

The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

September 15, 2013
11:00 am

Sermon:

“A Lost and Found Party”
Dr. Michael Cheuk

Scripture:

Luke 15:1-10

Anthem:

Come, Thou Fount
—arr. Courtney

Deacons: Raynell Stokes, Barry Wilson, Gordon Anderson, Brad Groff, Jack Averill, Jimmy Li

Nursery Workers: Judy Gough, Debra Bryant, Jennifer Wagoner, Arlene Propst, Emily Morris

Children’s Church: Jeannette May, Katherine Wagoner

Ushers for September: Cindy Bryant, Jack Wilkerson, Lily Pallini, Joe Zhu, Ronda Wiley, Martha Wood

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

A Word from Michael

September is an important month for many on staff here at UBC. As mentioned in last week’s Word, this month we celebrate the anniversaries of Bob Badgett (11 years as Associate Minister for Education), Phil Woodson (2 years as Coordinator for Youth), Thomas Hill (31 years as custodian). I’m also happy to celebrate my first anniversary as your Senior Minister. I am very grateful to our staff, both for their dedication to our Lord and to University Baptist!

In the past several months, I’ve heard from several of you expressing your desire to have a dialogue on the issue of sexuality and homosexuality.

In preparation for such a dialogue, I will be leading a short series on “Crucial Conversations” during the next several Wednesday nights. What is a crucial conversation? By definition, crucial conversations are about tough issues in which opinions vary, the stakes are high, and emotions run strong. In these sessions, I hope we will gain greater insight into the nature of such conversations and to learn skills to engage in such conversations in helpful ways. I look forward to this series and hope that you’ll be able to join us.

~ Blessings, Michael



Circle of Caring . . . UBC Team Ministry

If you or someone you know has a need, please call the church office (293-5106) or send an email to circleofcaring@universitybaptist.org.

State Missions Offering

Alma Hunt
Offering for Virginia Missions

EMPHASIS DATES:
September 8-15, 2013

OFFERING GOAL:
\$1,107,500

it’s about
TIME
Romans 13:11-12 (CEV)

Chaplain Service
Prison Ministry of Virginia, Inc.

During September we will be supporting the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions and the Chaplain Service Prison Ministry of Virginia, Inc. (specifically Chaplain Julie Perry at the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women).

The Alma Hunt offering supports ministries in and missionaries from Virginia.

The Chaplain Service has changed the lives of thousands of offenders throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia by distributing Bibles, conducting worship services, providing counseling and coordinating volunteer programs.

Our 2013 goal is \$4,000 to be divided evenly between these two mission efforts. For more information go to vbmb.org/About/Alma-Hunt-Offering.cfm and chaplainservice.org/

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Concerns

Margie Howell — MJH
Lucille Mullins — MJH
Randy Scruggs — At Home

Thank You

I am so grateful for the many ways my UBC family has supported me during this difficult time. I appreciate your cards, prayers, hugs, and words of sympathy. I feel very blessed to be part of the UBC church family. — *Shirley Clark*

Special Greetings

To Christine Willard, who celebrated her 92nd Birthday on September 9.



Wednesday, September 18

5:00 pm Supper — Spaghetti, Garlic bread, Tossed salad

6:15 pm — “The Bible and Gender”
— Beth Cheuk

Pray for Julie Perry, Chaplain at Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women.

Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers to help in the Church Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:00 pm for an hour and a half to help collate, fold, and label The Word and worship bulletins and do other simple office tasks. Call the Church Office to volunteer.

UBC Community Dinner Groups

If you would like to be assigned to a dinner group, go to universitybaptist.org/2013/08/community-dinner-groups/, or call the church office. If you have questions call Sarah Buchanan 434-409-9064.

For Your Calendar

- The Virginia Baptist Women’s Choral will present a concert at Spring Hill Baptist on Saturday, September 14 at 6:00 pm.
- The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia Annual Meeting will be held Friday, September 20. For more details go to cbfva.org/events/general-assembly.

WEDNESDAY, September 11

- 5:00 Supper (Ham)
- 6:15 “Crucial Conversations . . .”
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Video Series


THURSDAY, September 12

- 10:30 Women’s Prayer Group

FRIDAY, September 13

- 6:00 Jubilate Retreat Begins

SUNDAY, September 15

- 8:30 Finance Committee Meeting
Faith & Justice Comm. Mtg.
- 9:00 Fellowship 
Blood Pressure Screening
- 9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study
Seekers Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship & Deacon Ordination:
Shirley Clark & Debby Johnson
- 6:00 Youth Real Life
Jubilate Rehearsal

MONDAY, September 16

- 10:30 Adult Bible Study
- 1:00 Staff meeting

TUESDAY, September 17

- 10:30 Painting Group

WEDNESDAY, September 18

- 5:00 Supper (Spaghetti)
- 6:15 “The Bible and Gender”

Adopt-A-Student Luncheon Sunday, September 22

A FREE luncheon in Fellowship Hall will follow the worship service. Those students who have signed up for this ministry will be matched with their “adoptive parents.”

The Youth Group gathered for supper during their retreat at the church last weekend.



Who is on the stamp?

*9-12 for Sunday Bible Study
Laura Faye Groff — Teacher, Grades*