

The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

January 26, 2014
11:00 am

Sermon:
"Follow the Light"
Dr. Michael Cheuk

Scriptures:
Matthew 4:12-23
Isaiah 9:1-4

Anthems:
Let All the Nations Praise the Lord — Leising
If Ye Love Me — Tallis
All Good Gifts — Schwartz
Beautiful Savior — arr. Fettke
Jubilate

Deacons: Debra Bryant, Jackie Lockwood, Elsom Johnson, Shirley Clark, Alan Hendricks, Ray Gaines
Nursery Workers: Aimee Marshall, Jennifer Wagoner, Lily Pallini, Pam & Anna Dean, Sara Martin
Children's Church: Catherine Cooper, Caroline Wagoner
Ushers for January: Cindy Bryant, Jack Wilkerson, Lily Pallini, Joe Zhu, Ronda Wiley, Martha Wood
On-call Nurse: Sally Chewing

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

As we begin a new year, I often return to a meditation by William C. Martin in his book *The Art of Pastoring: Contemplative Reflections*. It's entitled "Origins," and is directed toward pastors, but I think we can all benefit from its wisdom.

*If you were to trace all things back to their beginning,
you would find the Word.
If you were to follow all things out to their ending,
you would find the Word.*

*When you are confused and troubled by events and persons in your parish,
look deeply into the origins of the problem
and you will find the Word
and you will find wisdom.*

*If you do not do this work,
you will make hasty judgments
and decide according to your own desires.*

*This will keep you in constant turmoil.
If instead you look into the origins of things you will find light for your heart.*

*And as your judgments fall away
that light will shine upon the congregation.*

As we continue journeying through the season of Epiphany, a season that shows forth Jesus Christ to the world, may the light of the Word shine upon our congregation and our hearts into "the origins of things" in order to illuminate our way into this new year.

~ Blessings, Michael

Tuesday Painting Group

The painting group has been meeting at UBC for several years, every Tuesday morning from 9:00-11:30. It includes young and old who just like to paint. We have no teacher — we just critique and encourage each other. Anyone is welcome to join us, whether you are an experienced artist or a beginner. We have a display of paintings, changing periodically, in Room 117. If you have a desire to establish a regular time committed to improving your painting skills, come and join us.



PACEM — February 1-14

Collection boxes are located in the First Floor Lobby and in Fellowship Hall for you to donate the following:

- Foot powder, Deodorant, Chapstick
- New athletic socks
- Travel bags, Adult-size backpacks
- AA batteries, Stamps, Envelopes, Note pads
- Puzzle books (crossword, word find)

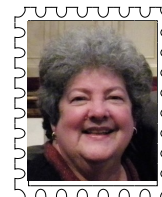
We need volunteers to sign up to

- Transport clean and dirty bed linens
- Stay overnight

For more information, contact Lynn Martin (Lmartinx2@comcast.net 977-8090).



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Concerns

Herman Johnson — MJH



The Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) will be collecting canned goods and cash donations for the Jefferson Area Branch of the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank mid-January through mid-February. You can leave canned goods in collection boxes in the first floor lobby and Fellowship Hall.



The Youth will be collecting money for Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl Sunday, February 2. This money will go to the Jefferson Area Food Bank. Checks can be made to UBC and earmarked Food Bank.

The Christmas Eve offering of \$1,020 also went to the Food Bank.

Preparing to Adopt a 2014 Budget for UBC

Finance Committee Meeting
 Sunday, January 26, 8:30 am

Joint Finance Committee/Church Council/Deacons Meeting
 Tuesday, January 28, 7:00 pm

Budget Presentation/Discussion
 Wednesday, February 5, 6:15 pm

Vote on 2014 Budget
 Sunday, February 9, after worship

Pray for our Finance Committee as they work on the church budget for 2014.

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 \$3,350.

New Bible Study Class

Richard and Linda Smith (923-4001 rfs.lps@gmail.com) have begun a new Adult Bible Study Class which meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in Room 115.

Soles-4-Souls

We have completed our shoe collection, and our last load has been delivered. Thank you to all who contributed shoes to this project sponsored by our Faith & Justice Committee.

Church Cancellation Policy

In the event of bad winter weather, announcements of any cancellations or changes in worship or church activities will be made on our local TV stations; Radio AM WINA 1070, and ESPN 1450; Radio FM WVTF 89.7, Z95.1, 3WV 97.5 and The Corner 106.1; on the home page of our website; and in our phone greeting message. We will make an announcement usually no later than 8 am Sunday or 1 pm for Wednesday evening activities.



The Virginia Baptist Scholarship Committee has scholarship funds available for ministerial and non-ministerial students.

Applications are being accepted **now**. <http://vbmb.org/financial-resources/scholarships/>

WEDNESDAY, January 22

- 5:00 Supper (Pot roast)
- 6:15 "State of UBC" Address
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, January 23

- 10:30 Women's Prayer Group

SUNDAY, January 26

- 8:30 Finance Committee Meeting
- 9:00 Fellowship
- 9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study
- Seekers Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship
- 6:00 Real Life

MONDAY, January 27

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

TUESDAY, January 28

- 9:00 Painting Group
- 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.
- 7:00 Finance Committee/Church Council/Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY, January 29

- 5:00 Supper (Pot roast)
- 6:15 Called Church Conference
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

AVAILABLE SOON!

UBC PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Called Church Conferences

Wednesday, January 29

- Committee Reports
- Sunday, February 9**
- Vote on 2014 Budget

Who is on the stamp?
Circle member
 Joanna Sivley — Kittie Colvin Trail