

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

September 13, 2015
11:00 am

Sermon:

“The Power of Words”
(Faith in Action Part 3)
Dr. Michael Cheuk

Scripture:

James 3:1-12

Anthem:

Shine on Us — arr. Hayes

Deacons: *Alan Hendricks, Debra Bryant, Jimmy Li, Pam Johnson, Rachel Miller, W.C. Keith

Nursery Workers: Judy Gough, Laura Faye & Carter Groff, Wyatt & Ewing Minor

Children’s Church: Katherine Hamel, Javaneh Brown

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

Medical On-call: Laurie Pallini

Mark Snipes to Speak Wednesday, September 9



Our guest speaker on Wednesday, September 9, at 6:15 pm will be Mark Snipes, talking about Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia’s (CBFVA)

partnership with our ‘neighbours’ to the north, the Canadian Baptists.

Mark Snipes is the Missions Coordinator for the CBFVA. In this position, Mark collaborates with CBF field personnel around the world to help tell their stories and to connect churches with their work. Mark also coordinates youth events like Mission Madness and Fall Retreat and preaches and teaches around the state sharing the good work of CBF. Mark lives in Richmond with his wife Katye and sons Parker and Jackson.

As part of the ‘neighbours’ emphasis, CBFVA is asking churches to fill orange ‘neighbours’ bags with grocery items to bring to the CBFVA ‘Neighbour’ General Assembly on Friday, September 18, at Mechanicsville Baptist in Richmond. These bags will be given to LUCHA Ministries to be distributed among our Hispanic immigrant neighbours here in Virginia.

This Wednesday night, there will be bags to fill after Mark’s presentation.

Thanks for being a good ‘neighbour’!



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A Word From Michael

As we celebrated Labor Day yesterday, I thought about our society’s relationship with work and rest. We are a culture that values productive and fruitful work, and some even subscribe to the notion of “I’ll sleep when I’m dead.” At the very least, many of us, in our busy and hectic lives, find ourselves in need of a time to rest from our work.

In the beginning of the book of Genesis, there’s an account of how God created the heavens and the earth. As each “day” of creation progressed, a refrain is repeated for each one: “and there was evening and there was morning.” For the Hebrews, the day begins not in the morning, but in the evening, when activity ceased and people spent time with family, eating meals and sharing stories before going to sleep. In God’s creation, a rhythm of rest comes before fruitful work. In fact, after God created the first human beings and told them to be “fruitful and multiply,” humanity’s first “full day” was a day of rest in the presence of God.

Is it possible that God designed human beings to work from our rest, and not vice-versa? Jesus had the same perspective when, in John 15, he used the image of the vine and the branches to illustrate the need to abide in him before bearing fruit. Unfruitful branches are pruned so that more nutrients can be channeled to other branches. Even fruitful branches are pruned periodically so that they can be even more fruitful.

As you reflect on your life and the life of UBC, ask yourself these questions: “Are we working from rest, abiding first in Christ before becoming fruitful? How might we intentionally enter into a season of rest? What needs to be pruned and cut back so that we can be even more fruitful?”

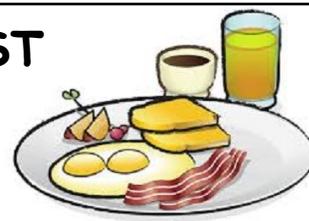
These are questions to ponder coming out of this Labor Day weekend.

~Blessings, Michael

CHURCH-WIDE BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 13

9:00 am



9:45 am

Special Presentation

Jon & Tanya Parks

CBF Mission in Kosice, Slovakia



Jon and Tanya Parks strive to be the presence of Christ among the Roma people in Kosice, Slovakia. Through personal relationships, partnerships with local Christians, and initiatives that support Roma education, they believe God’s people can together form a new future for people who have lived in poverty and oppression for generations. They serve with Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and have two daughters, Abigail and Kaitlyn.

Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions

During September we are supporting the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions and the Chaplain Service Prison Ministry of Virginia, Inc. (specifically, Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women).

The **Chaplain Service** has changed the lives of thousands of inmates throughout Virginia by distributing Bibles, conducting worship services, providing counseling and coordinating volunteer programs.

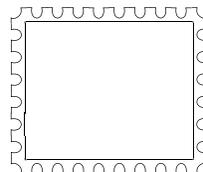


The **Alma Hunt Offering** supports ministries in and missionaries from Virginia.

Our 2015 goal is \$4,000, to be divided evenly between these two mission efforts. Specially marked envelopes can be found in the pew racks, the Church Office, and the lobbies.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



Welcome, New Member!

We welcome Hunter Cooper to UBC as a new member following his baptism this past Sunday. Hunter is the son of Keith and Catherine Cooper, older brother of Lauren, and grandson of Diane Woerner.



Concerns

Jim Sivley — C'ville Health & Rehab

Thank You

Thank you, UBC Family, for the heartfelt PrayerGrams and cards during Joe's summer recovery from his stroke. We are so grateful to be a part of such a caring community of believers and know that your prayers lifted us both during this challenging chapter in our lives. May God richly bless you all.

— Joe & Jeannette May

Wednesday, September 16

5:00 Supper: Ham, Mac & cheese, Fruit salad
6:15 Program: "Fellowship of Christian Athletes" — George Morris

Monday Adult Bible Study

The Monday Adult Bible Study will resume meeting on Monday, September 14, at 10:30 am at Rosewood Village on Greenbrier Drive. All adults are welcome to attend this weekly Bible study. Communion is served every second Monday.

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 (293-5106 or office@universitybaptist.org).
The reservation and cancellation deadline each week is Monday, 10:00 am.

Advent Booklet

We are putting together a booklet to be used by individuals and families during the Advent season this year. You can add a page to this booklet by choosing one of the scriptures listed on the poster and writing or drawing a page relating to that scripture. The poster will be in the narthex on Sundays and in Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays. The deadline for completing your page is November 1.





WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION

Sponsored by the
Annie Armstrong Circle
for

The Clothing Center
a ministry of the
Central Virginia Baptist Association

Called Church Conference
Wednesday, September 30
6:15 pm

We will vote on messengers to the Baptist General Association of Virginia Annual Meeting to be held November 10-11. *If you would like to be a messenger from UBC, please contact Michael Cheuk.*

Church Council
will meet
Sunday, September 13,
at 8:00 am
in the
Conference Room.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE
FELLOWSHIP IS BACK!
8:45 am, 1st Floor Hallway



Calendar

WEDNESDAY, September 9
 9:30 Pre-K Play Group
 5:00 Supper (Spaghetti)
 6:00 Prayer Time
 6:15 "Neighbours Far and Near"
 — Mark Snipes, CBFVA
 6:15 Children's Programming
 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 10
 10:30 Women's Prayer Group

SUNDAY, September 13
 8:00 Church Council
 9:00 Church-wide Breakfast
 9:45 Jon & Tanya Parks — Special Missions Presentation
 11:00 Worship
 6:00 Real Life

MONDAY, September 14
 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

TUESDAY, September 15
 9:00 Wednesday Work Team Painting Group
 10:00 Staff Meeting
 12:00 Noon Tunes

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Pray for refugees in war-torn countries around the world.