

# Our Life Together

Dec. 2017/Jan. 2018

A monthly publication of Ustick Baptist Church

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

As we transition from the great Thanksgiving season to the beautiful Christmas season, we are given this opportunity as a church staff to not only express our thanks to you all for the love and support you've given us over this last year, but also to rejoice with you that together we get to serve the Savior! We do not take lightly the fact that we have been given a stewardship and a privilege to labor among you as our church family and we are grateful to God for each and every one of you!

In this season of gathering with loved ones, friends and family to focus on *"God so loved the world that He gave us Jesus"*, we look forward to gathering with our church family to join our voices in joy for Jesus! Whether we see you in the halls, or in the narthex Christmas Eve morning as we listen to carols and enjoy some coffee and snacks, or whether we see you in the glow of the candlelight in the Christmas Eve service - please know how much we love you all and thank God that He has made us "one family in Christ"!

We wish and pray for you all to have the most blessed Christmas season, filled with thanksgiving for Jesus who *"died for sins, once for all, the just for the unjust, in order that He might bring us to God..."* (1 Peter 3:18).

With all our love in Christ,

Pastor Mike  
Pastor James  
Pastor Daniel  
Pastor Megan  
Jeresa  
Pastor John  
Andrew

O COME LET US  
*Adore*  
HIM

## Coming Up

**Sat., Dec. 9**

Ladies Christmas Luncheon

**Sunday, Dec. 24**

Worship Service 10am

Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Service 5pm

**Monday, Dec. 25**

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**Saturday, Jan. 6**

Bowling at Big Al's 10am



**USTICK  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

14301 W. McMillan Road  
Boise, ID 83713  
208-938-2121  
[www.ustickbaptist.org](http://www.ustickbaptist.org)

## Special Ministries

**Prayer Chain:** This prayer chain is available for prayer requests concerning our church body and their immediate family. Prayer is a vital part of the Christian life and we have seen many prayers answered. If you would like to have your church family praying for you or an immediate family member, please contact the church office at 208-938-2121 (Tuesday—Friday).

**Helps Ministry:** This ministry is under the umbrella of the Women's Ministry here at Ustick. If you need help with meals due to illness, hospitalization, or family emergency, the women of Ustick Baptist would like to assist you through our Women's Helps Ministry. Please contact Amy Wolin 208-412-0483.

## Calendar of Events

Our church calendar is on our website at [ustickbaptist.org](http://ustickbaptist.org). If you would like to schedule something at the church, please contact Teresa in the office at 208-938-2121 or [secretary@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:secretary@ustickbaptist.org).

## Our Life Together

is available on our website at [ustickbaptist.org/media](http://ustickbaptist.org/media).

## Church Staff

**Senior Pastor**  
Greg Reider

**Pastor of Discipleship/Connections**  
Mike Beaudin

**Pastor of Worship, Preaching & Young Parents**  
Daniel Reider

**Pastor of Youth**  
John Buren

**Pastor of Children's Ministry**  
James Lott

**Young Adults Ministry Coordinator**  
Andrew Obenchain

**Administrative Assistant**  
Teresa Dudley

## Ministries for ALL ages...

### Awana

Mondays 6:15-8:00pm (Sept.—April)  
Awana Commander, Scott Dykstra  
208-378-4949 or  
[awana@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:awana@ustickbaptist.org)

### UKIDS Children's Ministry

—Nursery for birth-age 2  
—Sunday School for ages 2-5th grade  
—Kid's Church for ages 2-kindergarten  
—“Amplify” Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm,  
for K-5th grade (Sept.-May)  
—“The Summer Games” June-Aug.,  
1st-5th grade, Wednesdays 6:30pm)

Pastor of Children's Ministry, James Lott, 208-206-2079 or  
[james@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:james@ustickbaptist.org)

### Jr/Sr High Youth

Wednesday Nights 7-9pm  
Pastor of Youth, John Buren  
209-269-1690  
[pastorjohn@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:pastorjohn@ustickbaptist.org)



### Young Adults Ministry

—Small groups Monday nights, 7pm (Sept.-May)  
—One group for summer, Mon. nights, 7pm (June-Aug.)  
Young Adults Ministry Coordinator, Andrew Obenchain 208-921-3030 or  
[aobenchain@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:aobenchain@ustickbaptist.org)

### Women's Bible Studies

—Tues. mornings 9:30am (Sept.-May)  
—Wed. mornings 9:15am (Sept.-June)  
—Wed. evenings 7pm (fall & spring)  
Contact: Julia Miller 208-761-0649 or  
[bjcmiller@yahoo.com](mailto:bjcmiller@yahoo.com)

