

# THE UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2021

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# Mind Your Language!

Remember this show "Mind Your Language"? It was hilarious. I guess most of us loved it but it's not what I am talking about here.

It is true what they say "that what you see is what you get." It even more true that: what you say is what you get." My question to you today is what are you saying?

The scripture says "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth

Speaks-Luke 6:45" and Mark 11:23 agrees that everyone will have what they say. You and I have the power and responsibility to say anything we wish but what we say impacts the outcome we get in our lives. We feed our lives from what we say, good or bad -Proverbs 18:21. So mind what you say. Our words can build people up or pull them down. You choose.

How then do you positively influence what you say? It all starts in the mind with how you think. Your words are crafted from your thoughts and your word is your bond, nice if it were a good one.

Begin by intentionally thinking about life-giving thoughts, Philippians 4:8 -"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirableif anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things." You can change your world with this little process. So mind your language today. God bless you. Pastor Gabriel

# We welcome Nelson Florez and His Beautiful Family



All smiles with happy faces! We feel so much joy as we welcome another beautiful family. Nelson was full of gratitude to everyone at the United Baptist Church for welcoming them to Canada from Colombia. In his words "You have a huge heart. We will always carry you in our prayers. God bless you and your family.

# Greetings from my wife Liliana and my children Valentina and Matias."

Anyone who has met Nelson can tell how genuine his heart is. He was introduced to us by our amazing Nicole Rahaman. What a blessing and a great way to start the year 2021 in a new country; a new home and new friends. We love you dearly Nelson, Liliana, Valentina and Matias.

Te damos la bienvenida y te queremos mucho. Oramos por una vida exitosa aquí en Canadá para todos ustedes. (Spanish)

# JOIN US THIS SUNDAY SERVICE IN 2021 VIA ZOOM PLATFORM ONLY -no in-person



Our Sunday services will continue every Sunday at 10.30am on the zoom platform and we will have the in-person service when conditions permit.

It will be a great time. All safety precautions are observed and we always have an awesome time. Please join online church services using the Zoom platform. Zoom link details: **Meeting ID: 958 598 9328 and no** 

password required. Call in or use the link in your email. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9585989328

#### **CBOQ-REVITALIZING CHURCHES**

We are happy to announce the commencement of the Revitalizing Church Training Program from CBOQ. Great appreciation to Rod Stone and Charlotte Mandolesi and Pastor Gabriel for participating in this. We have received CBOQ books and videos for this purpose. We look forward to a great and upgrading time for our church. Please pray for all the participants. Blessings.





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# **UBC AUDIOVISUAL UPGRADE**

Time is changing and we are changing as well. The interesting part of all these changes is that it is making us better. It is time for us to upgrade our auido and video equipment at church. The united Baptist church have turned the corner in spite of this pandemic and we must not stop improving. Thanks to everyone who have supported us with cash, in kind and kind words of encouragement. Please join hands with us as we shoot for the stars. Let us upgrade our Church audiovisual equipment. Donate via ubaptischurch@shaw.ca

# **MUSIC COMMITTEE**

More music, more melodies and more inspiration as Teni Araba accepts to serve as Chair of the Music Committee at the United Baptist Church. Teni is a passionate singer and loved the Lord with all her heart. She looks forward to find ways to complement and bring much variety to the music ministry while working hand-in-hand with Lorainne Smith. Please keep them in your prayers.



# **COMMUNION SUNDAY SERVICE IN FEBRUARY 2021**

Communion Sunday Service on February 7 2021. Please don't miss it. Please prepare your own bread or biscuit and Juice/wine to share the Holy Communion together. We would have Pastor Gabriel pray for the bread and wine. Please prepare your heart as well.



# MANY THANKS TO THE WOMEN'S MISSION CIRCLE



Our hearts leaped with Joy when we heard of the generous donation of our Women's Mission Circle to the United Baptist Church outreaches. Special appreciation to Shirlianne Morrison for her coordination and stewardship. We deeply appreciate all our good women in the committee for their relentless support and selfless giving. You are a golden example of the Love of Christ Jesus. God bless you all. Pastor Gabriel

# PRAISE & PRAYER ON ZOOM

Are you ready to PUSH? **P**ray **U**ntil **S**omething **H**appens. Join us as we push towards greater and better things God has instore for us. This is important as we learnt that Payers are effective and they make much power available. James 5:16 **"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."** 

Month of January	Day	Time
Saturday	February 13th	10:30 am
Saturday	February 27th	10:30 am



Please use the zoom link details: Meeting ID: 958 598 9328 and no password required. Call in or use the link in your email. Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/i/9585989328</u>

# MEN OF HONOUR- Online Zoom Meeting



They say "Men do not cry." They say "Man Up!" Do men really have the heart to care, to love and make a difference in community? These and more questions to address in The United Baptist Men of Honour Zoom Meeting. Let us talk about revitalizing our men's group. Please join us; calling all men to make a difference on the February 13th, 12noon-1:00pm.

Let join hands to build and bear each other Up. Please use the zoom link details: Meeting ID: 958 598 9328 and no password required. Call in or use the link in your email. Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9585989328</u> Pastor Gabriel Araba.