

Ladies



Join us for dinner
Tuesday, February 20th
at Tres Hombres
6:00 pm

Join us for a meal and
conversation. Get to
know the ladies of UBC.

KEYS

Brown Bag Lunch & Spinners

Tuesday, February 1st at 11:30 a.m.
in the pink room



Birthday
Celebration
February 15th
11:30 a.m.
Pink Room

Join us as we help Rita and Sandy
celebrate their birthdays!!!!!!

Everything You Need to Know About Life, as learned from Noah's Ark...

1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember that we are all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
4. Stay fit. At 600 years old, He may ask you to do something really big.
5. Don't listen to critics; just get on the job that needs to be done.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage. Snails and cheetahs were on board.
9. When you're stressed, float a while.
10. The Ark built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.
11. In any storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.
12. If He brought you to it, He will see you through it.



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

The Builder



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We are well into the beginning of a New Year but there are still things to do to help wrap up Christmas. I still want to express thanks for those who decorated the sanctuary for Christmas and also then helped with the less exciting part of taking it and storing it away. Many hands definitely do make quick work.

And, then I need to express my gratitude for all the best wishes and gifts from all of you. I appreciate the fact that you all realized this was a new Christmas experience for me as for all of you who experienced loss in your life the past year. Next year I will try not to be so slow getting thank you notes to all of you. I hope this will do for this year.

Of course, Easter is just around the corner and we begin to prepare for it on Ash Wednesday which this year is February 14. It has been a good time for many to develop some spiritual habits to help us understand and appreciate the meaning of this time as we mark, in scripture the journey of our Lord to Jerusalem and his eventual arrest, trial, crucifixion so we can more fully appreciate the joyous songs of resurrection faith.

There are different things you can do to accomplish this. For example, you can commit yourself to worship on all the Sunday's of Lent and Easter Sunday. You might consider joining us on Wednesday evening for a Lenten Bible Study. The days are already getting longer and so night will come a little later. There are also opportunities for missions inside and outside our building as we begin to commit ourselves anew to the practices of discipleship. Other things to consider if you cannot get out so well find a good devotional book that guides you through this time in the life of our Lord or even commit yourself to pray for your church faithfully during the 40 days of Lent.

Any of these or others (if you have ideas you would like to share get to me and I will pass them on to you as soon as possible) would be great and if you would invite others to join with you in any of these it would be a great witness to our faith and commitment to the work of the Church of Jesus Christ.

Let us grow together spiritually this Lenten season and then gather for the joyous singing of He Arose!

Pastor John

Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:45 a.m.

Lively but traditional! Join us in person or on facebook

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**Sunday Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. service**

February 4, 2024

Dick Cannon –Greeter
Vallerie King -Invocation & Scripture
Harry Treece - Sound
Harry Treece - Building Lock-up

February 11, 2024

Dick Cannon –Greeter
Suzanne Corzine -Invocation & Scripture
Mike Morgan - Sound
Mike Morgan - Building Lock-up

February 18, 2024

Dick Cannon –Greeter
Dick Cannon -Invocation & Scripture
Harry Treece - Sound
Harry Treece - Building Lock-up

February 25, 2024

Dick Cannon –Greeter
Jan & Harry Treece -Invocation & Scripture
Mike Morgan - Sound
Dick Cannon - Building Lock-up

Rev. John Annable ~ Pastor

Karen Zelten ~ Church Coordinator
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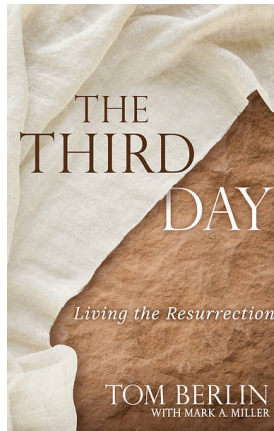
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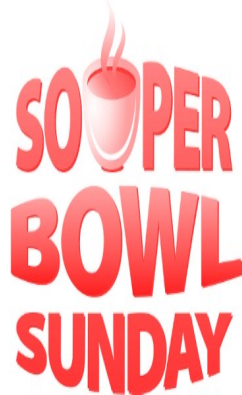
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Wednesday night Bible study led by
Pastor Annable
will begin a Lent Study February
14th at 6:00 p.m.
The Third Day by Tom Berlin



On the third day, He rose again. In this study, Tom Berlin uses his gifts of story telling and understanding the Scriptures to connect the reader to the experiences of several individuals around Jesus in his final days, focusing on new life and redemption rather than loss.



We will join churches all over these states as Special offerings will be collected for various food pantries. Good Samaritan Food Pantry will benefit from our gifts.

