

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

September 14, 2014

11:00 am

Sermon:

“A Love that Forgives”
Dr. Michael Cheuk

Scripture:

Matthew 18:21-35

Anthem:

Hymn to God, the Father
— Beck

Deacons: *Debra Bryant, David Wagoner, Donna Marshall, Raynell Stokes, Wayne Ferguson, Don Long
Nursery Workers: Judy Gough, Michelle & Chandler Proffitt, Diane Woerner, Ewing Minor, Emily Morris
Children’s Church: Jeannette May, Seamore Zhu
Ushers for September: Ian Pallini, Ed Barker, Melvin & Mildred Spicer, Hugh Ames, Ron Tweel
On-call Nurse: Laurie Pallini

Help Wanted

UBC seeks to hire a part time Administrative Assistant. Experience with MS Office and general administrative tasks required.

Please email [Sue Walton](mailto:SueWalton@universitybaptist.org) for a complete job description.



Online Giving at UBC

New features have been added to the UBC website that permit receipt of financial contributions using various electronic means, such as credit cards or electronic checks. Please go to our website <http://universitybaptist.org/resources/giving/> to find out how this can assist you in your giving program.

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A Word from Mr. Bob

Wow! The last 12 years have certainly zipped by quickly for the Badgett family.

After hearing that our daughter Rachel was expecting our first grandchild, we came up to Charlottesville during spring break 2002 for a visit. During that week we both sensed a very strong desire to move closer to our daughter and son-in-law.

After praying hard about the matter we put our home up for sell in Lakeland, Florida, thinking it would be a 5- or 6-month process. The house sold in 3 days, and the closing was the third week of May. So after visiting our daughter in April, we were living in a townhouse near Jackson Via Elementary School in Charlottesville by Memorial Day weekend.

A couple of months later I bought a Saturday newspaper to check the help wanted ads and noticed an ad for a part time children’s minister at UBC . . . and the rest is history. I started on staff at UBC the first week in September, and our first grandchild, Christian Abbott, was born on October 24th.

During these past 12 years, University Baptist has been a huge blessing to me and Patti. Our church has been our extended family and a source of much love and fellowship. Out of the three churches I have served, I can truthfully say that UBC has been the most community- and mission- minded of them all. We thank you for the opportunity to serve our Lord and to minister together as the family of God.

— Bob

Happy Anniversary!

Congratulations to **Michael Cheuk** on his **Second Anniversary as the Senior Minister at UBC.**

Many thanks for another wonderful year of leadership and ministry. We extend our thanks also to Beth, who has been a wonderful addition to UBC. And we’re glad Thea and Wesley are here!



Congratulations to **Bob Badgett** on his **12th Anniversary as the Associate Minister for Education at UBC.**

We are grateful for the special talents and loving spirit that you bring to the life and work of University Baptist Church. We’re glad you and Patti are here!

Congratulations to **Phil Woodson** on his **3rd Anniversary as the Coordinator for Youth.**

Your hard work and many talents have been a real blessing to our entire congregation.

During September we also acknowledge as a church family the special contributions of **Thomas Hill**, a very dedicated staff person who is celebrating his **32nd Anniversary at UBC.** Thank you, Thomas!

Circle of Caring Congregational Care Ministry Team

There is a lot of excitement and enthusiasm in the halls of UBC as we begin the new church year. Among the new programs being introduced is the latest Circle of Caring Team, Congregational Care Ministry. The purpose of this team is to stay in touch with our members by phone, email or visit as requested. The team will also follow up with visitors, contact those who have been frequently absent on Sunday mornings, and help with orientation of new members.

Organization of the Congregational Care Ministry began last fall at the Circle of Caring luncheons. Members were asked to complete a survey indicating whether having a church member stay in touch was important to them. Everyone who responded that it is “important” or “very important” has been assigned to a team member.

