

## SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

November 1, 2015  
11:00 am

### Communion Sunday

#### Youth Sunday Sermon:

"New Beginnings"

Lindsey Belt

#### Scripture:

Revelation 21:1-6a

**Deacons:** \*W.C. & Anne Keith, Bill & Barbara Jesser, David Wagoner, Ed Smith, Nelda Vaughan, Raynell Stokes, Shirley Clark

**Nursery Workers:** Aimee Marshall, Suzanne Smith, Arlene Propst, Michelle & Chandler Proffitt

**Children's Church:** Scott & Audrey Miller

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

**Greeters:** Jackie Lockwood, Scott Morris

**Medical On-call:** Clara Belle Wheeler

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Blessing Bags for the Homeless

Children's Christmas Shop

### Christmas Missions Fair Wednesday, November 4 6:15 pm in Fellowship Hall

The Missions Committee invites you to come to the Christmas Missions Fair to get more information about the UBCO missions opportunities for November and December. Find out what each mission project is about, what you need to do to help, and the deadline for completing your contribution.

Christmas Missions Post Office

Chrismons

Toiletry Kits for Fluvanna  
Correctional Center for Women

Cards, Stationery, Stamps for FCCW

Christmas Dinner in a Bag

# The Word

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

## A Word from Sarah Wilson

"He who was seated on the throne said, 'I am making everything new!' Then he said, 'Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.'" Rev. 21:5

New Beginnings have been on my mind a lot lately. Today marks the beginning of my third month as the Youth Coordinator for UBC. I am amazed by the awesome gifts and talents with which our youth have been blessed. We are exploring how to use these gifts in our faith formation to praise and worship God.

Our youth curriculum this year, 'Sticky Faith,' focuses on creating real and lasting faith that sticks with teenagers after they leave high school and as they begin their lives in the adult world. This research-based program, developed by the Fuller Youth Institute, has found that youth involvement in worship is more strongly linked with a mature faith development than any other form of church participation.

This Sunday, the UBC youth will be leading the worship service. This inter-

generational church service is an opportunity for the youth to share their faith with the congregation. By encouraging them to take responsibility for the entire service, we are pushing them to grow and share their faith with the wider church.

The theme for the worship service is "New Beginnings." The text from Revelation 21:1-6a beautifully captures the transformative and amazing power of God. It captures the hope and joy that comes along with faith in God. The members of our youth group strongly and passionately feel God's power and joyfully celebrate in His wisdom and power. They have picked songs and music that reflect their faith journey and enthusiasm for spreading the Good News. They have bared their souls in song, art, prayer, readings, and words. This Sunday the youth will be sharing these heartfelt praises and prayers with you during the worship service. I hope you are as touched by their genuine love of God as I am each week.

— Sarah



## Hope and a Future Stewardship 2016

"I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:10

### Testimonies

Sunday, November 1

Judy Gough

"How UBC Has Ministered to Me"

Sunday, November 8

Brett Lissenden

"How UBC Has Opened My Heart to Ministry Beyond Ourselves"

Sunday, November 15

Jackie Lockwood

"I Have Confidence in God's Leading Us Into the Future"

Sunday, November 22

**COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

God has called University Baptist Church to minister to the University Community and to the residents of the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community serving as agents of Christ's love and justice for those in need and offering a vital family of faith. (UBC Mission Statement)

The Deacons of University Baptist Church cordially invite you to a

## Church-wide *Harvest Luncheon*

Sunday, November 8 after worship, in Fellowship Hall

Please RSVP by November 1 to the Church Office:  
293-5106 [office@universitybaptist.org](mailto:office@universitybaptist.org)



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**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Concerns**

Barbara Weber — HealthSouth  
Gordon Anderson — UVA Hospital

**Thank You**

Thanks to the members of my church for your cards and remembrances at the passing of my mother.  
 — Marcia Parker

**Wednesday, November 4**

**5:00 Supper:** Lasagna, Garlic bread, Tossed salad

**6:00 Program:** Christmas Mission Fair

**Youth Halloween Party**

**Saturday, October 31**

**5:30 -10:00 pm**

**At the Groffs' House**

RSVP [groff3@comcast.net](mailto:groff3@comcast.net) if you will be there for food/s'mores.

**Youth Parents & Families are Welcome!**

Our Youth and Young Families will be participating in the



**ANNUAL HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RAKE-A-THON**

**Saturday, November 7, 9-12 am**

Volunteers and additional chaperones are welcome!

For more information, contact Sarah Wilson [swilson@universitybaptist.org](mailto:swilson@universitybaptist.org).

**Called Church Conference  
 Wednesday, October 28, 6:00 pm  
 Fellowship Hall**

Report from the Leadership Retreat: share several statistical trends, present the survey results, review our plans/proposals for action, be open to your additional ideas, and seek your approval and your support as we implement these action plans.

**Chrismons — Make Just One (or more, if you like!)**

Our Chrismons are looking worn and tired. With Christmas approaching (faster than you think), we need to make some new ones. We're asking each crafty person at UBC to make just one Chrismon — then we'll have dozens of new ones to help us celebrate this year.

Each Chrismon should be **only white and gold and 6x6 inches or smaller**. You can use whatever materials you love to work with — wood, paint, clay, cross-stitch, felt, fabric, beads (NO STYROFOAM). There are lots of ideas on the internet and a few patterns, guidelines, and white beads in the Floral Room.



**Chrismons should be completed by December 1.** Contact Sarah Buchanan for more information (434-409-9064 or [sarahbucha@gmail.com](mailto:sarahbucha@gmail.com)).

*Pray for our church as we seek God's guidance for the future.*

**WEDNESDAY, October 28**

- 9:30 Pre-K Play Group
- 10:00 Women's Bible Study
- 5:00 Supper (Popcorn shrimp/Rice)
- 5:45 Prayer Time
- 6:00 Called Church Conference
- 6:15 Children's Programming
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, October 29**

- 10:30 Women's Prayer Group

**FRIDAY, October 30**

- 4:00 Fall Family Festival

**SATURDAY, October 31**

- 5:30 Youth Halloween Party

**SUNDAY, November 1**

- 8:30 Church Council Meeting
- 9:00 Fellowship
- 9:30 Seekers Bible Study
- Joyful Servants Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship — Youth Sunday
- 6:00 Real Life, Jubilate Rehearsal

**MONDAY, November 2**

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

**TUESDAY, November 3**

- 9:00 Wednesday Work Team
- 9:00 Painting Group
- 10:00 Staff Meeting
- 12:00 Noon Tunes

**WEDNESDAY, November 4**

- 9:30 Parent's Morning Out
- 5:00 Supper (Lasagna)
- 5:45 Prayer Time
- 6:00 Christmas Missions Fair
- 6:15 Children's Programming
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL**

Friday, October 30

4-7 pm

In the UBC Parking Lot

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|---------------|-------------|
| Bounce House  | Playground  |
| Crafts        | Candy       |
| Games         | Concessions |
| Face Painting | And More!   |

**FREE**



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