### Men's Bible Studies

—Wed. mornings, 6:30am (Mar-Dec)  
Contact: Kent Canoy 208-860-3994 or  
[kentcanoy@cableone.net](mailto:kentcanoy@cableone.net)  
—Wed. evenings, 7pm (Sept.-May)  
Contact: Fred Genther 208-484-6351 or Fred Genther  
[prayerwar@icloud.com](mailto:prayerwar@icloud.com)

### Growth Groups

Contact Pastor Mike 208-938-2121 or  
[pastormike@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:pastormike@ustickbaptist.org) or  
Pastor Daniel 208-995-3875 or  
[pastordaniel@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:pastordaniel@ustickbaptist.org)

### GEMS Senior Group

(God's Ever Maturing Saints)  
(Sept.-May except Dec.)  
Meets every 3rd Thurs. at 11:50am  
for lunch and a program.  
Contact: Lee & Judy Fossgreen  
208-473-2080 or  
[judyfossgreen@gmail.com](mailto:judyfossgreen@gmail.com)

## Elders Fund

A special offering is taken the first Sunday of every month for the Elders Fund. This offering goes to help those in our local church body who may have a financial emergency.

We, the **Elders** of Ustick Baptist, want you to feel free to contact us with any concerns and cares that you have regarding our church ministries or with any questions. Our role is to oversee the church ministries and to pray for the needs of this body. Please feel free to contact us as we serve our Lord together!

**Chairman** - Vern Hickman  
Pastor Greg 208-938-2121  
Vern Hickman 208-888-7387  
Rob Conant 208-559-5719  
Cal Emerson 208-322-4948  
Mike Veit 208-376-0563  
Tim Crimmins 208-954-7325

## LOST & FOUND

Please remember to check the Lost & Found if you are missing an item. It is located at the Information Center in the bottom cupboard. When it fills up we empty it out and donate the items.





# December 2017

## Sunday Mornings

- ◇ Prayer Warriors 7:30am (rm 113)
- ◇ 1st service 8:30am
- ◇ A.C.E./Sunday school 10am (all ages)
- ◇ 2nd service 11:15am
- ◇ Nursery available for ages 2 and under
- ◇ Kid's Church available:
  - 1st service for ages 2-5
  - 2nd service for ages 2-2nd grade

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
						5:30P BSU Mountain West Championship Watch Party
3 7:30A Prayer Warriors	4 6:15P Awana 7P YA Group 7P Caregivers Support Group	5 9:30A Women's Bible study 7P BSF	6 6:30A Men Bible study 9:15A Wom. Bible study 6:30P UKIDS Amplify 7P Jr/Sr High 7P Men Bible Stdy.	7 6:30P Worship Team	8	9 11:30A Ladies Christmas Luncheon (other location)
10 7:30A Prayer Warriors 12:45P Foreign Missions Comm. meeting 2P Christmas Choir practice	11 6:15P Awana 7P YA Group	12 9:30A Women's Bible study 6P Chapel at River of Life 7P BSF	13 6:30A Men Bible study 9:15A Wom. Bible study 6:30P UKIDS Amplify 7P Jr/Sr High Christmas Party 7P Men Bible Stdy.	14 6:30P Worship Team	15	16 6:30P Young Adults Christmas Party (Moulin's home)
17 7:30A Prayer Warriors 2P Christmas Choir practice	18 6P Trustee meeting 6:15P Awana 7P YA Group	19 9:30A Women's Bible study 4:20/6:45P UBC serve dinner at River of Life 7P BSF	20 9:15A Wom. Bible study 6:30P UKIDS Amplify NO Jr/Sr High 7P Men Bible Stdy.	21 6:30P Worship Team	22	23
CHRISTMAS EVE 24 10A Worship Service 5P Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	25 Merry CHRISTMAS	26 4:20/6:45P UBC serve dinner at River of Life	27 6:30P UKIDS Amplify 7P Jr/Sr High Movie Night	28 6:30P Worship Team	29	30
31 7:30A Prayer Warriors						





