

## SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

October 12, 2014

11:00 am

### Sermon:

“Joy & Peace”

Dr. Michael Cheuk

### Scripture:

Philippians 4:1-9

### Anthem:

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*  
— Bach

**Deacons:** \*Ed Smith, Barry Wilson, John Buchanan, Martha Ballenger, Pam Johnson, Shirley Clark

**Nursery Workers:** Aimee Marshall, Suzanne Smith, Laura Faye & Carter Groff, Patti Badgett

**Children's Church:** Erin Brown, Emily Morris

**Acolytes:** Will Wagoner, Connor Marshall

**Ushers for October:** Cindy Bryant, Jack Wilkerson, Lily Pallini, Joe Zhu, Ronda Wiley, Shelley Miller

**On-call Doctor:** Clara Belle Wheeler

## UBC Parking Lots Will Be CLOSED

Friday & Saturday  
October 17 & 18



ALL CARS IN THE LOT ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON **WILL BE TOWED**

**STARTING AT 3:00 PM**

On Friday, the contractor will be resealing both parking lots and re-painting the lines. The lots will need to cure all day Saturday.

**THE LOTS WILL BE OPEN SUNDAY MORNING.**

# The Word

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## A Word From Erin

Last Sunday after church, the youth headed to Riverview Park for an aptly named Afternoon of Awesomeness. After sharing a picnic lunch outside on the most beautiful day God has graced us with this fall, the fun began.

There were team competitions. Boats were made from aluminum foil and tape, and raced down the Rivanna River. Impressively, one boat even remained intact! Relays were attempted, with the sole purpose of getting each team over the finish line in absurdly hilarious fashion — How would you attempt to get a team of five people across a field, letting only 4 feet and 2 hands touch the ground?

Then there were challenges for the whole group. Do you think it's possible to fit 10 teenagers into a circle 1.5 feet across? They didn't either . . . at first! But through lots of varying input and ideas, many failed attempts and re-attempts, the group managed to get everyone on board, and stay balanced there long enough to sing a rousing rendition of The Muffin Man. I'm not sure anyone knows why we chose this song to celebrate.

We had the chance to discuss the importance of trusting each other and trusting God, and explored some of what the Bible has to say about this (not always

what you would expect)! And finally, each of us had the chance to live out that trust, falling backward off a picnic table into the waiting arms of the rest of the group. Though initially some of us were hesitant, everyone had the chance to experience the thrill of falling, and the reassurance and support of being caught by 20 or so outstretched arms.

It was fun! It was a chance to get to know each other in a different environment, and to celebrate strengths and abilities in each other that we didn't necessarily know were there. It was a chance to laugh, and then fall over, and then laugh some more. It was an opportunity for some of the younger members to let their voices be heard, and lead the group toward success. It allowed the group to affirm each member, quite literally catching her as she plummeted to the ground from atop a picnic table. It was a chance to eat two entire packages of Oreos over the course of the afternoon. It was a chance to fellowship in God's creation on an absolutely beautiful day.

Did I mention that it was awesome?!

~ Erin Brown

*Editor's note: Erin's full article is on our website: <http://wp.me/p3JX6D-Kv>*

## Rev. Hodari Hamilton to Speak October 8



We welcome Rev. Hodari Hamilton as our guest speaker this Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. as part of our “Welcome to the Neighborhood!” series.

Rev. Hamilton serves as the Senior Pastor of the Historic First Baptist Church on Main Street, the first African American Church in Charlottesville. Under his leadership at First Baptist, many Deacons and Trustees have been added as the membership has more than doubled. Multiple programs have been added including the Summer Enrichment Program, the

After School Program, and many other ministries.

Rev. Hamilton earned his Bachelor's Degree from Morris Brown College and his Master of Divinity from the Virginia Union University, Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology.

For almost 13 years Hodari has been married to the love of his life, the Rev. Khadijah Hamilton. They have four children: Hodari K. Hamilton Jr., Nehemiah Hodari Hamilton, Grace Elizabeth Hamilton, and Kendra Simone Hamilton.



# Circle of Caring

## UBC Deacon-Led Team Ministry

*Serving UBC Family, Friends, and Community*

Circle of Caring is an opportunity for church members to share their gifts, talents and passions with others in the church and in the community.

