

April 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Nursery: Lydia/Mel	7 *Carlos Cantu	8	9 *Leah Garrett	10	11	12 Church Workday in the morning
13 Nursery: Mel/Shannon Palm Sunday	14	15 11:00 - 1:00 Serve lunch at the BSM to college students	16	17 6:00 Maundy Thursday Service	18 6:00 Good Friday Service	19
20 Nursery: Shannon/Christina Easter Sunday No Sunday School Breakfast served 9:15-10:15	21 Church Office Closed	22 Noon prayer meeting	23	24	25	26
27 Nursery: Christina/Juana	28	29	30			*Birthdays ♥Anniversaries

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Baptist Church News

One Body United in Christ

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Regular Weekly Schedule & Events

Sundays
9:30 a.m.
Bible Study
10:45 a.m.
Worship

Wednesdays
3:00 p.m.
Women's Discipleship
6:00 p.m.
Meal
6:30 p.m.
Bible Study

Thursdays
9:00 a.m.
Men's Discipleship

Saturdays
10:00 a.m.
Drive Up Prayer

Connection Point

United Baptist Church ~ APRIL 2025

United as One Body in Christ



Pastor's Corner

Dear Church,

As we enter the month of April, my thoughts turn to the wonders of Easter. We get to celebrate our risen savior in a special way as we focus on the last days of Jesus' life! We will walk with Jesus and his disciples as we celebrate Maundy Thursday (the 17th), Good Friday (the 18th), and Easter Sunday (the 20th) together. These three services remind us of the love that Jesus displayed in his life, death, and resurrection. In life, he humbly served those around him. Though he is the king of the universe, he stooped low to wash his disciples' feet and show them that true life comes through service. In death, he laid down his life so that we might have his righteousness. We were so far from God that the bible describes us as dead in sin, yet Jesus took on the death and punishment we deserve so that we might find life. Finally, Jesus displayed love in His resurrection as he proved that He is stronger than the enemy. Death and the grave cannot hold Him. He reigns on high as our Lord! He walks with us through this life and displays His loving care to all of creation through the daily work of the gospel. Yet, in the middle of all this celebration sits Silent Saturday. On that day, it felt like the enemy had won and there was no hope for humanity. We get a sense of the emotions of that time when we read Luke 24. Here we see the women going to the tomb to anoint His body. The angels describe them as "looking for the living among the dead." We also see the rest of the disciples, completely unable to accept the reality that Jesus is alive, and Peter, even though he saw the empty tomb, left perplexed. Next, we see the two disciples on the road to Emmaus as they walk and talk about their lost hope that He might be the one to "redeem Israel." Yet, one by one, Jesus encounters them and restores the hope that seemed so far away! This Easter season, though we may face dark days where hope seems so far away, remember that the darkness cannot wipe away the hope and joy that Christ has brought us in the cross and the resurrection. When the clouds pass, the light of Christ shines brightly in our lives and restores hope.

In Christ,
Pastor Jeremy

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Join Us

~ Sundays ~

Bible Study 9:30
Service 10:45 am
Nursery provided

~ Wednesdays ~

Meal 6:00
Bible Study 6:30

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday
9:00 am to Noon &
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Closed Fridays

Staff

Pastor
Jeremy Prichard

Associate Pastor of
Missions & Ministry
Mike Garrett

Music Leader
James Anzaldúa

Secretary
Melanie Elkins

Fun Times

What did God make for Adam and Eve to wear after they sinned?

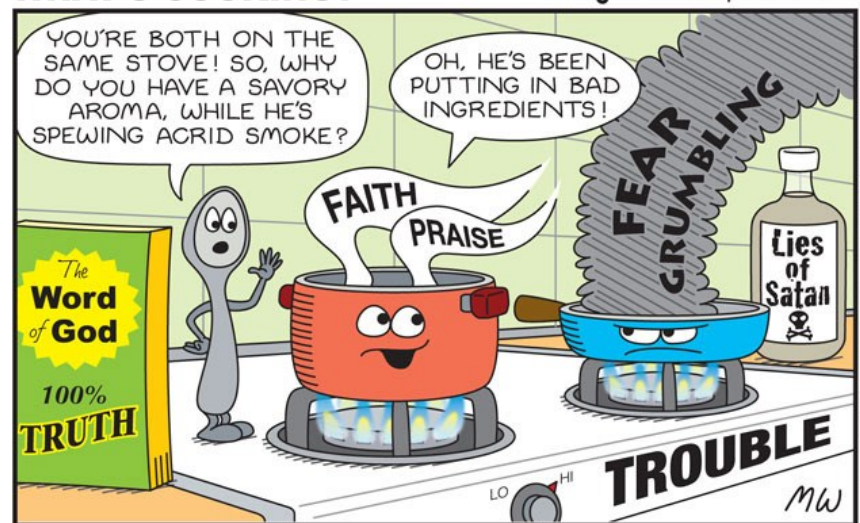
- A. fig leaves
- B. garments of skin
- C. wool tunics
- D. linen robes

What distinctive clothing did John the Baptist wear?