# January 2018

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>February Newsletter deadline is January 24!</b>	
	<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>9:15A</b> Wom. Bible study  <b>6:30P</b> UKIDS Amplify <b>7P</b> Jr/Sr High <b>7P</b> Men Bible study	<b>4</b>  <b>6:30P</b> Worship Team <b>7P</b> Deacon meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>8:30A</b> Growth Group Leaders meeting <b>10A</b> Bowling at Big Al's
<b>7</b> <b>7:30A</b> Prayer Warriors	<b>8</b>  <b>6:15P</b> Awana <b>7P</b> YA Group <b>7P</b> Caregivers Support Group	<b>9</b> <b>9:30A</b> Women's Bible study  <b>6P</b> Chapel at River of Life <b>7P</b> BSF	<b>10</b> <b>9:15A</b> Wom. Bible study <b>6:30P</b> UKIDS Amplify <b>7P</b> Jr/Sr High <b>7P</b> Men Bible Study	<b>11</b> <b>10A</b> Quilters  <b>6:30P</b> Worship Team <b>7P</b> Deaconess meeting	<b>12</b> <b>2:30P</b> Women's Min. Team mtg.  Young Adults Winter Retreat in McCall (thru Monday)	<b>13</b> <b>9A</b> Ladies Coffee Connection  Jr Hi Winter Camp (at Camp Pinewood—thru Monday)  YA Winter Retreat
<b>14</b> <b>7:30A</b> Prayer Warriors <b>12:45P</b> Foreign Missions Comm. meeting  Jr Hi Winter Camp YA Winter Retreat	<b>15</b> Jr Hi & YA home today  <b>6P</b> Trustee meeting <b>6:15P</b> Awana	<b>16</b> <b>9:30A</b> Women's Bible study  <b>4:20/6:45P</b> UBC serve dinner at River of Life <b>7P</b> BSF	<b>17</b> <b>9:15A</b> Wom. Bible study <b>6:30P</b> UKIDS Amplify <b>7P</b> Jr/Sr High <b>7P</b> Men Bible Study	<b>18</b> <b>11:50A</b> GEMS Senior Lunch  <b>6:30P</b> Worship Team	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> <b>7:30A</b> Prayer Warriors	<b>22</b>  <b>6:15P</b> Awana <b>7P</b> YA Group	<b>23</b> <b>9:30A</b> Women's Bible study  <b>4:20/6:45P</b> UBC serve dinner at River of Life <b>7P</b> BSF	<b>24</b> <b>9:15A</b> Wom. Bible study <b>6:30P</b> UKIDS Amplify <b>7P</b> Jr/Sr High <b>7P</b> Men Bible Study	<b>25</b> <b>10A</b> Quilters  <b>6:30P</b> Worship Team	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
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## Ladies Coffee Connection

It's time for another coffee connection! Ladies, please join us on **Sat., Jan. 13** for the perfect blend of friendship and conversation. Catch up with old friends and make some new friends at our casual gathering over coffee, tea and light snacks. Come and go between 9am –12noon in the front lobby/coffee area. Childcare will not be available. Questions, contact Beverly Russell 903-229-2106 or Sharee McMahon 208-473-1903.



## Operation Christmas Child

A thank you note from the area coordinator, Diane Hittle:

Dear Pastor Reider & Congregation,  
Thank you for again this year partnering with His ministry of Operation Christmas Child and serving as the central drop off site. **The total number of shoeboxes collected for the Boise S.W. Idaho area was 16,274!**

Also, from Karen Babcock:

A box count for UBC boxes will be available in a month or so and will be reported at that time. However, the enthusiasm and the joy of packing love in a shoebox was expressed over and over again throughout the Operation Christmas Child project.

Thanks to each and every one who participated in any way. I hope to hear of follow-up stories in the coming months. We can also start collecting appropriate items for the next year.

## Bowling at Big Al's

This annual event is aimed at getting the kids out of the house near the end of the long Christmas break. **Everyone is invited!** Questions, contact Bryon Putman 208-297-8101



Ustick Baptist Church has a large, thriving, vibrant and very active Awana Ministry!

## Look at what's coming up!

### DECEMBER

#### 4 Noah's Ark Night

dress as your favorite animal and bring a friend

#### 11 Silly Socks Night

socks aren't just for your feet, right?

#### (End of Quarter Store Night)

#### 18 Happy Birthday Night

we'll celebrate Jesus' birthday

#### 25 No Awana—CHRISTMAS BREAK

### JANUARY

#### 1 No Awana—CHRISTMAS BREAK

#### 8 Aloha Night - dress Hawaiian

#### 15 Fashion Disaster Night

striped shirt and plaid pants?

#### 22 Shine Your Light Night

bring your flashlight and be ready for a dark night



November was a very busy month for Awana. We had the Grand Prix Pinewood Derby race on **Sat., Nov. 4** with more cars entered than we have ever had before. We awarded trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in Speed and Design for Cubbies, Sparks, Truth & Training and Trek & Journey. It's fun to see how creative the kids (and parents) can be with a simple block of wood. It was a great time to have whole families here together.

