

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH | DEC 29 , 2023



New Year's Eve Service

Celebrate New Year's Eve (Sunday, Dec. 31) with a combined service at 10 am. No WBS groups will meet (including Preschool WBS).



UBC Men's Retreat

All men are invited for a weekend of fellowship, fun, sports, worship, and teaching. Experience a weekend from which you will re-enter your daily lives refreshed and focused, desiring to grow as husbands, fathers, and men of God. Be there, January 19-21 at Sky Ranch in Van, TX! Register at ubc.org/men.

Faith@Home: In-Sync



Marriage Retreat

Are you in sync with your spouse? Join us February 23-24 for the 2024 IN-SYNC Marriage Retreat where we will work on saying “BYE BYE BYE” to miscommunication and work on ways to become more IN-SYNC as a couple. You’ll get to experience Kemah and stay at the Courtyard by Marriott. Visit ubc.org for more information or to register!



IAM Book Study

Beginning Thursday, January 11, Illumination Arts Ministry will begin a weekly study on the book, “Imagine: A Vision for Christians in the Arts” by Steve Turner. Meet us at 10 am in EB223. Visit ubc.org/iam or amazon.com to purchase the book.

Christmas at UBC

Did you miss any of our Christmas specials? Visit ubc.org/christmas to watch our concerts and services that took place during advent season.

Coats for Katya

Donate gently used or new children’s coats and socks for orphans in Ukraine. Specially marked boxes are in the Fellowship Hall and in other prominent, high-traffic areas of UBC. This SUNDAY is the last day to donate! We will ship the boxes in early January.

Right@Home Moms

Right@Home Moms is a family ministry of University Baptist Church designed to support mothers of infants, toddlers and young children who are modifying their work schedule or leaving the workplace to stay home and raise their children. Beginning Thursday, January 18 at 9:30 am, Right@Home Moms will have a weekly study focusing on prayer in the LC 3rd floor lounge. We’ll be reminding ourselves of its importance, its powerful effects, and how crucial it is

to our relationship with God. Register at [ubc.org](https://www.ubc.org).

Boomers & Primetimers Day Trip

Join us on our trip to the George Theater on Friday, January 26. We're going to see "Steel Magnolias" and will leave UBC at 6:30 pm. Steel Magnolias is a warm and beautiful story of what it means to be a daughter, a mother, and a friend. Stay tuned, because tickets (\$25 each) go on sale soon!

Year-End Giving

December giving is important to UBC's budget as it sets the pace for the remainder of the fiscal year. As you seek the Lord's direction, trust in His provisions as you consider your year-end gift. You can also support UBC through everyday shopping by linking your Kroger Community Rewards to University Baptist Church as your charity. For any questions about these or other giving opportunities, please reach out to Carrie Hill (carrie.hill@ubc.org). [Click here to give.](#)

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

Come share a meal together on Wednesdays starting January 17, from 5-6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Adults: \$10, Children/students: \$5, Family max: \$25. Visit [ubc.org/foodservices](https://www.ubc.org/foodservices) to see what's on the menu.

Pastoral Reflections on the Psalms

Save the date for our weekly spring Pastor's Bible Study, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 17, 6-7 pm. The Book of Psalms provides timeless wisdom and spiritual guidance. During our spring semester, we will explore the emotional depth and personal connection the Psalms offer, providing insight into the raw human experience and the relationship between individuals and God.

Living UBC Podcast

Have you listened to our latest podcast



episodes? Visit [ubc.org/podcast](https://www.ubc.org/podcast) to catch up:

#130: UBC's South Africa Connections

#131: Jennifer Broddle - Tapestry Devotional

#132: Javier Perez - EduK in Mexico City

#133: Aaron Glenn, Will Rushing, Kevin Sherrill

- International Partnerships



Cherish Marriage

Cherish Marriage is a group study for married couples to strengthen their marriages, fellowship with other couples, and grow closer together as they honor God. The study begins Sunday, January 21, 5-6:30 pm, EB210. Bring the book, "Cherish" by Gary Thomas.

Media Volunteers Needed!

If you have an interest in audio, video, slide presentations, photography, or are willing to "set the stage" for worship, we would love to explore these ministry possibilities with you. Contact the Media Team at michael.cowey@ubc.org or call 281-956-1841.

Sunday Night Adult Classes

Sunday Night Adult Classes are starting soon! Classes begin Sunday, January 21, but you can find all the spring semester options in our brochure on Sunday, January 7.

2023 Annual Giving Process

To reduce UBC's postage costs, Annual Giving Statements will no longer be automatically mailed at the end of the year. Giving statements can now be accessed digitally using Shelby, our church management software. For instructions on how to sign up for a Shelby account and download your AnnualGiving Statement, please **click here**. If you prefer to receive your statement by email, please contact our Accounting Office (accounting@ubc.org).

Offices Closed

The UBC offices will be closed December 25-26 and January 1.



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