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# UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

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



*For the month of*  
**JULY 2026**

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN  
MINISTRY OF MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READINGS

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY  
*Welcome all visitors*

PASTORAL REMARKS  
COMMUNITY PRAYER  
FELLOWSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

THE GOSPEL MESSAGE  
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

THE BENEDICTION

July Devotional Series  
The Saving Power of Jesus

Monthly Theme

Throughout July we reflect on the greatest gift God has given humanity, the salvation found in Jesus Christ. Salvation is entering a new life under the lordship of Christ.

Week One:

There Is No Other Name

Scripture:

Acts 4:11-12: “This is the ‘stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.’ Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.””

Devotional

Salvation is not found in morality, religion, philosophy, personal sincerity, or human achievement. God has provided one Savior because humanity has one greatest need: reconciliation with Him. The exclusivity of Christ demonstrates God’s gracious provision. Instead of leaving fallen humanity to discover their own way, God Himself provided the only way. Every believer should regularly remember that our confidence rests entirely in Jesus Christ.

Reflection

- Where have you been tempted to place confidence apart from Christ?
- How does knowing that salvation is God’s work produce humility?

Prayer

Lord, thank You that You have provided salvation through Jesus Christ alone. Strengthen my confidence in Him and help me boldly testify to His saving power. Amen.

Week Two  
What Must I Do to Be Saved?

Scripture

Acts 16:30–31: “And he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” So they said, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.””

Devotional

Salvation is not earned through religious performance. It is received through trusting Christ as Lord. Genuine faith is more than agreeing with facts about Jesus; it is entrusting one’s entire life to Him. The jailer’s life changed forever because one sincere question met God’s gracious answer. The same invitation remains today.

Reflection

- Have you fully entrusted yourself to Christ?
- How has genuine faith changed your daily life?

Prayer

Father, thank You for making salvation available through faith in Jesus Christ. Deepen my trust in Him each day and help my life reflect genuine faith. Amen.

Week Three  
Walking in New Life

Scripture

Romans 6:4-6: “Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.”

Devotional

When we trust Christ, we are united with Him in His death and resurrection. Our old way of living no longer defines us. Although we continue to struggle with temptation, sin no longer possesses ultimate authority over the believer. Every day presents opportunities to live according to our new identity in Christ. The Holy Spirit empowers believers to think differently, speak differently, forgive more freely, and love more deeply. The evidence of salvation is continual transformation. God is still shaping every believer into the likeness of His Son.

Reflection

- What evidence of spiritual growth have you seen this year?
- Which area of your life needs greater surrender to Christ?

Prayer

Lord, continue Your transforming work within me. Help me live as someone who belongs to You and reflects Your character each day.  
Amen.

Week Four  
Sent to Share the Good News

Scripture

Matthew 28:18–20: “And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.”

Devotional

Jesus commissioned every believer to make disciples. We are witnesses to what Christ has done in our lives. While not everyone is called to preach publicly, every Christian is called to live faithfully and speak graciously about the hope found in Christ. Sometimes our witness begins with compassion, integrity, forgiveness, generosity, or simply listening to someone who needs encouragement. At other times, God opens doors for us to speak directly about the gospel. Perhaps someone in your family, workplace, or neighborhood is waiting to hear the hope that only Christ can give.

Reflection

- Who has God placed in your life that needs to hear about Jesus?
- What practical step can you take this week to share your faith?

Prayer

Father, thank You for saving me. Give me courage to share the hope of Christ with others. May my words and my life point people toward Jesus. Amen.

# Church Covenant

**Leader:** Having been led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior; and on the profession of our faith, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully renew this covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

**Cong:** We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers, and service above every other organization of human origin.

**Leader:** To contribute cheerfully and regularly as God has prospered us, toward the support of the ministry, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world.

**Cong:** We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to study the Word of God; to religiously educate our children; to see the salvation of our kindred and acquaintance.

**Leader:** To walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our service.

**Cong:** We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, bear one another's sorrows; and to cultivate Christian courtesy;

**Leader:** To be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Savior to secure it without delay.

**All:** When we remove from this place, we engage as soon as possible to unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

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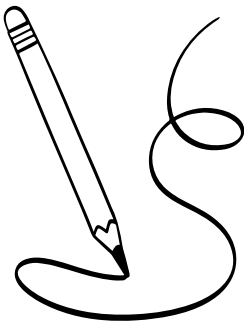
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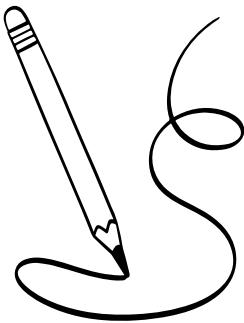
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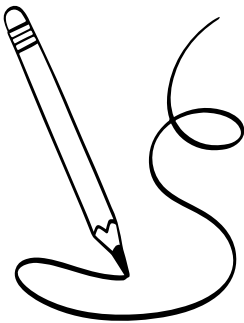
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