**Monday, Nov. 6** was our favorite night of the year, "Bring A Friend Night!"

We had over 50 visitors show up and many of the kids have returned. Right now our numbers are at an all time high with 6 Puggles (1 & 2 year olds), 60 Cubbies (3 & 4 year olds), 107 Sparks (Kindergarten - 2nd Grade), 79 Truth & Training (3rd - 6th Grade), 14 Trek (7th & 8th Grade) and 21 Journey (9th - 12th Grade). That's 287 kids from 158 different families! We have been incredibly blessed with great leaders and an absolutely amazing year with new families and kids showing up each week. At this pace we might have 300 kids before the year is over.



Awana Commanders:

Scott & Chris Dykstra at 208-378-4949 home, 208-871-1133 cell or email [awana@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:awana@ustickbaptist.org)

# Ustick Baptist Church LIBRARY



The Library is located on the first floor in room 112 across from the Sanctuary. **The door is open every Sunday 8-8:35am and 9:30am-11:15am.** Questions contact Sharleen Hodnick at [sharhodnick@gmail.com](mailto:sharhodnick@gmail.com).

## Books Available

Come check out all the SUPERBOOK DVDs for children. We have the following:

*"Lazarus"*

*"The First Christmas"*

*"Let My People Go!"*

*"Roar!"*

*"Job"* and *"The Good Samaritan"*  
(2 in 1)

*"Elijah and the Prophets of Baal"* and  
*"John the Baptist"* (2 in 1)

*"Paul and Silas"*

*"In the Beginning"* and *"Jacob and Esau"* (2 in 1)

*"He is Risen!"*

*"The Last Supper"*



## Christmas Eve Schedule

Worship Service 10am  
Candlelight service 5pm

Join us!

## Caregivers Support Group

If God has placed you in the incredibly important and sometimes exhausting role of a caregiver and you think that you could benefit from the support and encouragement that only God's people can provide, PLEASE try to join us on **Monday, Dec. 4** and **Jan. 8** at 7pm at Tim & Lisa Crimmins' home (1762 E. Summerfalls Dr., Meridian). Questions, contact Tim & Lisa Crimmins at 208-954-7325 or 208-954-7323.

## Growth Groups

Are YOU being cared for? We encourage you to **"get connected"** to a small group, Bible study/fellowship from our church. These groups meet weekly to encourage you in your walk with Christ through prayer, Bible study, fellowship and service for the Lord. Growth Groups are a wonderful place to get to know others in our church and GROW in Christ! For more info contact Pastor Mike at 208-938-2121 or [pastormike@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:pastormike@ustickbaptist.org) or Pastor Daniel for Young Families at 208-995-3875 or [pastordaniel@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:pastordaniel@ustickbaptist.org).

**THANKS!**

To Whom it May Concern,

My heartfelt thanks to Laura Warren and the rest of the crew for helping me with food delivery (meals) during my recovery from surgery. You made me feel very blessed.

Bill March

## Upcoming Opportunities to Serve in December and January at River of Life

**Tuesday, Dec. 12 / Jan. 9**

Chapel time at River of Life, 575 S. 13th St., Boise, 6-6:45pm. If you would like to serve during chapel please contact Jeff McComb 208-322-1786 for details.

**Tuesday, Dec. 19 / Jan. 16**

UBC's third Tuesday of the month to help serve dinner at River of Life (575 S. 13th St., Boise) at 4:20 and 6:45pm. If you would like to serve, contact Scott McComb at 208-401-5410 for details.

**Tuesday, Dec. 26 / Jan. 23**

UBC's fourth Tuesday of the month to help serve dinner at River of Life (575 S. 13th St., Boise) at 4:20 and 6:45pm. If you would like to serve, contact Scott McComb at 208-401-5410 for details.

## Prayer Warriors!

God is sovereign over all things so is there still a need to pray? Will our prayers change God's mind when He has decreed something? We must remember that it is God's will for us to pray so even if we don't understand how prayer is used by God in His sovereign plan, we know that it is. Do not be deceived, your prayers are heard and answered by God, so join us as we pray in room 113 each Sunday at 7:30am.

**YOUNG**  
**adults**EVENTS

## Christmas Party

**Saturday, Dec. 16**, 6:30pm at Dave & Ronda Moulin's home. Bring a food dish to share and a pair of socks for our sock exchange. Ugly Christmas sweaters are encouraged to be worn.

