


THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

THE BOUNDLESS LOVE OF JESUS

Ephesians 3:17-19

John 20:1-18

Message Notes



THIS WEEK:
Sunday, 4/5 EASTER 9:15am
Easter Brunch; 10:30am worship
Wednesday, 4/8 Supper
5:45pm; Bible Study/Kids/Youth
6:30pm
Sunday, 4/12 Sunday School/
Life Groups 9:15am; 10:30am
Worship

MENU this Wednesday
Chicken Stew, Fruit, Cornbread,
Brownies

THIS MONTH:
4/6 Church Office Closed
4/14 M&M Meetings
4/19 WiFi
4/25 Youth Rummage Sale
4/29 Quarterly Business Mtg

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WHO WE ARE

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.

We are a church that believes worship doesn't end with a benediction, but spills out into classrooms, neighborhoods, shelters, hospital rooms, dinner tables, and streets, right here in Springfield.

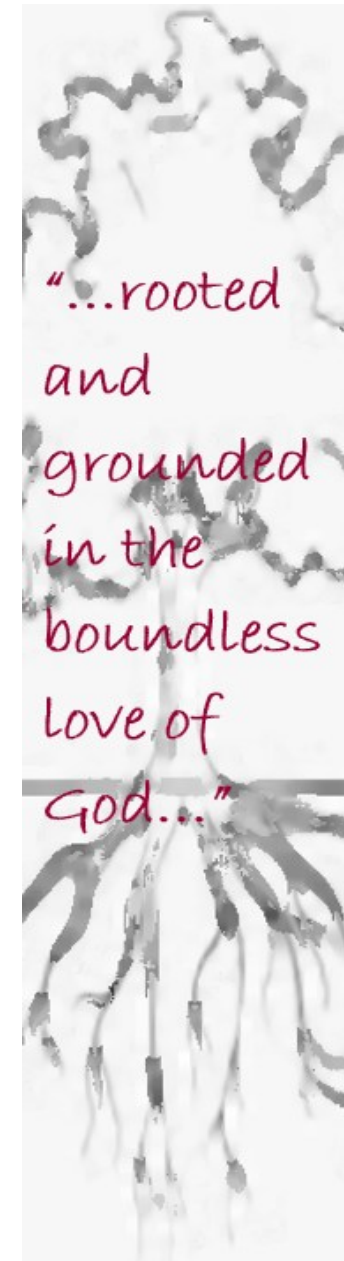
UHBC is a faith community that is going to encourage deep thinking, generous grace and compassion, and encourage everyone, men and women, to lead and to serve.

There's room at the table for you.

UHBC is affiliated with both Cooperative Baptist Fellowship & American Baptist Churches.

ORDER OF SERVICE

April 5, 2026



Rejoice

Easter Call to Worship

#159 Christ the Lord is Ris'n Today

Welcome Joe Miller

The King is in the Room

Offertory Prayer Izzy Brammer

Offertory Chancel Choir

This Joyful Eastertide

This is the Day Children's Choir

#160 Low in the Grave

Scripture Reading Heather Haynes
Ephesians 3:17-19

I Know a Name

Scripture Reading
John 20:1-18

Message Nolan Porter
The Boundless Love of Jesus

Special Music Worship Team
Boundless Love (John Prine)

Song of Response
Glorious Day

Closing Thoughts

Easter Doxology

University Heights Baptist Church

A Church of Thoughtful, Gentle Grace

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Do you enjoy quiet time?

Do you appreciate a good daily devotional?

Does a walk in the park refresh your soul?

If so, we invite you to spend some solitary time with Jesus here at UHBC.

Walk the Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross are a series of prayer “stops” that help us reflect on Jesus’ journey to the cross — especially the moments of suffering, love, sacrifice, and faithfulness that led to His crucifixion. For centuries, Christians have walked these stations as a way to remember, pray, grieve, and give thanks for what Jesus has done.

Our stations are outdoors, designed to guide your meditation and prayer as you walk. You can explore at your own pace and on your own schedule.

Where to Find Them

The eight stations are displayed on plaques along the fence inside the fenced grassy lawn area where the cross and picnic table are located.

These stations and plaques are inspired by the Via Dolorosa (“the Way of Sorrow”)—the path in Jerusalem that remembers where Jesus carried His cross.

You’ll find suggested prayers and readings in the Library Box next to the first station.

Come, walk the stations.

Flowers in the front of the sanctuary given by:

Ed Ksara in memory of Janice Ksara

Anita Hunter in memory of her husband, Gene, son Tony, and parents Omer and Verda

Loren and Nancy Broaddus in memory of Loren and Dolly Broaddus and Bob and Bunny Long

Cindy Hogan in memory of Jim and Marge Norman

Nina Roberts in memory of her parents and siblings

TELL US YOUR FAITH STORY!

As you may know, we’ve started a new feature in the Corner Crier — **“Road Work”** — where members of our church family can share stories of their faith journeys, and we can hear what God has done in the lives of others. We’ve been blessed so far to hear from Gail Smart and Melissa Hall, who have graciously shared their stories with us.

If you would be willing to share little about what God’s doing in your life, or the journey He has brought you through, please contact **Teresa in the office**. We’re not (necessarily) looking for professional writers or someone with a dramatic movie-of-the-week story—just someone who can testify to God’s faithfulness in their lives.

And you don’t have to start from scratch—we’ll provide you with some writing prompts to help you get started!



Spring Cleaning? Moving and have more “junk” than you thought? Clearing space in some closets?

Save all that good stuff for the youth rummage sale and bring it up to the church beginning April 20. Put your extra “stuff” to good use!

Are you a new UHBC member or thinking about joining? What does that even mean?

WIFI @ UHBC (Where I Fit In) takes place during Sunday school on Sunday, April 19 in the parlor with the pastor and a couple of other leaders.

Learn more about UHBC, its rich history, our vision for the future, and where you can find places to serve.

Please sign up by talking to Pastor Nolan or Pastor Joe after worship, or email uhbc@uhbc.org.



Ephesians 3:17-19

17 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. 18 I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

John 20:1-18

1 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” 3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. 4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus’s head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, 9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples returned to their homes. 11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, 12 and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13 They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” 14 When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” 16 Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, “Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that he had said these things to her.