

**SERVICE OF  
HOLY WORSHIP**

August 23, 2015  
11:00 am

**Sermon:**

“Be Strong in the Lord”  
Dr. Michael Cheuk

**Scripture:**

Ephesians 6:10-20

**Anthem:**

*I Sing Because I'm Happy*  
— Dillworth  
*Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* — arr. Smith  
*Beautiful Savior* — Fettke

**Deacons:** \*Ed Smith, Donna Marshall, Jack Averill, Joe Zhu, Pam Johnson

**Nursery Workers:** Aimee Marshall, Jennifer Wagoner, Pam Dean, Kelley Sivley, Catherine Cooper, Kelly Kossi

**Children's Church:** Michelle & Chandler Proffitt

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

**Medical On-call:** Lynne Gardner

**Fall 2015**

**Wednesday Night Programming  
6:15 in Fellowship Hall**

**Aug. 26** Called Church Conference  
**5:00 Supper:** Pot roast, Gravy, Potatoes, Onions, Carrots

**Sep. 2** Israel Trip Presentation  
**5:00 Supper:** Baked chicken over rice, Pita, Hummus, Tabbouleh, Mediterranean salads, Baklava

**Sep. 9** “Neighbours, Near and Far”  
— Mark Snipes, CVBA

**Sep. 16** “Fellowship of Christian Athletes” — George Morris

**Sep. 23** “Making a Home Among the Homeless” — Josh Hearne, CBF Field Personnel

**Sep. 30** “Christianity: What's Up in the Land Down Under?”  
— John Haig

**Oct. 7** “Healthy Relationships, Pt. 1”  
— Dr. Dan Bagby

**Wednesday Night Supper Prices**

All Adults - \$7.00  
Age 9 thru College - \$5.00  
Children 8 and under - Free  
Family Maximum - \$20.00

If you wish to be on the permanent Wednesday night supper list, contact the Church Office ([office@universitybaptist.org](mailto:office@universitybaptist.org) or 293-5106). **The reservation and cancellation deadline each week is Monday, 10:00 am.**

# The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

## A Word From Michael

Last Thursday I attended the open house at Albemarle High School and met some of Thea and Wesley's teachers, as they welcomed new students in their classes. The next day, I was called to UVA Hospital to pray with a church member after she decided to forego treatment for her pneumonia. Her daughter was in the room, and we talked about how her mom was ready to die and how precious this time was for her and her siblings to prepare for this earthly farewell. And just this morning, we learned of her passing.

Welcomes and farewells are a part of life, and here at UBC, we have some welcomes and farewells to recognize.



This past Sunday we celebrated the baptism of **Carter Groff** as he was welcomed into the Christian faith and into the membership of University Baptist Church. This week, we welcome **Sarah Wilson** as she joins us on staff as our Youth Coordinator. We also welcome back **UVA students** as they move in this weekend.



We say farewell to **Erin Brown** in her capacity as our Youth Coordinator, as she finishes her service at the end of this month. Thankfully, Erin will remain as an active member of UBC.

Finally, this Sunday will be **Randi McFarland's** last day with us as a Ministry Intern. Randi will be moving on to serve as a Chaplaincy Resident at Central Lynchburg General Hospital. We wish Randi the best as she begins her new ministry.

May God, who is Alpha and Omega, be with us during all these welcomes and farewells.

~ Blessings, *Michael*

## Intercessory Prayer Ministry Report

The Intercessory Prayer Ministry, which was begun at UBC in the fall of 2001, has involved numerous people spending an hour a week in the third-floor Prayer Room praying for members of this church, their families and friends, and strangers. In many cases, the intercessors write words of comfort and encouragement in a Prayergram to send to the person being prayed for. This year, well over 300 Prayergrams have been sent to individuals in Virginia, throughout the country, and even to foreign locations.

Betty Barker, Co-Director with Lu Overbeck, writes, “*Knowing that so many of the people who receive PrayerGrams are comforted when they realize they are remembered by someone at UBC who has prayed for them makes me feel blessed to participate in the Intercessory Prayer Ministry.*”

In a recent note to UBC, Cathleen Licero wrote, “*I am looking through the many wonderful PrayerGrams I received from people at your church last year — people who have never met me,*

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## Called Church Conference Wednesday, August 26, 6:15 pm

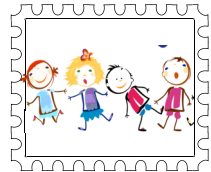
**Agenda:**

- Vote on the Nominating Committee Report
- Vote on Associate Minister Search Committee
- Finance Committee Report
- Wednesday Night Supper Report
- Revised Wednesday Night Children's Programming
- Advent Booklet
- Other Committee Reports