## YA Winter Retreat

Join us in McCall **Jan. 12-15!** Cost is \$30.

Questions or more info on either of these events, contact Andrew Obenchain 208-921-3030.



## UKIDS

### NURSERY

#### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

(one Sunday a month) We are continually growing, any service will benefit from you being there! You would help with holding babies, playing with crawlers... you don't even have to change diapers!

### UKIDS VOLUNTEERS

#### UKIDS GREETER!

(one Sunday a month) Nothing is more intimidating than visiting a church for the first time. Your role would be welcoming those first-time guests, giving kids high-fives, showing parents the correct way to go, helping first time visitors fill out a check-in card, answering questions about UKIDS, etc.

### KIDS CHURCH

#### 1ST SERVICE 2'S-5'S KID'S CHURCH LEADER

(one Sunday a month)

★ We need all the help we can get in this area.

#### 1ST SERVICE 2'S-5'S KID'S CHURCH ASSISTANT

(one Sunday a month)

#### 2ND SERVICE 3'S 4'S KID'S CHURCH ASSISTANT

(one Sunday a month)

#### 2ND SERVICE K-2ND KID'S CHURCH ASSISTANT

(one Sunday a month)

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### Fall 2017-Spring 2018 Sunday School Teacher

(Sundays in the School year)

### AMPLIFY

#### Fall 2017-Spring 2018 Amplify Team Leader

(Wednesdays in the School year)

**If you would like to volunteer in any of these areas...thank you!**

Contact Pastor James at:

email: [james@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:james@ustickbaptist.org)

cell: (208) 206-2079

work: (208) 938-2121

#### Pastor Daniel's Current Volunteer Needs

##### Sound Board and Visuals Support

- ◇ 6 hours/month
- ◇ Contact Colton at [colton.depuy@gmail.com](mailto:colton.depuy@gmail.com)

##### Worship Team Member

- ◇ 8-10 hours/month
- ◇ Contact Pastor Daniel at [pastordaniel@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:pastordaniel@ustickbaptist.org) for application

##### Growth Group Babysitter

- ◇ 5 hours/month
- ◇ Paid position
- ◇ Contact Pastor Daniel at [pastordaniel@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:pastordaniel@ustickbaptist.org)

##### Growth Group Leader

- ◇ 3 hours a week
- ◇ Must meet qualifications
- ◇ Contact Pastor Daniel at [pastordaniel@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:pastordaniel@ustickbaptist.org) or Pastor Mike at [pastormike@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:pastormike@ustickbaptist.org)

##### ACE Teacher

- ◇ 5 hours a week
- ◇ Must meet qualifications
- ◇ Contact Pastor Daniel at [pastordaniel@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:pastordaniel@ustickbaptist.org)

## Care Ministry Needs

(There is some training involved with each position, talk to Pastor Mike)

Are you serving somewhere in our church family? PTL if you are! If you are NOT and would like to, please contact me or one of these ministry leaders in their areas of service here at UBC!

### Connection Ministry Team

(Contact - Pastor Mike Beaudin)

- ◇ Need 2 people who can serve at the Information Center for the first Sunday of each month.
- ◇ Need 3 couples who can serve on the 5th Sundays of April, July, September, and December.

### Greeters Ministry Team

(Contact - Pastor Mike Beaudin)

- ◇ If you would like to serve before each worship service (15-25 minutes) as people come into church, all you need is a smile, a warm welcome and be willing to greet others!
- ◇ We could seriously use up to 12 people right now! Are you available? Willing? Come on!

### Medical Ministry Team

(aka MeRet - Contact Cheryl Baines)

- ◇ Do you have any medical skills, experience, abilities or desires in helping others in physical need? We have people serving on duty each service but always need more help! Especially in the summer months!

### Fellowship (Coffee) Ministry Team

(Contact - Summer Ohler)

- ◇ What a blessing each week to have coffee and goodies out in the front of our church. Each team member serves about once a month in loving on and caring for these needs. Can you help out?

## Love to Cook?

The **Helps Ministry** is looking for those in our church body eager to help others by providing gifts of meals to our church family as needs arise. Whether you'd like to join the team of meal providers or request a meal schedule to be set up for you, contact Amy Wolin 208-412-0483.





The purpose of the Ustick Baptist Church Women's Ministry is to provide opportunities for Christian growth and fellowship to the women of our church and to create a hospitable atmosphere for women new to our fellowship. We desire to support one another in love and encourage one another to use our spiritual gifts in service for Christ.

