

## SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

September 21, 2014

11:00 am

### Sermon:

“The Many Faces of Love”

Randi McFarland

### Scripture:

Exodus 1:8 — 2:10

### Anthem:

*Festival Piece on St. Anne* — Butler

**Deacons:** \*Lynda Tweel, Jack Averill, Joe Zhu, David Hendon, Pam Johnson, Anne Keith

**Nursery Workers:** Judy Gough, Debra Bryant, Arlene Propst, Katherine Wagoner, Beth Cheuk, Jacob Morris

**Children’s Church:** Donna Marshall, Javaneh Brown

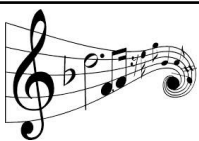
**Ushers for September:** Ian Pallini, Ed Barker, Melvin & Mildred Spicer, Hugh Ames, Ron Tweel

**On-call Nurse:** Lynne Gardner

## Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions

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).

**Our 2014 goal is \$4,000, to be divided evenly between these two mission efforts. For more information go to [chaplainservice.org/](http://chaplainservice.org/) and [vbmb.org/About/Alma-Hunt-Offering.cfm](http://vbmb.org/About/Alma-Hunt-Offering.cfm).**



### HELP!

We need someone to help with the Genesis Choir (K-Grade 5)

which meets Sunday mornings 9-9:40 am. Contact Alba Beasley for more information.

# The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

## Welcome, Randi McFarland!



Our guest preacher on Sunday, September 21, will be Randi McFarland. Randi is a graduate of Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond and is currently doing an internship here at UBC. She sings in the Sanctuary Choir (when she’s not preaching!) and is very involved in the life of the church. She hopes to be ordained soon and wants to get a hospital chaplain residency position.

Randi and her husband, Jim, have three grown children (Mical, Jaime, and Ashley) and six grandchildren (one which just arrived!).

We welcome Randi to the pulpit this Sunday.

## ST. JOHN’S ILLUMINATED BIBLE

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.

BTSR is honored to exhibit the first handwritten and illuminated Bible to be produced in over 500 years, and we are pleased to have them share this treasure with UBC.

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.”



The work is breathtaking — people of all ages will enjoy this experience.

**Please join us as we explore this fine art edition of the original Bible manuscript.**

## Persecution of Christians in Iraq

Many thanks to Ambassador Nat Howell for the information he shared with us about the persecution of Christians in Iraq. The video of his presentation will be available soon.

The Baptist World Alliance has issued a call for Baptists and other Christians to provide funds to help Iraqi Christians displaced by war. The funds are earmarked for food and other urgently needed relief supplies for Christian families who recently fled Mosul and Karakosh and are now in Irbil, a city in Kurdistan.

ISIS fighters have terrorized towns in northern Iraq, amassing power and laying down harsh Sharia law. Christians were given the option of paying exorbitant taxes, converting to Islam, or fleeing. Many families fled their homes without their possessions, including clothing. Money, jewelry and other valuables were stolen or confiscated.


**Donations for this relief effort may be made to “University Baptist Church” and earmarked for “Iraqi Christians.” All of the money we collect will be sent to the Baptist World Alliance fund for Iraqi Christians.**

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**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Special Greetings To . . .**

Evelyn Odell on her 94th birthday on September 19. 



Ellis & Louise Frazier on their 57th wedding anniversary on September 21.

**Thank You**

Our hearts are very grateful for your kindness and compassion during Tony's recent surgery and recovery. Thank you for your cards, calls, dinners, prayers and visits. Your Christian love and concern were very comforting, and your friendships enrich our lives.

— Patti & Tony Barretta

**Mother's Morning Out**

Thursday, September 18  
 9:30 am — 12:30 pm  
 UBC Preschool Department

**Online Giving at UBC**

Please go to our updated website <http://universitybaptist.org/resources/giving/> to find out how online giving can assist you in your giving program.

**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.

**Wednesday, September 24**

**5:00 Supper:** Spaghetti, Tossed salad, Garlic bread  
**6:15 Program:** Town Hall Meeting - Committee Reports and Congregational Discussion



**Jubilate**

Presents

**A Program of  
 Happy Songs**

Friday, September 26 7:00 pm  
 Donations accepted

&

Sunday, September 28,  
 after worship  
**Potato and Salad Bar**  
 Donations Accepted

*Pray for Jubilate as they begin a new year of witnessing through music and enjoying the fellowship of a group of Christian university students.*

**Unwanted Medications Drop Off**  
 September 27, 10:00 am-12:00 pm  
 Martha Jefferson Outpatient Care Center  
 FREE drive-through event  
<http://www.marthajefferson.org/MJH/calendar/8716.aspx>

**Who is on the stamp?**  
*Barbara Newton — J.O.X. Circle Member*

**CALENDAR**


**WEDNESDAY, September 17**

- 9:00 Wednesday Work Team
- 5:00 Supper (Oven-fried chicken)
- 5:45 Children's Chimes
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:15 Tracy Hartman  
Children's Missions  
Handbell Practice
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
DVD Series (Room 117)

**THURSDAY, September 18**

- 9:30 Mother's Morning Out
- 10:30 Women's Prayer Group

**SUNDAY, September 21**

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

**MONDAY, September 22**

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

**TUESDAY, September 23**

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

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