## Wednesday Night Suppers Report

- \* Sam Lewis is returning to prepare the meals on Wednesday nights!
- \* It is very important to **cancel your reservation** if you are not coming on a Wednesday night **or pay for the meal if you do not cancel it ahead of time.**
- \* Church Council voted to have one price (\$7) for all adult meals. The other prices will remain the same.
- \* Any suggestions on meals or ways to help with the cost of Wednesday night suppers are welcome. Contact W.C. Keith at [pacsply@aol.com](mailto:pacsply@aol.com) or 434-295-7822.

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**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Welcome, New Member!**

We welcome Carter Groff as a member of UBC following his baptism this past Sunday. Carter is the son of Brad and Laura Faye Groff.

**Concerns**

Jim Sivley — C'ville Health & Rehab

**Sympathy**

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Millie Fitzgerald, who died Tuesday, August 18.

**Thank You**

On behalf of UVA Children's Hospital, please accept my personal thanks for UBC's recent gift, a result of the Touch-a-Truck event. Your generosity helps to ensure the very best in pediatric healthcare to every child who comes through our doors.

—Karen Rendleman

Ex. Dir., UVA Health Foundation

**ESOL Classes To Begin**

(English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Sunday, August 23

9:30 am

Fellowship Hall

**CBFVA General Assembly 2015**

(Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia)

September 18-19

Deadline to Pre-Register: September 6

For more information and to register:

<http://www.cbfva.org/ministry/>

[general-assembly/](http://www.cbfva.org/ministry/general-assembly/)

**Beth Moore Event**

Effort Baptist Church

September 12, 10:30 am

For more information, contact Stephanie Jamison at [jamisons@vt.edu](mailto:jamisons@vt.edu) or 804-586-7559.

*Pray for our Youth and their leaders as they spend time on retreat at Smith Mountain Lake this weekend.*

**Jubilate and Youth Need Your Help!**

Jubilate has rehearsal at 6:30 pm at church on Sunday nights. The Youth have Real Life at 6:30 pm at church on Sunday nights. We need volunteers to provide a light supper at 6:00 pm on Sunday evenings for the Youth Group and Jubilate beginning Sunday, August 30. There are signup sheets in the narthex and the first-floor lobby. Contact Alba Beasley for more information.

**This is a great opportunity to support Jubilate and our Youth.**

**Photographer Needed!**



UBC is updating its pictorial directory and is looking for a volunteer with photography experience to take individual

pictures of our congregation members. If you are interested and available, please contact the Church Office at [office@universitybaptist.org](mailto:office@universitybaptist.org).

**Circle of Caring  
 UBC Deacon-Led  
 Team Ministry**



**Bereavement Team**

The Bereavement Team will meet for a working dinner on Wednesday, August 26, at 5:00 pm. Anyone who is interested in joining this team is invited to attend this meeting.

**To All of the Circle of Caring Teams:**

Please send regular updates of your ministry activities to the Church Office to be included in The Word.

**We're Going Back To School**



**WEDNESDAY, August 19**

9:00 Wednesday Work Team  
 9:30 Pre-K Play Group

**THURSDAY, August 20**

10:30 Women's Prayer Group

**SAT., Aug. 22 — Sun., Aug. 23**

Youth Retreat at Smith Mt. Lake

**SUNDAY, August 23**

9:00 Finance Committee Meeting  
 9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study  
 9:45 Bible Study  
 11:00 Worship

**MONDAY, August 24**

1:00 Staff Meeting

**TUESDAY, August 25**

9:00 Painting Group  
 12:00 Noon Tunes  
 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

**WEDNESDAY, August 26**

9:00 Wednesday Work Team  
 9:30 Pre-K Play Group  
 5:00 Supper (Pot roast)  
 Bereavement Team Meeting  
 6:00 Prayer Time  
 6:15 Called Church Conference  
 Children's Programming  
 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**IPM Report (continued)**

*yet took the time to give me strength and put a smile on my face. To have others remember you in their prayers is very special — and most definitely let me feel God's love . . . Please know how grateful I am for this kindness."*

If you are interested in participating in the Intercessory Prayer Ministry or simply want more information about it, contact Betty Barker (434-977-3462 or [bhbarker81@hotmail.com](mailto:bhbarker81@hotmail.com)) or Lu Overbeck ([luoverbeck@gmail.com](mailto:luoverbeck@gmail.com) or 434-973-6219).