### Ladies Bible Studies Tuesday mornings

- 9:30-11:30am
- childcare is PROVIDED for all ages of kids!
- join us for breakfast, coffee, Bible study and prayer
- ladies of ALL ages are welcome
- Contact Brittney Heller 208-890-8449

### Wednesday mornings

- 9:15am-10:30am
- no childcare provided
- ladies of all ages are welcome
- studying *1 Corinthians*
- Contact Lorna Barrows 322-8127

### Wednesday evenings

- 7-9pm
- no childcare available
- A new evening study will start after the first of the year.
- Contact Karen Hickman (after 5pm) 208-585-4116 or Ruth David 208-602-2701.

### God's Girls (widowed ladies)

We will not have our regular monthly meeting in December, but will resume meeting in January. May each of you be blessed by the celebrations of our Savior's birth! Call Sharon if you would like to attend any of the following. We'll carpool for those interested.

**Friday, Dec. 1:** Meridian Symphony Orchestra, Centennial High School, 7pm Tickets \$9/seniors

**Sat., Dec. 2:** Meridian Middle School, 2pm, "The Best Christmas, Worst Christmas" play. Tickets run around \$8

**Sat., Dec. 2:** Tuba Christmas, Capital Rotunda, 4pm, free admission

### "Wrapped in God's Love" Quilt Group

Our ministry is to make lap quilts for those who are ill, have surgery, need encouragement, or just need to feel wrapped in God's love. We also make baby quilts for Birthright. If you know how to sew and would be interested in making quilts (or learning how) we invite you to **join us on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month** 10am-2pm in the Fireside Room. You don't need to bring anything but your lunch as we have all the supplies and equipment needed. If you know someone that could benefit from receiving a quilt (they do not necessarily have to be members of our church), please contact Ramona Ulrich 208-895-8265 or Marguerite Bear 208-340-4924.

### Questions, or if you need more information about Women's Ministry, please contact:

Women's Ministry Coordinator  
Jerri Ann Bitterli 208-994-8544  
Women's Ministry Co-Coordinator  
Kerri Smith, 208-866-4233



Our purpose for Men's ministry is to provide opportunities where men can identify and have fellowship with other men through Ustick Baptist Church. Encouraging a closer relationship and walk with Jesus Christ while growing men in their faith and knowledge of God's Word.

### Bible Study

#### Wednesday mornings

- 6:30am in the Fireside Room, led by Kent Canoy
- men of ALL ages are welcome
- this study is taking a break after Wed., Dec. 13 and will resume Mar. 7**
- Contact, Kent Canoy 208-860-3994

#### Wednesday evenings

- 7pm in the Conference Room, led by Fred Genther
- men of ALL ages are welcome
- Contact, Fred Genther 208-484-6351

### Fellowship of Christian Athletes Breakfast

We are reserving 1-2 tables at the 2017 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl FCA Breakfast on **Sat., Dec. 21**, 7:30-9:15am. The guest speaker this year is former NBA player "Ironman" AC Green. If you would like to join us please register to secure your seat at [www.ustickbaptist.org/events](http://www.ustickbaptist.org/events). Questions, contact Bryon Putman 208-297-8101.

### SAVE THE DATE

Men's Retreat at Camp Pinewood in McCall, **Feb. 9-11.**





## Domestic Ministries Team

The Domestic Ministries Team (DMT) at UBC supports the work of members who are actively involved in local ministries. The DMT encourages these ministries through financial support and providing the UBC body with volunteer and support opportunities. If you actively volunteer in a local ministry and would like to request that UBC support that ministry, please contact a member of the DMT or email the DMT at [domesticmissions@ustickbaptist.org](mailto:domesticmissions@ustickbaptist.org)

### DMT Members

Curt Goldgrave  
Brittany Greenleaf  
Lynn Laird  
Mark Leaman  
Linda Lilly  
Kim Veit  
Mike Veit (Chairman)

## The DMT partners with the following ministries



Love INC of Treasure Valley  
Love in the Name of Christ

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Love INC is a national Christian organization that partners with dozens of local churches and hundreds of Christian volunteers who actively engage in verified service opportunities to help people in need and transform lives. Love INC coordinates, clarifies and verifies client requests, and offers churches the opportunity to participate in God's amazing work of touching and impacting lives in a local mission field.

UBC is partnering with Love INC of Treasure Valley. See contact information above to become involved in serving with this ministry.



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Launching the Next Generation through Christian Release Time Classes.

