

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

November 15, 2015
11:00 am

Sermon:

“How Shall We Then Live?”
Dr. Michael Cheuk

Scripture:

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Anthem:

Thanksgiving — Beck

Deacons: *Donna Marshall, Debby Johnson, Erin Brown, Jack Averill, Jimmy Li, Johnny Ellen

Nursery Workers: Aimee Marshall, Peachie Mays, Amanda Ohlms, Mary Jo Hendricks, Kelley Sivley

Children’s Church: Catherine Cooper, Katherine Wagoner


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

Greeters: Betty Barker, Nick Troup
Medical On-call: Lynne Gardner

Search Committee Report

We have begun to gather materials to use for small group discussions and are scheduling times to talk with staff and lay leadership to get their insights about how a new person would ideally help the church move in the way God intends. These discussions and conversations will help us to better understand how the current initiatives may impact the work of the Search Committee.

We are dedicated to pursuing this important decision in a prayerful and spiritually responsible way; we are excited about the opportunities that lie before us. Thank you for your prayers and support, and we appreciate the encouragement you have offered.

 **NOTE:** The Word will not be published the week of November 16. We will send out a church-wide email with time-sensitive announcements and place copies of the email in the Sunday School rooms.

The Word

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

A Word From Michael

In my sermon last Sunday, I referenced a quote by William Temple, former Archbishop of Canterbury, who said, “The church is the only institution that exists primarily for the benefit of those who are *not* its members.” It reminds me of Jesus’ teaching to his disciples: “For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve” (Mark 10:45).

In this issue of *The Word*, you’ll see how we are trying to live out the Archbishop’s quote and the teaching of Jesus. This past weekend, our Youth and Young Families participated in a Rake-a-thon, serving our neighbors who are not our members. You will also find options for serving others this month through the mission opportunities lined up by our WMU (Woman’s Missionary Union).

Even as we consider ways to serve those who are not our members, we do not neglect our members. Last Sunday, our Deacons hosted a wonderful Harvest Luncheon that served over 120 members and their guests. In this issue, you’ll also find descriptions and members of all our Deacon-led Circle of Caring teams that seek to serve both members and non-members alike.

During our stewardship season, we are reminded that offering our service is another way that we can be good stewards of God’s gifts, so that we may live into God’s plan that gives us hope and a future.

~ Blessings, *Michael*



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 29:11

Sunday, November 15

Testimony: *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.

Twelve members of our Youth and Young Families participated in the Habitat for Humanity Rake-a-thon this past Saturday. They helped rake two yards (in the rain!) to support building affordable and sustainable housing in Charlottesville.





Circle of Caring

UBC Deacon-Led Team Ministry
Serving UBC Family, Friends, and Community

Circle of Caring is an opportunity for church members to share their gifts, talents, and passions with others in the church and in the community.

To join a team, please contact the church office:
office@universitybaptist.org or 434-293-5106



Celebrations Ministry Team

This team acknowledges the many causes for celebration that arise in the lives of our church members. They recognize such causes for celebration and thanksgiving as birthdays, wedding anniversaries, births, baptisms, graduations and other joyous events by sending cards, making phone calls, or through other appropriate actions. This is a ministry of rejoicing!

Leaders: Debby Johnson, Judy Shah

Members: Diana Ames, Martha Ballenger, Shirley Clark, Gail Ellen, Lynne Gardner, Audrey Garnett, Pam Hallissy, Sterling Hudson, Pam Johnson, Mary Jo Licero, Mary Ella McCauley, Louise Marchi, Aimee Marshall (Youth), Donna Marshall, Karen Minor (Youth), John Morse, Margie Morse, Anne Smith, Nell Tiller, Shirley Wagoner, Anne Wilkerson

Teams and Team Members for 2015-2016

Congregational Care Ministry Team

This team stays in touch with our members by phone, email or visit as requested. The team also follows up with visitors, contacts those who have been frequently absent on Sunday mornings, and helps with orientation of new members.

If you want to have a team member assigned to you, either call the church office or contact Debra Bryant at (434) 295-6754, or email: Debra.L.Bryant@gmail.com.

If you thought you were signed up, but have not been contacted, please also call the church office.

Leader: Debra Bryant

Members: Jo-Ann Averill, Erin Brown, Shirley Clark, Judy Gough, Jackie Lockwood, Donna Marshall, Judy Shah, Mildred Spicer, Lynda Tweel, Nelda Vaughan

HAVE A NEED? KNOW OF A NEED?

Call the church office (434) 293-5106,
or email office@universitybaptist.org.

Comfort Food Ministry Team

This team provides food and paper products to UBC families who are focused on other issues in their lives. They minister to these members in their time of need. Their goal is to help take some of the stress off of them during a difficult time.