- A. seamless linen robe
- B. a purple cloak
- C. a tunic of many colors
- D. camel's hair with a leather belt

WHAT'S COOKING?

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

— MATTHEW 12:34 NIV

Our Socials



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One Body in Christ

Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 12

Church workday in the morning

Tuesday, April 15

11:00 Serving lunch at the BSM

Thursday, April 17

6:00 Maundy Thursday foot-washing service

Friday, April 18

6:00 Outside Good Friday service

Sunday, April 20 Easter

9:15-10:15 Breakfast served

10:45 Service

Tuesday, April 22

Noon Prayer meeting

Saturday, May 10

Pork steak plate fundraiser

Wednesday, May 21

Cooking for STEM faculty

All About Us

Membership for February

Total Membership 91

Average Attendance for February

Worship : 47 Online : 9

Sunday Bible Study : 29

Financials for 2025

Income: \$18,991 Expenses: \$22,096

Financials for February

Income: \$10,198 Expenses: \$3,434

A copy of monthly financials are available in the church office if you want a copy.

Online Giving

Give online at www.ubcvictoria.org

OR using the QR code



Fundraiser

We will have a pork steak plate fundraiser on May 10. Tickets for the plates will be pre-sold for \$12 a plate. The office will have ticket packs and envelopes to keep money in for anyone wanting to buy and/or sale tickets. The plates will include pork steak, German potatoes, green beans, and a dessert. Plate pickup will be from noon-2:00 Saturday, May 10th. We will need a lot of help that day packing plates for the plants and the presales. Money raised will go into our general fund to help cover regular budget costs.

In search of...



One or two people to help teach the adult Sunday school class. We already have two teachers. With three or four, you would only have to teach one, sometimes two, Sundays a month.

Outreach team leader to help coordinate those helping in our outreach endeavors. We already have members helping in certain areas, we just need a leader to keep things coordinated and make sure those helpers have what they need to do their tasks.

Mission team members to help get some missions activities started!

If you are interested in helping or know someone who would be good at one of these, please let the church office know.

THE GOSPEL ALPHABET

Pace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 14:27

CHURCH NEWS

After a potluck meal on Wednesday, March 12, there was a regular business meeting with approximately 23 members present. There was an update on the construction project. Plumbing work and termite pretreatment has been done. The foundation pour took place. Front parking lot and framing the addition will begin soon. Pastor Mike is working on a grant to help with furniture in the new addition. He found chairs with bottom racks and back pouches, 120 chairs for \$7,000, and this grant would help with that purchase. He is also looking for people to be members on the missions team. Our membership is down to 91 with the loss of Liz and Bobbi. 2025 directories are out. If you haven't gotten one, they are in the sanctuary and office. Financially, we are close to breaking even for the year so far. We have revamped our nursery schedule and will soon be adding more helpers. We are looking for preschool Sunday school teachers. With the loss of Liz, we also need an outreach team leader. There are team members in charge of certain projects, we just need a leader to help coordinate these workers. We also need someone for home visits, someone for new members, and someone to help organize outreach events. The adult Sunday school class is also looking for a few more teachers. Four new members were added. Gabby and Tristan Anzaldua came for membership by baptism and Randy and Susan Prichard came on promise of a letter. There will be a fundraiser in May - a pork steak plate. We will need workers helping pack plates for the tickets sold and plant workers. Money raised will go into our budget /general fund. We will also be feeding the STEM faculty hamburgers on May 21st. The next Agape celebration will be June 8 and the next business meeting will be in July. We will be parking for graduation May 29-31 in the evenings. There is a lot planned for the next few months so keep your calendar close!

Construction Progress

Construction on the front parking lot and building expansion is under way. While the front is in progress, we are using the side door to enter the church. This means entering the sanctuary for church at the stage area. The inconvenience will be worth it in the end! The project is expected to be completed around Easter.



Trivia Answers: B. garments of skin / D. camel's hair with a leather belt