# **Sunday Night Out**

Join the fun, Sunday, October 10, from 6-8 pm at the Pavilion for <u>Sunday</u> <u>Night Out</u>! There will be live music, food trucks, large inflatable games, and more. No need to RSVP, just show up and enjoy an evening with the UBC family.

## The UBC Foundation

The mission of the **UBC Foundation** is to use donations and financial gifts (received from UBC members and other sources) to invest in the future kingdom of God, by funding missions and ministries and through supporting young missionaries and pastors.

If you have a recommendation of someone who might be interested in serving on the UBC Foundation. You can find more information and submit names online at **ubc.org/nominate**.

#### **Upcoming UBC Foundation Event:**

Sign up to golf in our annual fundraising event, Monday, November 1, at noon! To learn more about the foundation's many outreach and mission projects or to sign up as an individual, team or sponsor, visit <u>ubc.org/foundation</u>.

### Fall Festival Needs You!

Fall Festival is coming soon (mark your calendars for Friday, October 29!), and we need your help collecting candy! Drop off wrapped candy (no gum, please) in collection boxes around the building. We also need volunteers to help with the games during the Fall Festival. If you can volunteer to help us, please visit the sign-up table in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning or email Mabel Hoff at <a href="mabel.hoff@ubc.org">mabel.hoff@ubc.org</a> or call her at 281-488-8517. Yard signs will be available for pick up on Sunday, Otober 17.

### Message from the Executive Council

Travis Grindstaff, Chair; Delynn Halloran; Robbie Kimbrough; Scott Prochaska; and Brady Pyle

Thank you UBC family for your prayers and support through this extended season of transition. As your elected lay leaders, we want you to know that we have been listening carefully, working proactively, and praying along with all of you. We are in awe of God's continuing work among and through the people of UBC and we urge you to continue to ask God for wisdom and strength as we search God together for UBC's next Senior Pastor. This week we will have an insert from the lay leaders of UBC's Executive Council. Click here to download the insert on the UBC Elected Leadership page.

## **Spiritual Life Pathway**

We have launched UBC's new **Spiritual Life Pathway!** This Pathway exists to help you grow more like Jesus every day. To find out more visit the SLP website at **www.ubc.org/SLP!** 

## Pastors' Bible Study

Our Pastors' Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 6:15 pm in the Chapel. We will be studying Paul's missionary journeys!

### **New Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study**

Holly Sincox and Delynn Halloran are leading a New Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study from 9:30-11:30 am in EB 103/105. During this 7-week study, *Knowing God by Name: A Personal Encounter*, author Mary Kassian focuses on 35 Hebrew names of God that describe His character, His relationships, and His purpose. As you learn the significance of each ancient word, you'll be awestruck by the Lord's magnificence and your heart will be compelled to worship and praise Him. Register today at **ubc.org**.

# **UBC Prayer Guide Vol. 3:**A Time of Prayer for a Season of Transition

We believe that prayer is a conversation with God that helps align our heart with God and helps God's love, character and wisdom start to pour into us. The prayer guide is now available online at <a href="mailto:ubc.org/transition">ubc.org/transition</a>. Printed copies are available onsite.

## **Open Meeting**

On Tuesday, October 12, 6-8 pm, the Figgins, Perrys and Traylors will host an open meeting in the Chapel to discuss proposed UBC Bylaw changes they have submitted for consideration to the Trustees regarding the role of the Senior Pastor, the role of the Executive Director, and other related issues. This is strictly an informational meeting. No voting will take place. The hosts invite all UBC family members to attend. Please know the Trustees are currently reviewing this proposal, getting input from other members, and will provide their final disposition of the proposed by-law changes at our upcoming January Focus meeting.

## **Art4Healing**

Faith@Home presents the Art4Healing Method on Saturday, October 23 from 10 am-12 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our mission is to support emotional healing through art and creative expression for those living in pain, grief, anger, fear, or stress. Everyone (13 years and older) is invited to join us for this free two hour workshop led by Julie Ranna. Register at <a href="mailto:ubc.org/faithathome">ubc.org/faithathome</a>.

### **Fall Retreat**

Fall Retreat is a time for students, grades 6-12th, to get away from normal life (retreat) and fellowship with other students as they grow deeper in their

relationship with God. We leave Friday, November 5, for Forest Glen and return Sunday afternoon, November 7. The cost is \$135. Register today at <a href="mailto:ubc.org/students">ubc.org/students</a>.

### **Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal**

Join us for dinner! Our weekly Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal is from 5-6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Cost for adults is \$10, \$5 for children under age 10. This year registration and payment are due in advance online (deadline is the Monday before). Please visit our website at <a href="mailto:ubc.org/foodservices">ubc.org/foodservices</a> to see what's on the menu and to register.

# **Living UBC Podcast**

On this week's episode of Living UBC, we're focusing on South Africa and a special partner in ministry, Trevor Downham. Trevor has visited UBC numerous times and will be with us again in our services on November 14. Kyle Wilson, Associate Pastor of Student Ministries, provides an introduction, followed by a short recent devotional posted by Trevor. Find Living UBC wherever you listen to podcasts, on our website at <a href="mailto:ubc.org/podcast">ubc.org/podcast</a>, or go to the <a href="mailto:ubc.org/podcast">UBC Houston</a> <a href="mailto:app">app</a>.

### **Women's Ministries Position**

We are currently searching for someone to fill the vacancy on our UBC Staff and serve as the part-time Director of Women's Ministries. If you know of somebody who may be interested in this position, they can request a description of the ministry position or submit a resume to <a href="mailto:randy.cox@ubc.org">randy.cox@ubc.org</a>.

# **Communication Specialist Position**

There is an opening on our Communications Team for a Communications Specialist. This person will be responsible for social media, writing/editing,

technical service support, and more. Contact <u>steve.johnson@ubc.org</u> for more information.



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