

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

January 11, 2015
11:00 am



Sermon:

“Stepping Into The Waters”
Will Brown

Scriptures:

Genesis 1:1-5
Mark 1:1-11

Anthem:

Down to the River to Pray
— arr. Curry

Deacons: *Ed Smith, Barbara & Bill Jesser, Jimmy Li, John Buchanan, Martha Ballenger

Nursery Workers: Judy Gough, Michelle & Chandler Proffitt, Diane Woerner, Ewing Minor, Emily Morris

Children’s Church: Beth Cheuk, Javaneh Brown

Acolytes: Christian Proffitt, Hunter Cooper

Ushers for January: Shirley Clark, Sally Chewning, Joe May, Martha Wood, Jack Wilkerson

Medical On-call: Clara Belle Wheeler

Help Us Feed the Hungry

The WMU will be collecting canned goods and cash donations for the Jefferson Area Branch of the Blue Ridge Food Bank in January. Collection boxes are located in the first floor lobby and Fellowship Hall.

The Youth will be collecting money for Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl Sunday, February 1. Checks can be made to UBC and earmarked Food Bank.

We collected 56 “Dinners-in-a-Bag.”

The WMU added a gift card to each bag for meat, and the dinners were distributed by Love INC before Christmas. The previous year we collected 38 dinners. Thank you for such great support of this important ministry!

Stewardship Pledges for 2015

If you have not returned your Personal Giving Plan Card, you may do so by placing it in the offering plate, mailing it to the church, doing it online at universitybaptist.org/stewardship, or calling in your pledge to Sue Walton in the church office (293-5106).



LAST CALL

If you are interested in going on the trip to Israel at the end of April with Will and Erin Brown, email Erin or Will or call 293-5106 this week. They will be buying the tickets next week.

The Word

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A Word from Michael

As we enter a new year, this is a natural time to recognize beginnings and endings. Yesterday, we celebrated the beginning of Stephanie Corbell’s tenure as our new Administrative Assistant. Stephanie’s bio is below; please introduce yourself to her the next time you visit the church office.

We also celebrate the beginning of Alba Beasley’s 14th year at UBC as our Associate Minister for Music and Worship. We are continually blessed by Alba’s musical talent, servant spirit, joyful demeanor, and hard work. Please express your thanks to Alba (and Pam) when you see them.

Finally, this Sunday, we celebrate the beginning of Robert Truoccolo’s faith journey as a baptized follower of Jesus

Christ! Rob works at the UVA Medical Center and has recently been involved in our young adults group.

However, in the midst of these beginnings, members of our church have also experienced endings in the death of family members. Our hearts and prayers go out to the Averills, the Willards, the Taylors, and the Mahones.

In Revelation 1:18, Jesus said, “I am the Alpha and the Omega — the beginning and the end.” May the One who is, who always was, and who is still to come, be with us all in the midst of the beginnings and endings of our lives.

~Blessings, *Michael*

Welcome, Stephanie Corbell



Stephanie grew up in New York State, one of seven children. Over the years, she lived in Connecticut, Florida, Mississippi, and Madrid, Spain before moving to Charlottesville 25 years ago with her family to be near her parents, who had retired here. She has two grown sons who live and work in Charlottesville.

Stephanie enjoys choral singing and is a member of the Virginia Consort. She also serves on their Executive Committee. Stephanie spent several years tutoring with the local Literacy Volunteers. At home, she enjoys reading and is a newbie knitter.

We welcome Stephanie to the office staff as Administrative Assistant. Please introduce yourself to her when you come by the office.

Let Them Eat Cake!

This Sunday, the youth celebrated the start to the New Year by baking and decorating some resolution-busting cakes for the staff at the Battle Building. To continue UBC’s ministry of engaging with and supporting the hospital staff, our youth made and decorated four cakes that were delivered Monday to the staff lounges on each floor of the children’s hospital. In between mixing batter (and forgetting the eggs, and re-mixing the batter), spreading icing (and eating icing), and showering the cakes (and the



floor) with sprinkles, the youth found time to pray for health and endurance for those working in the Battle Building. (To be completely honest, they also found time to eat homemade pizza, and play a game of life-size battleship). Included with the cake delivery were about 80

cards written by the youth, thanking the staff for their hard work, letting them know our church is praying for them, and wishing them the best in the New Year!