IMAGINE the impact we can have in the lives of students when we get to teach them every day of the school year for 180 days a year. IMAGINE the depth of their faith as they leave high school. IMAGINE if every high school in the Treasure Valley (and beyond) had a Launch Pad program. That is the dream of Launch Ministries.

Launch Ministries supports over 20 High School sites and UBC is sponsoring the Centennial HS Site. See contact info above to become involved in serving with this ministry.



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<http://www.youthworkers.net>

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The National Network of Youth Ministries links youth workers for encouragement, spiritual growth, and sharing resources, in order to expose every teenager to the gospel of Jesus Christ, establish those who respond in a local church, and disciple them to help reach the world.

Cory has over 20 years experience working with youth in the Treasure Valley and is passionate about helping equip youth workers to reach our youth for Christ. There are currently four youth pastor pods in Idaho where youth pastors collaborate for equipping and encouraging each other in their ministry. See contact info above to become involved in serving with this ministry.

## DONATIONS FOR LOVE INC

We encourage you to support Love INC when you are donating clothing/household

items. You may take them

to their Nampa location at:

16446 Franklin

Blvd, Nampa, ID 83687. Thank you!



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# Foreign Missions Update

## Missionaries our church supports

- ◇ Sam & Melody K.
- ◇ Dave & Donna Jacobsson
- ◇ Josh & Shannah Beaudin
- ◇ Nathan & Annie Phillips
- ◇ Cassie Wallace
- ◇ Nick & Laura Armstrong
- ◇ Bri S.
- ◇ Josh & Jenny

Please see our website for more about our missionaries including contact information at [www.ustickbaptist.org](http://www.ustickbaptist.org)

## "Catch and Release" Vision 2017

Please help the Foreign Mission Committee "CATCH" mission minded UBC members, family, and friends to prepare and "RELEASE" them with our prayers and financial support to fulfill Christ's Great Commission to "make disciples of all nations" (Matt. 28:19).

Part of the purpose of the Foreign Mission Committee is to keep you informed and up to date with what God is doing through Ustick Baptist Church to reach the world for Christ. We want to encourage you to be an active participant in missions through prayer. **Please pray for the missionaries we support.**

If anyone has interest, questions, comments, or suggestions about foreign missions, please email Mike Webb at [mwebbe610@gmail.com](mailto:mwebbe610@gmail.com).

## Foreign Missions Committee

The Foreign Missions Committee (FMC) is comprised of dedicated volunteers who pray, serve, and provide missionary encouragement and financial stewardship for the resources used to support Ustick Baptist Missions.

## Foreign Missions Committee:

John & Wendy Dalrymple  
Sharee McMahon  
Robyn Bailey  
Judy Zeimer  
Keith & Karen Tucker  
Mike & JoAnne Webb  
Mike Veit (Elder liaison)

## Sam & Melody K.



- **Mission:** Sam & Melody serve in SE Asia where they teach English and minister to students and staff at the ASEAN Center for TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
- **Furlough:** Sam & Melody are on furlough in Canada. They are at or above 95% and are on the final leg of their financial support goal. Please contact them if you would like to know more about their ministry.
- **Prayer:** Timing for their return to Thailand. Visa renewal. Family needs while they are on furlough. Peace for their continued mission and ministry with TESOL.

## Dave & Donna Jacobsson

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- **Mission:** Dave & Donna serve with MAF and are currently on furlough from the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- **Furlough Update:** Dave just returned from Indonesia where he helped repair and return to service an MAF aircraft. Dave is now working as a pilot-mechanic in the MAF maintenance shop in Nampa, ID. Andrew is in 11th grade at Cole Valley Christian school. This is his first "school" experience so it is very exciting for him and the family. Donna is considering market place ministry and volunteer opportunities.
- **Prayer:** Please pray for Dave, Donna, and Andrew as they settle into their furlough from the mission field. They regularly attend UBC, so please warmly greet them the next time you see them.

## Nathan & Annie Phillips

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- **Mission:** Nate & Annie are serving in France with BLF and help translate, publish, and distribute the Bible and Christian books into French.
- **Ministry:** This month BLF released eight new books: 2 children's books, one book for men, one book for women, the next section of our Parole Vivante collection, the prophecy books; a short version of Randy Alcorn's Heaven book; a book written in French and co-published with Compassion about people throughout history that shared God's love; and Friends Forever, a story inspired by real events in North Korea.
- **Ben:** MRI results - he has a lesion on his brain that blocks the communication between Ben's brain and the right side of his body. It is difficult for him to relax his right hand and foot, with practice and more physical therapy, they hope it will be easier.
- **Prayer:** Ben for wearing his new therapy boots and his upcoming visit to the neurologist; Annie as she studies for and takes the French driving tests

## Bri S.



- **Mission:** Bri serves with Cru in France for North Africa and the Middle East. She is currently in the United States and will return to France after reaching Cru's required financial support level. Bri is praying to return to France as early as the first week of January 2018.
- **Deputation:** Bri is at or above the 75% support level. She leaves California this week for Texas to visit her parents and finish building her mission prayer and financial support team.
- **Prayer:** To reach the 100% level of monthly and outgoing financial support by the end of December. To travel safely in her Hyundai to Texas. To receive her passport and visa back in time for a January 2018 mission departure.

