UXBRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

"Loving God, Loving Others; Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with the World"

January 15, 2017

New Series—Back to GO$_D$

"In the Beginning God..."

Genesis 1:1

Rev. Dr. Dale Dawson

Next Week—January —"BACK TO GO$_D$" Series Continues
"The Heavens and the Earth"
Genesis 1:1-25
9am Sunday School, 10am Worship
Rev. Dr. Dale Dawson

UBC MESSENGER~January 15, 2017

All are invited & welcomed as we worship God together.
It is the prayer of the pastoral team that today's worship experience will minister to your deepest needs.
Please speak to one of the pastors if they can be of personal assistance to you.
If today is your first visit to Uxbridge Baptist Church, please know that your presence is a blessing.
May God bless this time together.

UBC Family News

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to **Mariel Barkey and Joseph Ariwi** who became engaged December 19, 2016. Mariel and Joseph met at I22 Church in Montreal while both were students at McGill University. A fall wedding in Toronto is planned. May God bless and protect Mariel and Joseph.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Saturday January 28, 2017 @ 10am
Agenda:
Year in Review
2017 Budget

Potluck Lunch—please bring enough to service 8-10 people
Please note that we are a nut-free facility
Surnames A-M, please bring a main course
Surnames N-Z, please bring a dessert
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

REDEMPTION Returns—Sunday January 29 @ 7pm

Getting Connected

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Sunday School is back in Session @ 9am every Sunday

Kidz Dance is back in Session @ 7pm every Tuesday in the Overflow

Kidz Choir is back in Session @ 5:30 for dinner & 6pm for singing every Wednesday

Kidz Club is back in Session @ 7pm every Wednesday

Youth is back in Session @ 7pm every Friday

Quest are planning an event for January, watch for more details

Guy's Sports (grades 9-12) resumes on Monday January 16 @ 7pm in the Gym

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ADULTS

Sunday School is back in Session @ 9am every Sunday:
***Balanced* with Andy Stanley Jan 15 - March 5.**

What does it mean to be financially balanced? In this six-session study, you'll be... challenged to examine what you really believe about finances and faith:
• What does the Bible say about money?
• What is your primary objective when it comes to your personal finances?
• Can you survive without debt?
• Should you spend, save, or give the "extra" money you have?
• Are you content with what you have?
• Are you giving God your leftovers?
This study is filled with insightful perspectives and practical exercises to build a biblical foundation for just about every aspect of your finances.

Barnabas (men's group) is back in session every Saturday @ 7pm in the Overflow room

Celebration (women's group) begins their winter session on Wednesday January 18th @ 9:15am in the Lower Hall

Prime Timers (50+ friendship) will meet for their monthly potluck @ noon on Wednesday January 18th in the Overflow room

Our Money Matters

To the members of Uxbridge Baptist Church:
This year has been full of personal, health, and financial challenges. Christmas was becoming a source of stress instead of joy.
But then I was given an amazing gift...
Aside from the financial relief, I have been reminded that there are good people—a lot of them...
I would like to say thank you all so much for your kindness.
Your grateful recipient (from the benevolent fund).

Thank you for your continued financial support and thank you for your service in the many ministries of Uxbridge Baptist Church.

EXCITING NEWS—ONLINE GIVING is NOW AVAILABLE

UBC is pleased to be able to offer you an augmented way to respond financially to the needs of the ministries of Uxbridge Baptist Church.

You can access online giving in one of the following ways:

1. Through our Website www.uxbridgebaptist.com
2. By texting the keyword "**uxbridge**" to **77977**
   When you send 'uxbridge' to 77977 you will receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to UBC (1msg/request). Please be aware that Msg & Data rates may apply. For full Terms & Conditions please visit https://pushpay.com/terms. For the Privacy Policy please visit https://pushpay.com/privacy. For help reply HELP or STOP to cancel.
3. Through the UBC app (available now)

It is the prayer of the leadership at UBC that you will use a discerning heart to determine if this added way of giving is an appropriate one for you.

Online giving can be done at anytime, anywhere. A single gift can be given or a recurring tithe can be set up. The platform that we are using accepts Visa, Mastercard, and Visa Debit only. The church pays merchant fees of 2.16% on Visa, 1.14% on Visa Debit, and 1.91% on Mastercard.

Respectfully, this form of giving is only encouraged for those not carrying credit card debt.

[10] Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. —Malachi 3:10 NIV
The Leadership of UBC thanks you for your faithful giving.

From the Library

Please note that the Self Check Out system has changed.

In order to ensure that library items get into circulation quicker, the cards in each of the items will be phased out and replaced by a manual check-out using a sign-out sheet on a clipboard. Please use this clipboard when library staff are not available to assist you with your check out.