Sunday, February 11th

**This Month at
University Baptist**

Thursday, February 1st
KEYS Lunch and Games
11:30 a.m. in the pink room

Friday, February 2nd
Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Monday, February 5th
Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 7th
Business Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 9th
Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Monday, February 12th
Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 14th
Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 15th
KEYS Birthday Celebration
11:30 a.m. in the pink room

Friday, February 16th
Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Monday, February 19th
Closed for President's Day

Tuesday, February 20th
Soup 'r' Supper
Dinner at Tres @ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21st
Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 23rd
Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Monday, February 26th
Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb 28th
Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.

**Deacon on Call the month
of February is Dick Cannon**

News of our people.....



Glenn Winstead

April 6, 1923 –January 18, 2024

Not quite a year ago, we helped Glenn Winstead celebrate his 100th birthday. In January, we joined others in a celebration of Glenn's life. He was a true and faithful servant. We'll miss his smile and his stories.

Pastor Myron Dillow called and checked in recently. He has finished another book and seems to be doing well. **Kay Purcell** is enjoying the cards and weekly correspondence from UBC. **Karen Zelten** is scheduled to have surgery on February 5th. She'll be out of the office for a short time and requests your prayers.

Our Prayer List...

Families of Karen Martin, Glenn Winstead and Robert Agular. Hannah Samples, Sandy Karraker, Elsie Speck, Bobby Edmond, Patricia Tucker, Karen Zelten, Kay Purcell, Chesney Gholson. Our shut ins, those with continuing health problems and our world.

Interfaith Council:

Week of February 4th: Epiphany Lutheran Church
Week of February 11th: First Christian Church
Week of February 18th: First Presbyterian Church
Week of February 25th: First United Methodist Church

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

A note from Christina.....

Dear UBC Members,

Leander and I wish you a very happy and healthy New Year all the way from Germany! I am glad still to receive your newsletter and see familiar names and faces :)

Much has happened here in the last year. In May, I bought a little, red brick row house in the city of Solingen, and my mother (who is 84 now) moved in with us. Her room is on the ground floor, just like the kitchen and the big bathroom. She had trouble getting up to the stairs to our rented apartment, so we thought it wise to combine households where she could get around easily and we can still cook together and go on outings. Almost every weekend we go on trips to castles, animal parks, dripstone caves, zoos, planetariums, museums, swimming pools, or indoor playgrounds.

If you are interested, you can follow up on our adventures on Leander's "Little Mane Man's Blog" here: <https://lyonessandcub.com/little-mane-mans-blog/>

I sold David's house on Jefferson Street last year, after I had no rental income for three years (but had to make the mortgage payments) and had to evict the tenant, who was in it all the time and broke many windows and ceiling. She didn't have to pay rent due to the moratorium during the pandemic and then simply vanished without being held responsible for anything.

In Germany, I still work as team assistant at Global rail Academy in Leverkusen, where we give training courses (tamping, hydraulics, brakes, etc.) to railroad track construction workers. I've now sat in tamping simulators many times (and so has Leander) and faked track tamping, and we've also been on real tamping machines at fairs and open-house days. It is a fun work to prepare our courses, greet our participants and visitors and arrange all the worldwide travels of our company. We operate in the U.S. and in Vienna, Austria as well, and our company language is English.

Christmas we celebrated in my new house, together with grandma and my sister Rosi, her husband, and her two teenage kids. This month, Leander will be six years old already!! His biggest wish was a hamster, and it came true yesterday, after we spent several weeks of getting the cage and the supplies together. His hamster "Centex" is now living with us two on the attic, where my son has his big playroom and can learn how to take care of an animal properly. This link has a couple of videos: <https://lyonessandcub.com/2024/01/05/get-a-golden-hamster-for-a-grade-school-kid/>

I hope you are doing fine and are all healthy. I miss my UBC family. We haven't found a new church in Solingen yet. There is still a lot to do in my house (which is from the 80s), and which I painted by myself. Thus, I keep busy when I'm not working, and Leandy always keeps me busy, anyway ;)



All the best in 2024!

Yours,

Christina



February



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Deacon on Call for the Month is Dick Cannon				1 KEYS Brown Bag Lunch and Spinners 11:30 a.m. / Pink Room	2 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 Carolyn Reppy Birthday	3
4 Worship at 10:45 a.m.	5 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30	6	7 Business Mtg. 6:00 p.m.	8	9 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 Jan & Harry Treece Anniversary	10 Basketball Illinois State
11 Worship at 10:45 a.m. "Souper" Bowl Sunday	12 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30	13	14 LENT Ash Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Rita Cannon Birthday	15 KEYS Birthday Celebration 11:30 a.m. / Pink Room Sandy Karraker Birthday	16 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30	17 Basketball Ind. State
18 Worship at 10:45 a.m. Nancy Annable Birthday	19 President's Day Food Pantry / Clothes Closet/Office Closed	20 Soup 'r' Supper Dinner at Tres 6:00 p.m.	21 Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Basketball Murray St.	22	23 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30	24
25 Worship at 10:45 a.m.	26 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30	27 Grace Fulford Birthday	28 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	29		