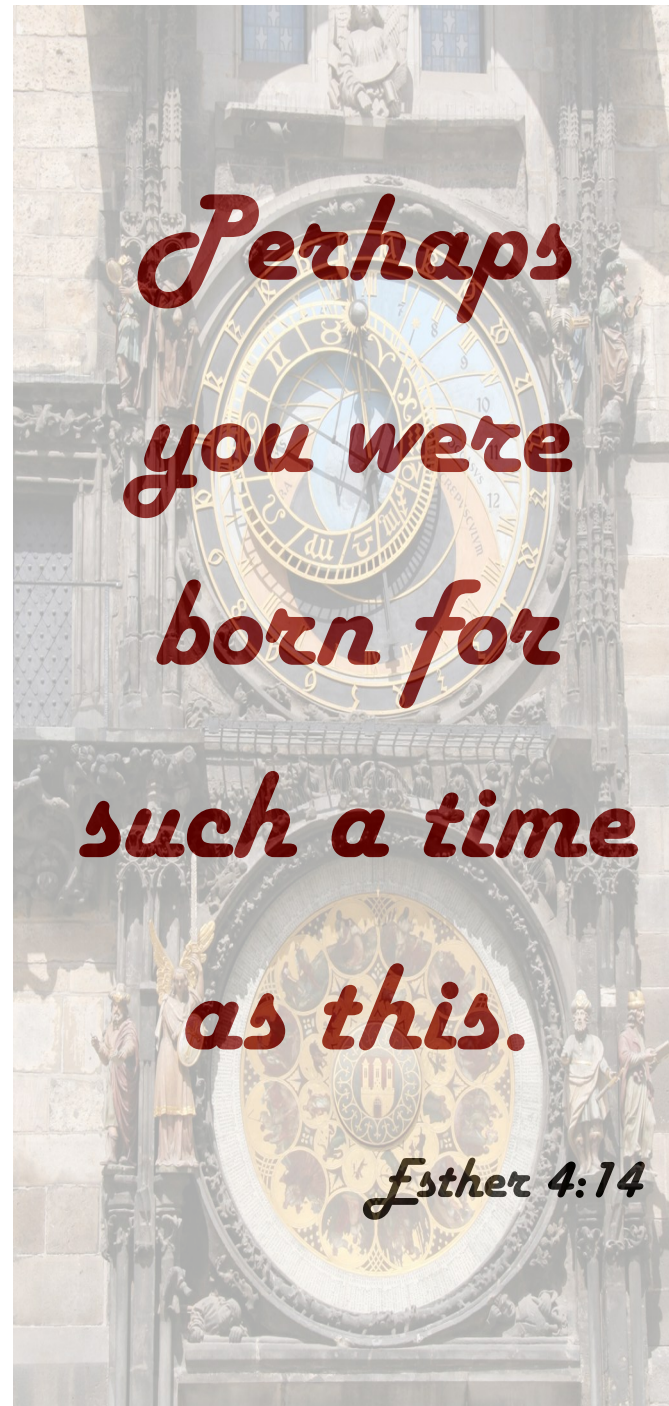
The Week Ahead

Sunday, 1/11 9:15am Life Groups/Sunday School; 10:30am worship

Wednesday, 1/14 5:45pm Supper; 6:30pm Bible Study/Kids/Youth

Sunday, 1/18 9:15am Life Groups/Sunday School; 10:30am worship

Message Notes



Perhaps

you were

born for

such a time

as this.

Esther 4:14

January 11, 2026

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Rejoice

Welcome

Joe Miller

*Can't Keep Your Praises Down
Who You Say I Am*

Scripture

Jo Simkins

Esther 4:14, Ephesians 2:10

#330 Amazing Grace

Offertory Prayer

Heather Twibell

Offertory

Worship Team

Left It in the Water

Children's Message

Chris Brammer

****After the children's message, children K-5th grade will be escorted to the 3rd floor Treehouse Room to participate & enjoy children's church the rest of morning worship. Parents, please pick up your children there after worship.**

#136 Are You Washed in the Blood

Message

Nolan Porter

*On the Road Again:
You Are Here*

Song of Response

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Closing Thoughts

Doxology

**A Church of Thoughtful,
Gentle Grace**

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Thank you!



