



The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

A Word from Michael

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

January 12, 2014
11:00 am

Sermon:
"Voice of Truth"
Dr. Michael Cheuk

Scripture:
Psalm 29
Matthew 3:13-17

Anthem:
Be Not Afraid — Courtney

Deacons: Barbara Jesser, Bill Jesser, Brad Groff, Barry Wilson, Scott Miller, Martha Ballenger

Nursery Workers: Donna Marshall, Michelle Proffitt, Diane Woerner, Wyatt Minor, Chandler Proffitt

Children's Church: Katherine Hamel, Seamore Zhu

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

On-call Nurse: Lynne Gardner

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
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We celebrate the "Baptism of the Lord" in worship this Sunday. As we begin another year, I think it is instructive that our liturgical church calendar celebrates the baptism of Christ toward

the beginning of the year. The new year is often a time for us to "start anew" with resolutions and decisions to improve our lives. These resolutions can be a good way to establish new, good habits and behaviors. But for those of us who have been baptized, it is also good to "remember anew" our own baptisms and to ac-

knowledge that our life of faith started not with what we've done, but with what Christ did for us. Baptism is a gift of God that declares our identity as beloved children of God.

This Sunday, as we remember the baptism of Christ and our own baptisms, we also have the privilege of witnessing the baptism of Kelley Sivley. I invite you to come to worship this Sunday prepared to encourage and support Kelley in her journey of faith, even as we remember and recommit ourselves to be a community of baptized pilgrims on a journey with our Lord. See you this Sunday!

~Michael

Circle of Caring — UBC Team Ministry



Comfort Food Ministry

The mission of this ministry is to provide food and paper products to UBC families who are focused on other issues in their lives. We provide food in several ways: home cooked, purchased, or gift certificates. The members of this team will deliver the food or gift certificates to the individual or family. Our goal is to

help take some of the stress off of them in their time of need.

We welcome new members to our team and hope that UBC members will call on us when the need arises. To join the team, contact Donna Marshall or Michelle Proffitt, or call the church office.

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



Congratulations!

It's Alba Beasley's
Twelfth Anniversary
as the Associate Minister for Music and Worship.

Many thanks for another wonderful year (and Pam, too!)

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Celebrations

Congratulations to Gus and Velma Norvelle on their 72nd anniversary, January 1st.



And to John and Patricia Via on their 51st anniversary, January 5th.

Thank You!

We would like to thank all those who visited, called, sent notes and food; your love and support was felt during our loss of our sister and aunt, Juanita Payne.

~Lucille Holliday and Judy Shah

Thank you for the kindness you give to me.
~Virginia Marshall

Thank You From Julie Perry

Dear pastors and members of UBC-- The outpouring of financial support from your church this past year has been overwhelming to me! Thank you, thank you for all your support and encouragement for me as chaplain at Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women—and especially for this most recent very generous gift from your Alma Hunt State Missions Offering! Your heart for prison ministry touches me deeply; and your support will help me to continue this very important work to which I feel called. At the end of a very lean and challenging year, this gift comes like a breath of fresh air and a reminder that God is with me and is continuing to make a way for me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart! May God bless each of you richly in the coming year!

~With love, Julie Perry

Items Needed for PACEM

Foot powder, deodorant, new athletic socks (white, black or gray), disposable razors, word-find puzzle books, batteries (AA & AAA), stamps, envelopes, note pads, soft-side travel bags, adult-size backpacks

For more information see the THE WORD December 14 at www.universitybaptist.org. Orientation Wednesday, Jan. 15, 6:15

CBF Global Missions Offering

We are still collecting money for the CBF Global Missions Fund. The goal is \$5,000. To date we have collected \$2,745.

January Schedules

ESOL classes

Will resume January 12

Wednesday Supper & Programs

Will resume January 15.

Monday Adult Bible Study

Will resume January 13

Finance Committee Meetings

Finance Committee is meeting January 12 and 19 at 8:30 a.m.

New Bible Study Class

Richard and Linda Smith will begin a new adults bible study class January 12, on Sunday mornings at 9:45.

Second Saturday Supper

Richard and Linda Smith have agreed to host our Young Couples dinner group this Saturday, January 11, 4-7:00 p.m. at their home. Potluck! Questions? Contact Peter Ohlms <pohlms@gmail.com>

WEDNESDAY, January 8

No Supper or Activities

THURSDAY, January 9

10:30 Women's Prayer Group
6:30 Deacons' Meeting

SATURDAY, January 11

4:00 Second Saturday Supper

SUNDAY, January 12

8:30 Finance Committee Meeting
9:00 Fellowship
9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study
Seekers Bible Study
9:45 Bible Study
11:00 Worship
12:15 Youth & Parents Meeting
6:00 Real Life

MONDAY, January 13

10:30 Adult Bible Study
1:00 Staff meeting

TUESDAY, December 14

9:00 Painting Group
6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, January 15

5:00 Supper (Ham, blackeyed peas)
6:15 PACEM Orientation
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Pray for those experiencing difficulties in this freezing weather, the poor and the homeless.

Who is on the stamp?

Linda Boston—Kittie Colvin Trail Circle