To join a team, please call the church office (434) 293-5106, or [email Circle of Caring](mailto:circleofcaring@universitybaptist.org).



These are the teams and team members for 2014-2015.

### Celebrations Ministry Team

The Celebrations Ministry seeks to acknowledge the many causes for celebration that arise in the lives of our church members. We recognize such causes for celebration and thanksgiving as birthdays, wedding anniversaries, births, baptisms, graduations and other joyous events by sending cards, making phone calls or through other appropriate actions. This is a ministry of rejoicing!

Leaders: Martha Ballenger & Lynne Gardner

Members: Diana Ames, Charlotte Bailey, Betty Bromwell, Shirley Clark, Gail Ellen, Audrey Garnett, Pam Hallissy, Sterling Hudson, Pam Johnson, Mary Jo Licero, Mary Ella McCauley, Louise Marchi, Aimee Marshall (Youth), Donna Marshall, Karen Minor (Youth), John Morse, Margie Morse, Judy Shah, Anne Smith, Nell Tiller, Shirley Wagoner, Anne Wilkerson.

### HAVE A NEED? KNOW OF A NEED?

Call the church office (434) 293-5106,  
or email Circle of Caring at:  
[circleofcaring@universitybaptist.org](mailto:circleofcaring@universitybaptist.org).

### Comfort Food Ministry Team

This team will provide food and paper products to UBC families who are focused on other issues in their lives. We try to minister to these members in their time of need; our goal is to help take some of the stress off of them in their time of need.

Leaders: Donna Marshall, Michelle Proffitt

Members: Mary Baldwin, Martha Ballenger, Jen Bates, Debra Bryant, Sarah Buchanan, Shirley Clark, Katherine Hamel, Linda Hendon, Sterling Hudson, Larry Johnson, Carolyn Lowry, Sandra Manning, Lynn Martin, Rachel Miller, Margie Morse, Barbara Murray, Judy Scruggs, Linda Smith, Ji Song, Lynda Tweel, Nelda Vaughan, Jennifer Wagoner, Sarah Wilson

### Congregational Care Ministry Team

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.

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](mailto:Debra.L.Bryant@gmail.com). If you thought you were signed up, but have not been contacted, please also call the church office.

Leader: Debra Bryant

Members: Jo-Ann Averill, Erin Brown, Shirley Clark, Judy Gough, Jackie Lockwood, Donna Marshall, Judy Shah, Mildred Spicer, Lynda Tweel, Nelda Vaughan

### Homebound Ministry

This team seeks to serve and communicate with confined members on a consistent basis. We will ensure that homebound members as well as people in nursing facilities are contacted through the following modes of communication: personal visits, notes and cards and/or phone calls.

Leader: Jackie Lockwood

Members: Betty Barker, Alice Batten, Cindy Bryant, David Hendon, Gail Ellen, Sterling Hudson, Debby Johnson, Lou Long, Jeanne Nye

### Transportation Ministry Team

This team will help UBC family members and others with transportation in order to attend church services on Sundays and Wednesdays or other special services. The team will also provide, within reason and enough notice, transportation to medical and other important appointments.

Leader: Peter Ohlms

Members: Gordon Anderson, Jack Dowdy, Johnny Ellen, Ray Gaines, Brad Groff, Barbara Jesser, Elsom Johnson, Anne Keith, W.C. Keith, Janice Mann, Page Mann, Joe Zhu

### Small Jobs Ministry

This is a ministry to UBC members and individuals who need hands-on help with home maintenance or small repair projects. The team will provide home repairs and maintenance for those with special needs or circumstances. Typical small jobs may include: clean and repair gutters, replace light bulbs and fire alarm batteries, rake leaves, shovel snow, repair steps and railings, etc.

Leader: Larry Johnson

Members: Gordon Anderson, Chris Baldwin, John Buchanan, Sarah Buchanan, Thomas Dykes, Ray Gaines, Robby Gough, Bill Jesser, Jimmy Li, Brett Lissenden, Katelyn Lissenden, Don Long, Page Mann, Scott Miller, Barbara Moore, Jim Moore, John Morse, Tom Mundell, Bill Murray, Ed Smith, Richard Smith, David Wagoner, Barry Wilson

### Bereavement Ministry

This team works with the ministerial staff to offer support, comfort and fellowship to our members as they go through times of grief or loss. In each situation a team member will contact the family to seek out how they might assist them, pray with them, listen to them, and determine how the church might help.