Let me introduce the team. Those staying in touch with families are **Shirley Clark, Judy Gough, Jackie Lockwood, Donna Marshall, Judy Shah, Mildred Spicer, Lynda Tweel, and Nelda Vaughan**. Each has been assigned approximately ten families. **Richard Smith** will see that visitors receive appropriate contact, **Jo-Ann Averill** will contact those we miss in worship, and **Erin Brown** will be the contact for new members. Both visitors and missing regular worship attenders will be identified from the attendance sheets (the little red books you are asked to sign each Sunday).

This fall you will **not** receive a card from “your Deacon” but rather a card from your Congregational Care team member. Unlike Deacons, the Congregational Care Team will not rotate on a regular basis. Once assigned, you will likely have the same contact person for several years, allowing the relationship and trust to build over time. If you are not happy with your assigned team member for any reason, please contact the church office, and you will be reassigned.

It’s never too late to sign up. If you want to have a team member assigned to you, either call the church office or contact Debra Bryant at (434) 295-6754, or email: Debra.L.Bryant@gmail.com. If you thought you were signed up, but have not been contacted by the end of September, please also call the church office. Sue Walton will have a list of current family assignments.

In preparation for the kick-off of this team, Jack Averill provided training for the team members. Even long time Deacons found the session very helpful. Jack emphasized listening, discretion, and confidentiality – good lessons to learn. On-going training will be provided for team members as needed. If you are interested in serving on the Congregational Care Ministry Team, we would love to have you. Again – it’s never too late, and we could use at least two more volunteers. Helping everyone stay connected and know they are important and cared for – what a beautiful gift you can offer.

— Blessings, *Debra Bryant*, Chair of Deacons

Deacons Emeritus of UBC

The following is the list we have of the Deacons Emeritus of University Baptist Church. If you know of someone we have omitted from the list, please let the church office know. We are planning to have the names engraved on a plaque for display.

J. F. Jacobs — 1915
C. T. Shepherd — 1921
Samuel J. Robinson — 1934
J. T. Beck — 1942
S. Vernon Strickler — 1961
J. Robey Hayes — 1962
W. H. Sadler — 1963
G. C. Gentry — 1978
L. R. Quarles — 1978
James E. Garrison, Sr. — 1993
Kellan Phipps — 1996
P. Joseph Jenkins — 1996
Ruth Garrison — 2000
Barbara Newlon — 2006
Howard Newlon — 2006
Don Gardner — 2009
Jennings Wagoner — 2014
(posthumous)

Pray for the members of our Congregational Care Ministry Team as they seek to stay in touch with members who desire frequent contact with a member of UBC.



Jubilate presents A Program of Happy Songs

Friday, September 26, 7:00 pm
Sunday, September 28, after worship
Potato and Salad Bar

Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions

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.



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

Our 2014 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/

St. John's Bible

On Wednesday, September 17, at 6:15 pm, in Fellowship Hall, Tracy Hartman, professor at Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, will be displaying and talking about sections from The Saint John's Bible.

The Saint John's Bible is the first handwritten and illuminated Bible to be produced in over 500 years. The painstakingly crafted, seven-volume project, that involved a dozen artists from around the world in dedicated work for more than a decade, is a rare masterpiece of art and inspiration. Smithsonian Magazine called this project "one of the most extraordinary undertakings of our time."



PACEM

For two weeks during the winter UBC opens Fellowship Hall overnight to feed and house homeless men. This winter that will be Saturday, January 31, through Friday, February 13. During this time many volunteers work to provide meals and snacks, transport laundry, donate items for the men, set up and take down cots, prepare Fellowship Hall, purchase supplies and do a host of other tasks.

We always have plenty of willing volunteers to do what it takes to provide this ministry to the community. What we need are a few people to coordinate (or help coordinate) the different aspects of this ministry: food, cots, laundry, overnight, trash. Over the past nine years many of the same people have been volunteering to be the coordinators of the program. We need some new people to come forward and give these "veterans" a break — help them out, a little or a lot.