Please also note that the library is under-going an early spring cleaning. As a result, there are a number of books that will be looking for new homes over the next couple of weeks. Please **feel free** to browse from the table set up in the back lobby for a book or two that might bless your home library.

Because of this spring cleaning, we would kindly ask that you **do not** donate your previously loved books to the church library.

Serving Together

Communion Committee

We are looking for additional volunteers for communion preparation and clean-up for 2017. Communion is generally the first Sunday of each month, and you would be scheduled with a partner approximately 3-4 times per year. If interested, please contact Judy Pali at 905-852-4422 or email: jjpali@sympatico.ca

Still wishing to serve and haven't found the right place yet?
Reach out to a Pastor, an Elder, a Deacon or contact the church office.

From the Office & Facilities

As the life of the church gets back into full swing,
please be reminded of the following items:

Cut-off times:

Items for the bulletin/Sunday morning announcements—submit to the office by noon on Wednesdays

Items for the Infolink—submit to the office by noon on Thursdays

Facility Use

Please be conscientious to turn-off lights and return items to where they were located.

Please advise the office & facilities of any broken or mal-functioning item.

THANK YOU!

Other Opportunities

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Thursday February 9, 2017 @ 6:30pm @ UBC

Space is Limited—Please RSVP as soon as possible

RSVP to **thevfamily@gmail.com**

Valentine's ReCONNECT Getaway

February 10-12, 2017

A weekend to celebrate and encourage you in your marriage

Guest Speakers: John & Peggi Garner
Worship Leaders: Don & Kathleen Kennedy
Retreat Hosts:
Don & Julie Leis; Brian & Dianne MacTavish

Weekend Packages: $350 per couple + HST

What's included…
2 nights accommodation, 4 buffet meals, snacks, 4 teaching session, leisure time, inspiring worship music, lots of couple time, meeting new friends, and relaxation.

Register online @ www.fairhavens.org
Or Call the Fair Havens Office
1-800-430-5059
info@fairhavens.org

Prayer Corner

You are invited to the **Monday Night Prayer Meeting.** Come and Add Your Voice to the Prayers of our Church and our Community.

The meetings are held weekly at **7pm in the boardroom**. The doors to the boardroom are located just left of the platform in

PRAYER FOR STRENGTH, HEALING AND COMFORT

Lord, you are our healer, our Great Physician, you know our needs and the needs of those in our congregation and our community. We pray for those who need your healing touch, we pray for those who need your restoration—of body, of mind, of soul. We pray for those who are shut-in, grieving, or lonely. Lord, we ask that you would strengthen and guide with your compassion and grace. In Your Son's Holy name, we pray.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR QUEST's TIME AT AVALANCHE

Lord, this coming weekend, our Quest-aged youth, our junior youth, will be joining other youth from the CBOQ family at Avalanche, a retreat designed specifically for them. We pray that they would know and feel your presence in every moment of their weekend—be it at play, in prayer, or in their opportunities to learn more about you. Protect them please. Help them (and their leaders) to build strong relationships that are centred on you. In the Loving Name of Christ, we pray.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN's MINISTRIES

Father, we give you thanks for all those who are involved in children's ministries and especially the children's ministries here at Uxbridge Baptist Church. We ask for your protection here too, that your grace and mercy be breathed into every moment spent with the children. We pray for discernment and wisdom to see each child for his and her uniqueness in you. We pray for encouragement for the challenging moments. And we give you praise and thanks for letting us see you in them and for your call on those who minister to the very smallest and youngest of us. Thank you for Your Son, who called the little children to Him and taught us the way. It is in His name that we Pray.
Amen.

SERVING IN NURSERY TODAY 10 AM

ADULTS	**HELPERS**
Ruth Moore	Connor Strickland
Steph Couperthwaite	
Joanna Strickland	
Carol McTaggart	

Next Sunday

Yvonne Greer	Joshua Wilson
Michael Evans	Jessica Wilson
Veronica Evans	
Graham Wilson	

Kids Connect

Kids (JK—Grade 8)
will be dismissed to their
program during the service

NEED A DEACON?
*Email **DeaconsUBC@gmail.com** or contact the church office.*

STAY CONNECTED:

UBC INFOLINK is usually sent out on **Fridays** and lists the current news and events for the week.

UBC PRAYER NETWORK is available via email. Please submit your prayer requests to the church office. The prayer network is sent out at least weekly.
To receive either the UBC Infolink or Prayer Network via email please send your request to uxbap@uxbridgebaptist.com.

UBC WEBSITE & the UBC App
We have an app! Download it today from the Apple or Google Store. Watch for new additions as we grow our app.

STAFF

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