Leader: Martha Wood

Members: Colleen Baber, Patti Barretta, Alice Batten, Pam Beasley, Sima Brown, Nettie Chewning, Margie Howell, Marcia Parker, Randy Scruggs, Clara Belle Wheeler

### Hospital Visitation Ministry

This is a ministry of visitation for those in the hospital for short or long-term stays. The team assists the ministerial staff by visiting members in the hospital. After a visit the member will report to the church office about the visit and whether any other teams need to be involved. They will also attempt at least one follow up visit or call to the home or rehabilitation facility.

Leader: Alan Hendricks

Members: Lori Conklin, Wayne Ferguson, Elsom Johnson, Ed Lowry, Joe May, Sylvie Moore, Laurie Pallini, Lily Pallini, Raynell Stokes

### Looking Ahead

#### **“Virginia Baptist Work in Ghana”**

Muss Mustapha — sponsored by Virginia Baptist Mission Board  
October 12 & 13  
Broadus Memorial Church

#### **Central Virginia Baptist Association Fall Meeting**

Sunday, October 19, 3:00 pm  
Mooreland Baptist Church

#### **UBC Fall Family Festival**

Sunday, October 26, 3:00 pm  
At the Goughs’

### 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.

**We need a few people to 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 hand — help them out, a little or a lot.

This is **YOUR** opportunity to help this ministry.

Contact Lynn Martin  
([Lmartinx2@comcast.net](mailto:Lmartinx2@comcast.net) or 434-977-8090) for more info.

*Julie Elizabeth Gaines*

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*Jeffrey Michael Walton*

*and their parents request the honor of your presence as they covenant to spend their lives together*

**Saturday, October 25 at 2:00 pm**

*(reception to follow) at*

**Tabernacle Baptist Church  
in Richmond, Virginia.**

*RSVP [julie.e.gaines@gmail.com](mailto:julie.e.gaines@gmail.com)*

Seamore Zhu’s artwork will be on display at CitySpace through October 10.

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## CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



### Welcome, New Member!

We welcome Holly Jones, who joined UBC this past Sunday by transfer of her membership from a sister Baptist church in Amherst, VA.



### Concerns

Wayne Ferguson — UVA Hospital

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Melissa and Zach Cooper on the birth of a son, Satchel Rufus on October 4. The proud grandparents are Chris and Mary Baldwin.



### Special Greetings

To Anita Brumbaugh on her 91st birthday on October 14.



To Page and Janice Mann on their 50th wedding anniversary on October 17.

*Pray for our Deacons and Church Council as they spend Saturday in prayer and discussion at a retreat at Crossroads Camp & Conference Center.*

### Circle Meetings

**Tuesday, October 14**

**Fellowship Hall**

10:30 am — J.O.Y. Circle  
12:00 pm — Annie Armstrong Circle

**Wednesday, October 15**

**5:00 Supper:** Lasagna, Salad, Garlic bread

**6:15 Program:** “Habitat for Humanity and the Venable Neighborhood” — Garrett Trent  
“Welcome to the Neighborhood, Part 3”

## CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY, October 8**

9:00 Wednesday Work Team  
5:00 Supper (Pork loin)  
5:45 Children’s Chimes  
6:00 Prayer Time  
6:15 Hodari Hamilton, FBC Children’s Missions Handbell Practice  
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal DVD Series (Room 117)

**THURSDAY, October 9**

10:30 Women’s Prayer Group

**SATURDAY, October 11**

Deacon & Church Council Retreat

**SUNDAY, October 12**

8:30 Stewardship Task Force 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,

**MONDAY, October 13**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**TUESDAY, October 14**

9:00 Painting Group  
10:30 J.O.Y. Circle Meeting  
12:00 Annie Armstrong Circle Mtg.  
6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

**WEDNESDAY, October 15**

9:00 Wednesday Work Team  
5:00 Supper (Lasagna)  
5:45 Children’s Chimes  
6:00 Prayer Time  
6:15 Garrett Trent, HFH & Venable Children’s Missions Handbell Practice  
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal DVD Series (Room 117)

Who is on the stamp?



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