

Staying Involved with UBC

As we are on tier 3 mitigations, we will continue with on line worshiping. For those not on Facebook (like me), Harry transfers the on line sermon to our webpage. And, believe it or not, there are some of us that don't have internet at all so they are being sent a "hard copy" via USPS.

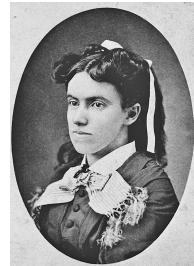
During this time of Social Distancing, we will do our best to continue to keep everyone connected. Please feel free to give us a call if you have any special needs.

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A note from Karen.....
Offering Envelopes for
2021

I took advantage of the beautiful weather last week and tried to get most of the envelopes delivered out. (Thank you Suzanne for taking a basket full of mail out to Liberty Village for me!) If you didn't receive envelopes and need them, please let me know. I will try and get them delivered to you. 2020 Statements will be mailed out next week. Happy New Year!



Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering
For International Missions
We collected \$275.00 .

To all that worship at University Baptist Church:

*"Praying your Christmas
Is filled with silent wonder,
Simple joys, and sweet memories."*

Hope that we will soon be able to meet in the church building.



Marjune Corzine



Welcome to the World
Joshua and Levi Samples,
baby brothers to
Dracen Samples.
Born Friday, December 18th
Weighing in at 6 lbs. 4 oz and
5 lbs. 4 oz.
Proud parents are
Megan and Trevor Samples
Just as proud,
grandparents are
Kim and Mickey Williams

News of our People....

Congratulations to Mike Morgan for being nominated as Volunteer of the Year. (Carbondale Chamber of Commerce)

Our Prayer List.....

Our community and country as virus continues to escalate.

John Gamby , Pat Tucker, Jean Cauble, Tom & Kay Purcell, Mickey Williams, John Williams. Joe Hankla & Maureen Pyle. Robbie Stokes has received positive news regarding his cancer.

Interfaith Council Prayer List:

Week of Dec. 28th: SI Quaker Meeting
Week of Jan. 3rd: University Baptist Church
Week of Jan 10th: Baha'I Faith (Southern IL.)

North American Mission Board Prayer List:

Week of Dec. 28th: Kevin & Julie Cody

Cooperative Baptist Prayer List

Week of Dec. 28th: Together for Hope
Week of Jan. 3rd: University Baptist Church
Week of Jan 10th: Baha'I Faith (Southern IL.)

"Give all your worries to Him because He cares about you." 1 Peter 5:7





NEW PANTRY HOURS

Beginning Friday, January 1st the food pantry will be open **EVERY Friday 9:30 to 12:30**

It will continue to be a drive thru distribution.

We asked and you responded.

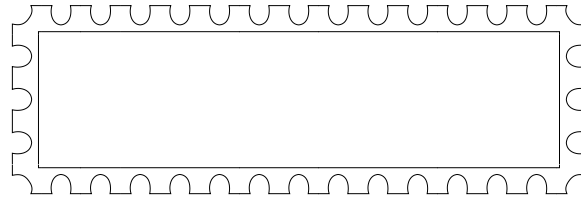
Because of Covid 19, the boy scouts weren't able to hold their normal food drive. They tried a drive thru drop off, but didn't get a very good response. So, UBC along with other churches, sent out an email requesting help. Not only have groceries been dropped off, but we have received **\$1,670.00** in monetary donations from our UBC family. These dollars were used to help buy fresh produce to help with holiday meals.



The clothes closet is open by appointment only on Mondays

Call the church office to reserve a spot!

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A group of UBC carolers took advantage of the beautiful weather on Tuesday and helped some members of our church family get in the holiday spirit.



“Our purpose at University Baptist Church is to show Christ’s love to the local and global community through worship, fellowship & ministry.”

The Builder



NEWSLETTER OF THE UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH - JANUARY 1, 2021 VOL. 58 NO. 1



I was listening to the news on the television Christmas Day, it was on one of the local stations, but it was the network news program at 8 a.m. There was a pastor from one of the mega churches on the west coast they bring him in every year to give a good cheery message for Christmas. In essence he said Christmas is a good time to be thankful for family, for our jobs, for housing, for community. In other words, Christmas is a good time for all the folks like him and those on the set of the TV studio. But, what about those with none of these things? What good cheery words do we have for them?

I was thinking about that when I started thinking about a new calendar year. As you read this you will be taking down one calendar and putting up another. We will be trying to get used to putting 2021 on checks and letters. I have always thought about that act as a cleansing activity. I have mentally said to myself that I have done all I can do with a year that is past and now I must move on with confession, repentance, and the joy of the possibility of beginning again.

I want to share with you something more than the message that in every way and everyday things are getting better and better. For some of you who read these words you will enter this new year with things not all sunny and bright. But, as your pastor I want you to know that in this new year whatever you are feeling about life in general or yourself, life would be so miserable without you in it! I feel extremely blessed to go into this new year with you.

Being a part of a faith community is everything I could ask for. This year is going to be full of love and even if the times are not always happy, I promise as a church we will always be there for you, just like you're always there for the rest of us.

Life consists of ups and downs, but thanks to you my downs don't feel that bad. Your love and support are priceless. I hope that I will give you as much as you give me.

You see, I so glad I'm a part of the family of God, and you are my brother and my sister, and we will share the good, the bad, and the ugly, believing that our God is always in the business of making all things new.

Pastor John

Rev. John Annable ~ Pastor

Karen Zelten ~ Church Coordinator

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January



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Deacon on Call for the Month is Harry Treece				1 Drive thru Food Pantry 9:30 to 12:30	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Drive thru Food Pantry 9:30 to 12:30	9
10	Jan Treece Wanning Zelten Birthdays	12	13	14	15 Drive thru Food Pantry 9:30 to 12:30	16
17	Martin Luther King Day	19	20	21	22 Drive thru Food Pantry 9:30 to 12:30	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Drive thru Food Pantry 9:30 to 12:30	30
31			Jodi Siefert Birthday			