



UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY



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The church in the heart of the community with the people of the community in it's heart

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BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a fore-taste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
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“Refrain”

Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight,
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission - all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Old Testament

Psalms 23:1-6 | NKJV

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The Lord the Shepherd of His People

A Psalm of David.

1 The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want.

2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.

3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the
paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are
with me; Your rod and Your staff they comfort
me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies; You anoint my head
with oil; My cup runs over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the
house of the Lord Forever.

New Testament

John 21:1-9 | NKJV

Breakfast by the Sea

1 After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed Himself:

2 Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together.

3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We are going with you also." They went out immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing.

4 But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

5 Then Jesus said to them, "Children have you any food?" They answered him "No."

6 And he said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast, and now they were able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish.

7 Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea.

8 But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from the land, but about two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fish.

9 Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it and bread.

May 2026 - Weekly Witness Guide

Scripture Readings and Devotional

WEEK 1 - May 3, 2026

Theme: "The Risen Christ Commissions Imperfect People"
Matthew 28:19-20

Jesus gave the Great Commission to disciples who were worshiping Him while some still doubted; He commissioned them anyway. Your imperfections, your inconsistencies, and your unanswered questions do not disqualify you from being used by God. The risen Christ has always worked through imperfect people, and He is not about to stop now.

WEEK 2 - May 10, 2026

Theme: "Love Opens the Door"
John 21:15-17

When Jesus restored Peter He connected love directly to purpose, "If you love Me, feed My sheep." Genuine witnessing is never a religious obligation or a spiritual technique but simply love for Jesus overflowing into love for people. When people feel truly cared for and genuinely noticed, they become open to hearing about the One who taught you to love them.

Weekly Witness Guide

Scripture Readings and Devotional

WEEK 3 - May 17, 2026

Theme: "The Unlikely Witness"

John 9:20-25

The man born blind could not answer every theological argument the Pharisees threw at him, but he could say with absolute confidence, "I was blind and now I see." Nobody could take that from him. Your history, including the parts you are most ashamed of, are often the most powerful evidence that Jesus Christ is alive and still changing lives. The people who knew you before Christ are watching you after, and that contrast is a sermon no one can argue with.

WEEK 4 - May 24, 2026

Theme: "The Holy Spirit Makes You a Witness"

Acts 1:1-11 - Ascension Sunday Week

Before Jesus ascended He made an extraordinary promise, that His disciples would receive supernatural power to be His witnesses in the world. You are not sent out expected to witness in your own strength. The same Holy Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead goes before you, speaks through you, and seals the results after you. Your responsibility is simply faithful availability - the Holy Spirit handles everything else.

Weekly Witness Guide

Scripture Readings and Devotional

WEEK 5 - May 31, 2026

Theme: "Go - The Witness Never Stops"

Acts 2:1-4

Pentecost was the beginning of a witness that has never stopped, from Jerusalem to Judea to Samaria to the ends of the earth and all the way to you. The same Spirit who fell on those first disciples, that turned fishermen into preachers and frightened followers into fearless witnesses, lives in every believer today. The commission has not been cancelled, the power has not been withdrawn, and the harvest is still waiting the only question, is whether you will go?

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Acts 1:8 (NKJV)

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."



SERMON NOTES

You may use this sheet to make personal notes.

Date: _____ Speaker _____

Biblical Text: _____

Title: _____

Notes: _____

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