**Josh & Shannah Beaudin**[josh\\_beaudin@ntm.org](mailto:josh_beaudin@ntm.org)

- **Mission:** Josh & Shannah serve with Ethnos360 (previously called New Tribes). Their vision is seeing a “thriving church for every people.” Their mission-ministry is focused on reaching, informing, inspiring, and recruiting people towards missions. They are missionary mobilizers for the northwest region of the United States.
- **Financial Budget:** Josh & Shannah are actively engaged in Ministry Partnership Development to the support level required by Ethnos360 before launching out into their mobilization ministry. They are at the 53% support level. Contact Josh or Shannah at [josh\\_beaudin@ntm.org](mailto:josh_beaudin@ntm.org) if you would like to learn more on how to join their support team.
- **Prayer:**
  - ◇ Health & safety for Shannah and baby boy (expecting birth by mid-December)
  - ◇ Wisdom and understanding for us as we raise our spunky little Everly
  - ◇ Provision of the \$3K monthly support we need for our ministry budget, so that we can once again be doing ministry full-time.
  - ◇ God to raise up more prayer and financial partners to invest in this ministry.
  - ◇ That our hearts would stay encouraged and we would keep focused on the Lord as we pursue these goals.

**Nick & Laura Armstrong**[arm.nick@gmail.com](mailto:arm.nick@gmail.com)

- **Mission:** Nick & Laura serve with Glocal, which is an outreach ministry of Cole Community Church. They have been training volunteers and connecting refugee families with Boise area support teams for 3 years.
- **Training:** Nick & Laura have helped train and connect 55 partner teams with local area refugees. They provided Glocal orientation and refugee training at UBC on Nov. 11
- **Prayer:**
  - ◇ Pray for the all who have been forcibly displaced from their homes and communities. We are currently facing the greatest refugee crisis in history. Pray especially for the Rohingya People of Myanmar who are facing a mass genocide.
  - ◇ Pray for wisdom, strength, and courage for our ministry. Pray for Glocal to be used to encourage, equip, and challenge the church as we move forward into 2018.

**Cassie Wallace**[cassie\\_wallace@sil.org](mailto:cassie_wallace@sil.org)

- **Mission:** Cassie serves in SE Asia where she and her team are translating and filming the Thai Chronological Bible.
- **Classes:** Cassie is taking Thai linguistic classes in Chiang Mai for her mission and Bible translation ministry. She's finishing her first semester and begins classes again on Jan. 8, 2018.
- **Community:** Cassie is blessed with her ministry connection, mission outreach to the deaf, and fellowship opportunities as she serves with SIL. Recently she attended a wedding of one of her students at a Deaf church in Bangkok.
- **Bible Translation:** Please pray for Cassie and her Chronological Translation Team as they bring the Word of God alive, translated into sign language for the deaf. Please contact Cassie if you would like to know more about her ministry.

**Jason & Jubilee Carr**[jason\\_carr@wycliffe.org](mailto:jason_carr@wycliffe.org)**Please welcome the Carr's to the UBC supported missionary family**

- **Mission:** Jason will be a Missionary Housing Manager for Wycliffe and Jubilee will serve in Children's education at Ukarumpa International School. Jason has 10 years full-time pastoral ministry and Jubilee is a teacher. They have 6 children who will accompany them to the mission field.
- **Background:** The Carr's were vetted and introduced to UBC Foreign Missions Committee by Mary Gray and Mike & JoAnne Webb. They currently live and serve in Emmett while completing their pre-mission deputation.
- **Deputation:** The Carr's are at or above the 75% level and continue to build their prayer and financial support team before they can depart for the mission field. Please go to [www.wycliffe.org/partner/carrfamily](http://www.wycliffe.org/partner/carrfamily) if you would like to learn more about how you can help them reach their support and prayer goals.
- **Prayer:** Financial support goal of 100%. Family transition from pastoral church ministry to cross-cultural foreign mission.