

# The Word

July 16, 2013

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

## SERVICES OF HOLY WORSHIP

July 21, 2013  
11:00 am

**Sermon:**  
"A Way in the Wilderness"  
Julie Perry

**Scripture:**  
Isaiah 43:16-21

**Anthem:**  
*Sing Unto God* — Young

**Deacons:** Lynda Tweel, Jack Wilkerson, Cindy Bryant, Scott Miller, Martha Wood, Alan Hendricks  
**Nursery Workers:** Karen Minor, Jen Bates, Laura Faye & Carter Groff  
**Children's Church:** Pam & Anna Dean  
**Ushers for July:** Ian Pallini, Ed Barker, Melvin and Mildred Spicer, Esther Tian  
**On-call Nurse:** Sally Chewing

July 28, 2013  
11:00 am

**Sermon:**  
"All For You"  
Phil Woodson

**Scripture:**  
Matthew 26:20-29

**Anthem:**  
*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* — Fettke

**Deacons:** Ed Smith, Joe Zhu, David Hendon, Suzanne Smith, Bill & Barbara Jesser  
**Nursery Workers:** Karen Minor, Michelle Proffitt, Ellen Woodson, Anna Dean  
**Children's Church:** Jim Mann, Seamore Zhu  
**On-call Nurse:** Lu Overbeck

We welcome Julie Perry, Chaplain at FCCW, to the pulpit on Sunday, July 21. Phil Woodson, UBC Youth Coordinator, will preach on Sunday, July 28. Michael Cheuk will be on vacation for the next two weeks.

## A Word from Michael

Now that George Zimmerman has been acquitted of second degree murder and manslaughter in the killing of Trayvon Martin, the media is bombarding us with the reactions of people to the case. TV news shows and talk radio are filled with pundits prosecuting and defending, not George Zimmerman, but the case itself — how it was tried, the verdict of the jury and the jury members. In some parts of America, there is a feeling that justice was served and our right to self-defense vindicated. In other parts of America, there is a deepening despair regarding our justice system and what it means to be a young, black male in America.

The death of Trayvon Martin was a tragedy. It highlights our societal anxieties about security and safety, the lingering tensions about race, ongoing questions about the availability and use of firearms, our penchant to type-cast groups of people, and our tendency to take a complicated situation and reduce it to a single issue: race, gun control, or self-defense.

Even though the defense may claim victory, there are no winners in the case. Trayvon Martin is dead. George Zimmerman is a marked man and vilified by many. This case is just the latest example of the deep distrust and philosophical divides that still separate our country.

How do we respond as Christians? First, let us remember that we live in a broken world. Second, let us pray that the peace of Christ will lower our anxieties about our safety and wellbeing so that our everyday interactions embody a calm intentionality instead of a knee-jerk reactivity. Third, let us have eyes to see everyone first as potential neighbors instead of potential enemies. In God's eyes, both Trayvon Martin and George Zimmerman are our neighbors. Pray for the family of Trayvon Martin, and for George Zimmerman and his family in the coming weeks and months. Pray also for ourselves as Christians that we may more fully obey our Lord's command to love our neighbors as ourselves.

~Grace and Peace, *Michael*

Wednesday, July 17, dinner cancelled

### UBC Ministerial Staff

#### Michael Cheuk

Senior Minister, 964-9212

#### Bob Badgett

Assoc. Minister for Education, 361-9328

#### Alba Beasley

Assoc. Minister for Music and Worship  
823-5457

#### Phil Woodson

Youth Ministry Coordinator, 466-7184

## SUMMER FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Wednesday, July 24

5:30 Supper — Pot Luck

Bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert (enough to share!).



6:00

Called Church Conference Committee Reports



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## CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

### Welcome, New Members!

We welcome William and Erin Brown, who joined UBC this past Sunday by transfer of their memberships from another Baptist church.



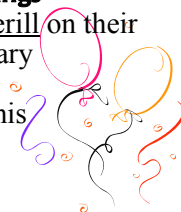
Will and Erin live at 370 Gillums Ridge Rd, 22903, (434-250-4071), [the.will.brown@gmail.com](mailto:the.will.brown@gmail.com).

### Concerns

Margie Howell — MJH  
Ruby Owens — The Laurels

### Special Greetings

To Jack and Jo-Ann Averill on their 56th Wedding Anniversary on July 20.  
To William Parsons on his 91st Birthday on July 22.



### Called Church Conference

Wednesday, July 24, 6:00 pm

Agenda: Receive Committee Reports

### The WORD is taking a Vacation

There will be **NO WORD** published July 23.

Pray for Anna Dean, Sam Denham, Diane Mundell, Caroline Wagoner, and Will Wagoner, who are attending Music Camp at Eagle Eyrie this week, July 15-19.

### Youth Fun Day!

Tuesday, July 23  
10 am - 5 pm



Please gather at the church to join us for an entire day of summer fun and nonsense. Lunch will be provided. Bring your swimsuit! For more information, contact Phil Woodson.

*Check the church bulletin boards for the biographies of Elsom Johnson, Peter Ohlms and Terry Turner.*

### Jubilate Needs Your Help!

Beginning September 8, Jubilate will have supper (6:00-6:30) and rehearsal at church on Sunday nights. We would like to have **3 teams of 2 people each** to prepare supper on a rotating basis. We would also like to have **one Sunday Bible Study Class each month** to prepare a meal.

The Youth also meet on Sunday nights, so preparations for the Jubilate meal would be coordinated with the Youth meal volunteers.

This schedule for Jubilate is planned for September through November and January through April.

**This is a great opportunity to support Jubilate and to get to know the members better.**

Contact Alba Beasley for more information or to sign up.

## CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY, July 17

DINNER CANCELLED

7:00 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

### FRIDAY, July 19

7:00 Softball Game (Mc#2)



### SUNDAY, July 21

8:30 Finance Committee Meeting  
Faith & Justice Meeting

9:00 Fellowship

Blood Pressure Screening



9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study

9:45 Bible Study

11:00 Worship

### TUESDAY, July 23

9:00 Painting Group

10:00 Youth Fun Day



6:30 Prayer Shawl Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, July 24

5:30 Summer Fellowship Supper

6:00 Church Conference



### THURSDAY, July 25

1:00 Preschool/Children's Pool Party (at the home of Judy Gough)

6:30 Deacons' Meeting

### SATURDAY, July 27

1:00 Seekers Class Picnic

### SUNDAY, July 28

9:00 Fellowship

9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study

9:45 Bible Study

11:00 Worship

To date we have collected \$1,095 to purchase school supplies for low-income children at Woodbrook Elementary School.



Who is on the stamp?

Ed Barker — Teacher, Koinonia Bible Study Class