

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

February 22, 2015
11:00 am

Sermon:

Words Worth Hearing:
"You Are My Child"
Dr. Michael Cheuk

Scripture:

Mark 1:9-15

Deacons: Alan Hendricks, Barbara & Bill Jesser, Shirley Clark, Nelda Vaughan, Scott Miller

Nursery Workers: Aimee Marshall, Colleen Baber, Diana Ames, Wyatt Minor, Lily Gregg, Chandler Proffitt

Children's Church: Cindy Bryant, Carter Groff

Acolytes: Isabella Canseco, Christian Proffitt

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

Medical On-call: Clara Belle Wheeler



PRAYING DURING LENT

February 18 to March 29

UBC is joining thousands of churches praying during Lent leading up to Palm Sunday.

"Seek God for the City" blends biblical insights and guided prayer suggestions that will help us see and connect with the challenges facing our community.

We will be using this resource during worship, in our Bible studies and on Wednesday evenings as we "Seek God" together as a congregation.

(Copies are available in the church office, the narthex, the lobbies and Fellowship Hall.)

Pray that God will revive his people as he has done before in history, and as he has promised in scripture. Pray with expectancy through Lent.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

A Word from Michael

This Wednesday, we enter into the season of Lent, the time in our church calendar that recalls Jesus' forty days in the wilderness. Often during Lent, we think about the things we will give up — like sweets or soft drinks or TV. This year, I wonder if we might think about one thing we can *add* to our life, namely, the practice of listening.

Lent is for listening. We can certainly imagine Jesus, during his forty days in the wilderness, listening and praying, strengthening himself for the challenges to come. I encourage all of us to similarly set aside a little time for silence in the weeks of Lent. Perhaps this past Sunday's session on centering prayer has given you some ideas to try. Or perhaps it might be as easy as turning off the radio or TV for a time of silence. Perhaps you might set aside a time as you wake or before you sleep to cultivate the practice of listening.

In the spirit of "Lent is for listening," I will be preaching a series called "Words Worth Hearing" in Sunday worship. On Wednesday nights, I have also invited "People Worth Hearing"— leaders of various mission and ministry partners that we support — to share how God is working through our financial contributions. Finally, we will be using a prayer guide called "Seek God for the City" as a way to listen to God through our neighbors. I hope you will join us in listening to God throughout Lent.

In another matter, we've just completed another successful two weeks of PACEM. This is the final year that Lynn Martin will serve as our coordinator. I am so grateful for Lynn's leadership, and I hope you will express your thanks to her when you see her in the coming days.

~Blessings, *Michael*

Ash Wednesday Services

This year, we will have two Ash Wednesday services, on February 18, in our sanctuary.

Our afternoon service will be held at 12 to 12:30 p.m. Afterwards, a free lunch of soup and bread will be offered in Fellowship Hall.



Our evening service will be from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m.

Ashes will be imposed on our foreheads as we remember our mortality and as we acknowledge our need for the saving work of Jesus.

Dr. John Upton to Speak Next Wednesday

Dr. John V. Upton, Jr. will be our Wednesday Night speaker on February 25. Dr. Upton is the Executive Director of the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV), a position that he has held since November of 2001.

He is also currently serving a five-year term as President of the Baptist World Alliance (BWA). As President of the BWA, John travels the world, representing over 41 million Baptists and sharing the message of the redeeming love of Christ.

Earlier, he was pastor of Urbanna Baptist Church in Urbanna, Virginia, and he and



his wife, Deborah, served as missionaries in Taiwan through the Southern Baptist Convention's Foreign Mission Board.

A Norfolk-born Virginia native, Dr. Upton is a graduate of Averett College (now University) in Danville, VA and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in

Louisville, KY. The Uptons have two sons, Christopher and Richard, a daughter, Emily, and five grandchildren.

Dr. Upton will speak on the work of the BGAV and the BWA, both organizations receiving UBC's contributions through our budget.



What does love look like?
It has the hands to help others.
It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy.
It has eyes to see misery and want.
It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men.
That is what love looks like.

~Saint Augustine~



To our Friends at University Baptist Church,

Thank you for once again hosting PACEM's men's shelter in our 11th winter of helping people who are homeless in our area. We want you to know how truly blessed this community is to have congregations like yours to help in our mission to provide shelter for our neighbors in need. We greatly appreciate your willingness to prepare and serve dinner, to work with partner congregations, and for all the movies, sports, BINGO, showers, laundry, foot care, donations, supplies, conversations, and hospitality you provided for the guests in a warm, welcoming, and compassionate environment each night. The Super Bowl party was a lot of fun, too.

Thank you for hosting PACEM's men's shelter again this year, for the hands of all your volunteers, the graciousness of opening your doors, and your willingness to work with other congregations in our community to address the immediate needs of our neighbors.

Sincerely,
PACEM



and glamorous or because it is always pleasant and rewarding. We do this job because we have an obligation. *“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.”*
1 Peter 4:10



Partner Church

Crossroads Community Church

Coordinators

Meals
Laundry
Overnight
Cots
Toiletry Kits
Trash Removal
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*Bob Badgett
Peter Ohlms
Sarah Buchanan
Richard Vaughan, Ed Smith
Shirley Clark, Vicki Miller
Page Mann, Gordon Anderson
Ed Smith*

UBC Volunteers

Youth Group Individuals
Deacons WMU Circles
Families Bible Study Classes

Other Assistance

Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity
UVA Students
Boy Scout Troop 1074
Wayside Deli, Wood Grill Buffet

A Special Thank You to Thomas Hill.

~ Peace & Joy,
Lynn Martin
UBC Key Volunteer



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



Welcome, New Members!

We welcome these new members to UBC:

Taraneh Brown joined by her baptism on Sunday, February 15.

Chris, Stephani, and Lindsey Belt

joined by transfer of their memberships from a sister Baptist church.



Concerns

Jim Sivley —UVA Hospital

Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Randi McFarland and her family at the death of her brother on February 11.

Thank You

Thank you so much for your two most recent generous gifts to the chaplaincy program at FCCW. Your gifts, along with others, have helped me finally return to full time status for this coming year — a huge improvement over the last two years! Thank you for saying to the women of FCCW that they

are important, and that ministry to them is a high priority for you. I am moved and overwhelmed once again by your generosity, which demonstrates so beautifully God's love and care for them, as well as for me! May God bless each one of you.

— *Julie Perry*, Chaplain

Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women

TUBING AT WINTERGREEN 2/22

Reminder: Bus will be leaving the church parking lot at 1:30 pm.

Wednesday, February 25

5:00 Supper: Ham, Mac & cheese, Greens, Fruit salad

6:15 Program: Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV) and Baptist World Alliance (BWA)
— John Upton

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, February 18

9:00 Wednesday Work Team
12:00 Ash Wednesday Service

CANCELLED

THURSDAY, February 19

9:30 Pre-K Play Group
10:30 Women's Prayer Group

SUNDAY, February 22

8:30 Faith & Justice Comm. Mtg.
9:00 Children's & Chapel Choirs Fellowship
9:30 Seekers Bible Study
Joyful Servants Bible Study
9:45 Bible Study
11:00 Worship
1:30 Tubing at Wintergreen
5:00 Jubilate Rehearsal

MONDAY, February 23

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

TUESDAY, February 24

9:00 Painting Group

WEDNESDAY, February 25

9:00 Wednesday Work Team
5:00 Supper (Mac & cheese)
5:45 Children's Chimes
6:00 Prayer Time
6:15 John Upton
Children's Missions, Handbells
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Who is on the stamp?

Lindsey Belt