

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

November 2, 2014

11:00 am



Sermon:

“Crossing Over”

Dr. Michael Cheuk

Scripture:

Joshua 3:7-17

Anthems:

Awake, Awake — Courtney

I Sing Because I'm Happy — Dilworth

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me — arr. Grassi

Beautiful Savior — Fettke

Jubilate

Deacons: *Debra Bryant, Barry Wilson, Pam Johnson, Erin Brown, John Buchanan, Raynell Stokes, Peter Ohlms, Martha Ballenger, Diane Mundell

Nursery Workers: Karen Minor, Lu Overbeck, Diane Woerner, Pam Dean, Kelly Kossi

Children's Church: Catherine Cooper, Javaneh Brown

Acolytes: Isabella Canseco, Conner Marshall

Ushers for November: Bryan Parsons, Shirley Clark, Sterling Hudson, Sally Chewning

On-call Nurse: Lynne Gardner

Notes From The Editor

1. We will begin using an 8 1/2 x 14" format for The Word from time to time when we have too much information for the 8 1/2 x 11" format and not enough to do a 4-page layout.
2. Information for The Word should be in the Church Office by mid-morning on Monday.
3. We sometimes make mistakes — please forgive us.
4. Thank you for allowing me to serve this church as editor of The Word each week. I offered my services “for a few months” in October 2001 but enjoyed it so much that I'm still here 13 years later!

— Lynn Martin

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A Word from Michael

Last Saturday, Beth and I had the privilege of attending the wedding ceremony of Julie Gaines, the oldest daughter of Ray and Nancy Gaines, and the granddaughter of Barbara Newlon. Before Julie and her husband, Jeff Walton, exchanged their vows, the congregation was invited to participate in the Lord's Supper.

Jeff and Julie told us, “Communion is a chance to return home. To return to the center of our faith, and remember what is important in the long and sometimes difficult journey of life, faith, and marriage. Whenever we as children of God feel lost, or find ourselves stepping into darkness, it is good to know that God's table and the community surrounding it will always be there to bring us back home, welcome us back, and remind us of our identity.”

Officiating minister Sterling Severns, the Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist in Richmond, added, “It is our understanding that this table represents the love of God. It is the table that we find God's diverse children, one and all, gathering around; continually being reminded that if the world is going to understand who God is, it must first begin with us sitting at the table together.”

As we prepare to celebrate the Lord's Supper this Sunday, may these beautiful words by Jeff, Julie and Sterling stay with you. Life can be difficult, and sometimes we may even feel lost and in the dark. But God's table and the community of faith surrounding that table will always be there to welcome us back home and remind us of our identity as children of God.

~Blessings, Michael

Church-wide Harvest Luncheon

Sunday, November 9

Following the morning worship service



A discussion of our Mission/Vision will follow, facilitated by Jeff Cranford.

RSVP to the Church Office



Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, November 2. Set your clocks back 1 hour Saturday night.

Jubilate Fundraiser

Friday, November 7
5:00 pm — 10:00 pm

At **Jason's deli** 29 N across from Fashion Square Mall

All you have to do is invite people and/or go there for a meal. **Tell the server that you are supporting Jubilate. They will donate 15% of the proceeds of the meal to Jubilate.**

We appreciate all that UBC does for us. We hope that this will be a way to have some time with family and friends, enjoy a good meal, and know that Jubilate is blessed by you!

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VOTE November 4



CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Concerns

Barbara Newlon — Colonnades Health Care
Jeanne Nye — At Home

Thank You

Thank you, UBC family, for your many kind notes and prayers during my ankle surgery and recovery over these past few months. I appreciate your continued prayers for regaining my full mobility and “work-ability”!
 — Gary Dalton

The UBC lunch for the Hannah Graham search personnel was a huge success. The crew was thrilled to have “home cooked” food. Thanks to the generous donations from UBC members and people across the state, we had an amazing hot lunch for the officers at the command base, a packed lunch for officers working in the field, and enough snacks and drinks left over for additional search efforts later.
 Thanks so much.
 — Sarah Wilson

Wednesday, November 5

5:00 Supper: Fried chicken, Corn, Salad
6:15 Program: Community Policing, Officer Joe Brown

Operation Christmas Child

Pre-wrapped shoeboxes and gift lists are available in Fellowship Hall, in the narthex, and in the church office. **The deadline for bringing filled shoeboxes is Sunday, November 23.**

Pray for our Stewardship Committee as they finalize plans for this year's emphasis.

Fall Mission Opportunities

Madison House Ministry – UVA
 The Holiday Sharing Program works closely with the Salvation Army, which provides a list of families in need of a "gift package." **The deadline to sign up to sponsor a family is November 7.** Go online to <http://madisonhouse.org/holidaysharing/sponsor.php>

International Student Thanksgiving Meal Match **Deadline: Nov 12**
 The Lorna Sundberg International Center coordinates a Thanksgiving Meal Match program connecting UVa.'s internationals with local families for an American holiday meal and celebration. To request one or more students: <http://www.virginia.edu/iso/ic/ThanksgivingMealMatch.html>

Hygiene Kits for Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women
Deadline: November 19

- 1 individually wrapped toothbrush
- 1 tube of toothpaste (6 oz. or less)
- 1 solid deodorant stick (2.4 oz. or less)
- 1 bottle of lotion (15 oz. or less)
- 1 bottle of shampoo (15 oz. or less)
- (Place all items in a one-gallon Zip Loc bag or bring individual items.)

Greeting Cards & Stationery for FCCW
Deadline: November 19

- Greeting cards for all occasions (including Hanukkah and Christmas)
- Writing paper, envelopes
- “Forever” postage stamps
- Wooden pencils (unsharpened)

WEDNESDAY, October 29

- 9:00 Wednesday Work Team
- 5:00 Supper (Pot roast)
Stewardship Task Force Mtg.
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:15 Town Hall Meeting — Committee Reports & Congregational Discussion
Children’s Missions, Handbells
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 30

- 10:30 Women’s Prayer Group

SATURDAY, November 1

SUNDAY, November 2

- 8:30 Church Council Meeting
- 9:00 Children’s & Chapel Choirs Fellowship
- 9:30 Seekers Bible Study
Joyful Servants Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship
- 12:15 OIAM & Mission Madness Mtg.
- 6:00 Real Life, Jubilate Rehearsal

MONDAY, November 3

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

TUESDAY, November 4

- 9:00 Painting Group
- 7:00 Jubilate Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, November 5

- 9:00 Wednesday Work Team
- 5:00 Supper (Fried chicken)
- 5:45 Children’s Chimes
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:15 “Community Policing”
Children’s Missions, Handbells
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



VOTE

Called Church Conference

Wednesday, November 5, 6:15 pm
 Vote on messengers to the BGAV Annual Meeting
 (November 11-12 in Hampton Roads)