

After prayerful consideration, we are excited to announce a phased reopening plan based on local community and government guidelines, input from medical professionals, school reopening plans, and many other discussions.

Beginning on August 23, we want to invite you to come back and regather with us in person! If you are comfortable being on campus and gathering with friends, we would love to have you join us.

Remember, we will continue to gather for worship online on <u>YouTube</u> and <u>ubc.org/live</u>! You can be a part of our live streams at 9 and 11 am on Sunday mornings or on-demand on the <u>website</u>.

Go to ubc.org/reopen for the current information!

We are excited to welcome Dr. Jeff DeGiacomo as this week's guest speaker!

Dr. Jeff DeGiacomo is the student pastor at Quail Springs Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. He and his wife, Laura, have been married for nearly 14 years. They have two children, Ryker and Keagan. Jeff and Laura are friends of Bart and Becky Morrison and have served with them in two different churches. He has been serving in student ministry for the last sixteen years. Jeff is passionate about preaching of God's word, discipling others, and advancing God's kingdom. He also loves all things Oklahoma Sooners, Oklahoma City Thunder, and Spiderman!



# **Virtual Offerings**

#### Text-to-Give 281.612.7123

One of the meaningful aspects of worship for our children was for them to place their offerings into the plate. But when we started using bill pay from our bank, we had to explain to our kids why we were not placing an offering into the plate. UBC's benefit was significant since our tithe and offerings arrived regularly, even when we were out.

It seemed appropriate to add to our online giving portal a virtual offering plate with our virtual worship services and meetings. Text-to-Give is a powerful and convenient way for you to give. You can do so anytime, but what a great opportunity to speak to your kids about the faithful giving of our first fruits as a part of your worship experience.

Your cellular service carrier does NOT settle text donations. Text donations are processed and settled by UBC's provider and will settle in the same manner and speed as your online donations.

Text "Give" to 281.612.7123.

You'll be asked to register if it's your first time. After that, you can simply text an amount to give. You can text "Edit" to update your information, switch payment source, and view your online giving history.

All sensitive financial information is stored with the highest bank level security by our provider.

## **Parent Dedication**

Sunday, September 20, both services, Worship Center

UBC welcomes families who desire to make a public commitment to raise their children according to God's Word. To sign up, visit **<u>ubc.org</u>** by Monday, September 14.

### **UBC Kids' Facebook Live**

We are super excited to announce that the UBC Kids' virtual church via Facebook Live has restarted. Join us for our new "Spy Kids" series on Sundays at 11 am.

#### Search on <u>Facebook for the</u> UBC Kids Group and ask

to join the group so your family can be a part of worshipping with us on Sunday mornings!

### Sunday Night Live...Feed

Every Sunday, join other students and their families on YouTube.

We invite you to gather with your family for fun games, goofy content, and an engaging Bible study in the book of James. Each Bible study time will provide space for families to share with others in discussion or for students to write down/contemplate their ideas on the matter.

We hope you and your family will join us on Sunday at 6 pm!!!

### **Give Blood**

Even though we can't host blood drives right now, you can still donate blood with Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center. They are low in supply and need help! Go to **giveblood.org** for more information on how you can donate the gift of life.

### If you miss an edition of our weekly e-news, you can now download it from the website.

Or if you know someone who would like to receive UBC's e-news, visit **ubc.org/enews** and sign up!



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