Congratulations!

It’s Alba Beasley’s
Thirteenth Anniversary as the Associate Minister for Music and Worship.

Many thanks for another wonderful year (and Pam, too!).

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Profession of Faith

We rejoice in the decision made by Robert Truocolo this past Sunday. He came forward in worship requesting baptism.

Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Jack Averill and his family at the death of his brother, Lloyd Averill, on December 17, 2014.

Barry and Fred Willard and their families at the death of their mother, Christine Willard, on December 20, 2014.

Sandy Taylor and her family at the death of her father, James Napier, on December 21, 2014.

Tom Mahone and his family at the death of his father, David Mahone, on January 1, 2015.

Thank You

Your kindness and support during my recent illness lifted my spirits and is helping in my recovery. Thank you for your cards, calls, PrayerGrams, and assistance with rides. I feel blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring church family.

— Millie Fitzgerald

New in 2015 . . .

Thursdays 9:30 am - 12:00 noon
In the UBC Preschool Department
Parent's Morning Out
1st Thursday each month

Pre-K Play Group
2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Thursdays

Wednesday, January 14

5:00 Supper: Pot roast w/gravy, Carrots, Onions, Potatoes
6:15 Program: PACEM Presentation



**PERMANENT SUPPER
RESERVATIONS NEED TO
BE RENEWED.**

Call the Church Office (293-5106).

Pray for Will Brown as he prepares for his ordination to the ministry.

HELP!

We need volunteers to prepare a light supper for the Youth Group and Jubilate at 6:00 on Sunday evenings. For more information or to volunteer, please email Alba Beasley or Erin Brown or call 293-5106.

SSS (Second Saturday Suppers) Young Adults/Young Families Saturday, January 10 10:30-1:30 Brunch

For more information, contact Will Brown (wbrown@universitybaptist.org).

Pots, Pans, Baking Dishes, Utensils

The Kittie Colvin Trail Circle is collecting pots, pans, baking dishes, and cooking utensils for the UVA Hospitality House. There is a collection box in the first floor lobby.

The Hospitality House offers overnight rooms at a very reduced rate to people from out of town who are having outpatient treatment at the hospital, and the families of patients in the hospital. It has eight kitchenettes for the guests to use, and they need supplies for those kitchens.

PACEM

January 31-February 13

Orientation is Wednesday, January 14, at 6:15 in Fellowship Hall. See the sign-up board in the Narthex for ways you can help.

Items Needed:

Foot powder, deodorant, new athletic socks (white, black or gray), word-find puzzle books, batteries (AA & AAA), soft-side travel bags, adult-size backpacks. Collection boxes are located in the first floor lobby and Fellowship Hall.

Ordination Service

The Ordination Service for Will Brown will be held Sunday, January 18, at 3:00 pm in the UBC Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY, January 7

9:00 Wednesday Work Team

THURSDAY, January 8

9:30 Pre-K Play Group

10:30 Women's Prayer Group

SATURDAY, January 10

10:30 SSS Brunch

SUNDAY, January 11

8:30 Stewardship Committee Meeting
Faith & Justice Committee Mtg.

9:00 Children's & Chapel Choirs
Fellowship

9:30 Seekers Bible Study
Joyful Servants Bible Study

9:45 Bible Study

11:00 Worship

6:00 Real Life
Jubilate Rehearsal

MONDAY, January 12

10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

1:00 Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, January 13

9:00 Painting Group

WEDNESDAY, January 14

9:00 Wednesday Work Team

5:00 Supper (Pot roast)

5:45 Children's Chimes

6:00 Prayer Time

6:15 PACEM Presentation
Children's Missions, Handbells

7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
DVD Series

Called Church Conference

Sunday, January 18

Immediately after worship

Purpose: to vote on Will Brown's ordination

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Who is on the stamp?

Millie Fitzgerald — Member of the J.O.Y. Circle