NEXT STEPS

Mordecai sent this reply to Esther: "Don't think for a moment that because you're in the palace you will escape when all other Jews are killed. 14 If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance and relief for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die. Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?" Esther 4:13-14 New Living Translation

How would you define "a time such as this" for today? What kind of times do we live in? What words would you use to describe it?

What is the "place" you find yourself in?

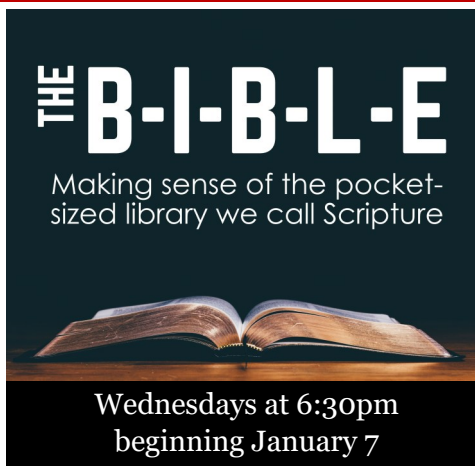
God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. 9 Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. 10 For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:8-10 New Living Translation

What do you believe God's "good work" for you to do is?

As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. 21 And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:2--21 New Living Translation

How does God speak to you? Has God ever asked you to do something that seems impossible?

Pray: God, I am your masterpiece, your good work. I was made to do good work for a time like today. Show me the people, the places, and ways to do the good work. Amen.



THE B-I-B-L-E
Making sense of the pocket-sized library we call Scripture

Wednesdays at 6:30pm
beginning January 7

In these sessions we will cover how we got the Bible (since the Gideons didn't deliver it to us), Old Testament, New Testament, the Bible and relationships, the Bible and science, violence and suffering in the Bible, and we will wrap it up with a session dedicated to your Big Questions!

This Month

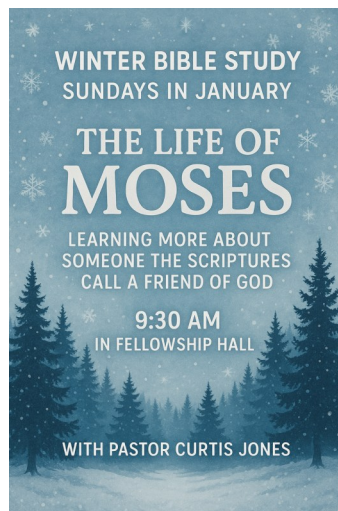
Jan 10	Christian Writers' Group
Jan 13	M&M Meeting 1pm Speaker—Bob Perry
Jan 25	Board Meetings 4pm
Jan 28	Quarterly Business Mtg 6:30pm

There's no such thing as a perfect church. But there is a church that's perfect for you.

If you've been wondering if there's a place where people are more important than dogma, where people are warm and welcoming, thoughtful, and gentle, and where grace is a verb, University Heights Baptist Church might just be the place for you.

There's many places to choose to worship, so why not worship with a family of God that is going to encourage deep thinking, generous grace and compassion, and encourage everyone, men and women, to lead and to serve.

University Heights Baptist Church isn't a perfect church but maybe it's the perfect place for you and your family.



WINTER BIBLE STUDY
SUNDAYS IN JANUARY

THE LIFE OF MOSES

LEARNING MORE ABOUT
SOMEONE THE SCRIPTURES
CALL A FRIEND OF GOD

9:30 AM
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

WITH PASTOR CURTIS JONES



ON THE
ROAD AGAIN
Where Are You Headed in the New Year?

HOPE
GRACE
FAITH

University Heights
Baptist Church

New Sermon Series beginning Jan 4!