This is **YOUR** opportunity to help keep this ministry going. Contact Lynn Martin (Lmartinx2@comcast.net or 434-977-8090) for more information.

Welcome, Ambassador Nat Howell



W. Nathaniel Howell, former United States Ambassador to Kuwait (1987-1991), will speak on "Persecution of Christians in Iraq" this coming Wednesday, September 10, at 6:15 p.m., in Fellowship Hall.

Howell wants to raise the awareness of this dire situation in our churches, mosques, synagogues and other faith institutions, in hopes that we will unite to provide

support and assistance to these beleaguered co-religionists.

Ambassador Howell is the John Minor Maury, Jr. Professor of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia, where he is Director of the Institute for Global Policy Research and the Arabian Peninsula and Gulf Studies Program. He joined the General Faculty upon retirement from the Foreign Service of the United States in December 1992. He had served in the U.S. Foreign Service since 1965.

Nat served as Ambassador to the State of Kuwait from August 1987 until December 1990, four months after the Iraqi invasion of that country. His book (with Roberta Culbertson) Siege: Crisis Leadership: The Survival of U.S. Embassy Kuwait is the true story of how the embassy and the American community were held together under the leadership of Ambassador Howell when Iraqi soldiers invaded Kuwait and surrounded the U.S. Embassy.

Dr. Howell received his B.A. degree with Honors from UVA and a Ph.D. in Government and Foreign Affairs from the same institution. He studied the Arabic language at the Foreign Service Institute in Beirut, Lebanon.

Nat is married to Margie Anne Saunders, and they have one surviving son, Wilson Nathaniel III.

Mother's Morning Out Thursday, September 18 9:30 am — 12:30 pm

We need volunteers to help take care of the children.

Can you help?



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Concerns

Helen Mackey — The Laurels
Nancy Eaton — Ch'ville Health & Rehab

Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to the families of Georgina King Main and Dr. Pat King at the death of their daughter, Sherri King O'Connor, on Sunday, September 7.

Special Greetings

To W.C. and Anne Keith on their 51st wedding anniversary on September 7.



To Christine Willard on her 93rd birthday on September 9.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the support given to us after the death of our father, Charles Witter. The prayers, cards, PrayerGrams, visits, food and all of the acts of kindness were greatly appreciated. We especially thank you for the support and love given to our Dad during the past three years.

— *Mildred Spicer, Gladys & John*

Wednesday, September 17

5:00 Supper: Oven-fried chicken w/gravy, Corn, Salad

6:15 Program: Tracy Hartman will display and talk about sections of the Saint John's Bible.

Monday Adult Bible Study

The Monday Adult Bible Study meets on Mondays at 10:30 am at Rosewood Village on Greenbrier Drive. Bob Badgett is currently leading the group in a study of the Lord's Prayer. All adults are welcome to attend this weekly Bible study. Communion is served every second Monday.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, September 10

- 9:00 Wednesday Work Team
- 5:00 Supper (Ham)
- 5:45 Children's Chimes
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:15 Ambassador Nat Howell
Children's Missions
Handbell Practice
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
DVD Series (Room 117)

THURSDAY, September 11

10:30 Women's Prayer Group

SUNDAY, September 14

- 8:30 Faith & Justice Comm. Mtg.
- 9:00 Children's & Chapel Choirs
- 9:00 Fellowship
- 9:30 Seekers Bible Study
Joyful Servants Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship
- 6:00 Real Life, Jubilate Rehearsal

MONDAY, September 15

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood
- 1:00 Staff Meeting
- 6:30 Deacons' Meeting

TUESDAY, September 16

- 9:00 Painting Group

WEDNESDAY, September 17

- 9:00 Wednesday Work Team
- 5:00 Supper (Oven-fried chicken)
- 5:45 Children's Chimes
- 6:00 Prayer Time
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Who is on the stamp?

Margie Howell — Member of the J.O.X.