Leaders: Donna Marshall, Michelle Proffitt

Members: Mary Baldwin, Martha Ballenger, Jen Bates, Debra Bryant, Sarah Buchanan, Shirley Clark, Katherine Hamel, Linda Hendon, Sterling Hudson, Larry Johnson, Carolyn Lowry, Sandra Manning, Lynn Martin, Rachel Miller, Margie Morse, Barbara Murray, Judy Scruggs, Linda Smith, Ji Song, Lynda Tweel, Nelda Vaughan, Jennifer Wagoner, Sarah Wilson

Homebound Ministry Team

This team serves and communicates on a consistent basis with homebound members as well as people in nursing facilities. They contact them through personal visits, notes and cards, and phone calls.

Leader: Jackie Lockwood

Members: Betty Barker, Alice Batten, Cindy Bryant, Shirley Clark, David Hendon, Gail Ellen, Sterling Hudson, Lou Long, Jeanne Nye

Transportation Ministry Team

This team helps UBC family members and others with transportation in order to attend church services on Sundays and Wednesdays or other special services. The team also provides, within reason and with enough notice, transportation to medical and other important appointments.

Leader: Peter Ohlms

Members: Jack Dowdy, Johnny Ellen, Ray Gaines, Brad Groff, Barbara Jesser, Elsom Johnson, Anne Keith, W.C. Keith, Linda Smith, Richard Vaughan, Joe Zhu

Small Jobs Ministry Team

This is a ministry to UBC members and individuals who need hands-on help with home maintenance or small repair projects. The team provides home repairs and maintenance for those with special needs or circumstances. Typical small jobs may include: clean and repair gutters, replace light bulbs and fire alarm batteries, rake leaves, shovel snow, repair steps and railings, etc.

Leader: Larry Johnson

Members: John Buchanan, Sarah Buchanan, Thomas Dykes, Ray Gaines, Robby Gough, Bill Jesser, Jimmy Li, Brett Lissenden, Katelyn Lissenden, Don Long, Scott Miller, Barbara Moore, Jim Moore, John Morse, Tom Muddell, Bill Murray, Ed Smith, Richard Smith, Barry Wilson

Bereavement Ministry Team

This team works with the ministerial staff to offer support, comfort and fellowship to our members as they go through times of grief or loss. In each situation a team member will contact the family to seek out how they might assist them, pray with them, listen to them, and determine how the church might help.

Leader: Martha Wood

Members: Colleen Baber, Patti Barretta, Alice Batten, Pam Beasley, Sima Brown, Nettie Chewning, Elva Ferguson, Margie Howell, Marcia Parker, Randy Scruggs, Clara Belle Wheeler

Health Support Ministry Team

This is a ministry of support for members during illness at home, in the hospital, and in health care facilities. The team assists the ministerial staff in providing appropriate support. After a contact, the team member will report to the church office and let them know whether any other teams need to be involved.

Leader: Alan Hendricks

Members: Lori Conklin, Wayne Ferguson, Elsom Johnson, Ed Lowry, Joe May, Sylvie Moore, Laurie Pallini, Lily Pallini, Raynell Stokes

WMU Mission Opportunities

Operation Christmas Child Shoebboxes

Due November 22

Our gift-filled shoeboxes demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in all corners of the world. Plan to fill a shoebox and make a difference in a child's life.

Shoebboxes and lists of items to put in them are available in the Church Office and in Fellowship Hall.

Hygiene Kits For FCCW*

Due November 22

- 1 individually wrapped toothbrush
- 1 tube of toothpaste (6 oz. or less)
- 1 solid deodorant stick (2.4 oz. or less) (no spray or roll on)
- 1 bottle of lotion (15 oz. or less)
- 1 bottle of shampoo (15 oz. or less)

Place all items in a one-gallon Zip Loc bag or bring individual items.

Greeting Cards, Stationery, & Stamps for FCCW*

Due November 22

- Greeting cards for all occasions, including Hanukkah and Christmas (no foil on card or envelope)
- Writing paper, envelopes
- "Forever" postage stamps (Do not affix stamps to envelopes)
- Wooden pencils (unsharpened)

Monetary Contributions for FCCW*

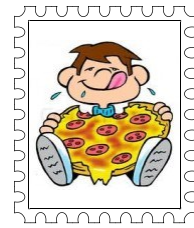
Please make your check payable to Grace Inside. In the memo section, write "FCCW Resource Fund." These funds are used to purchase shortages in Christmas gift items and to support inmates in other ways, such as purchasing classroom materials, providing worship supplies, or paying travel expenses for funeral or deathbed visits.

***FCCW — Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women**

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Thank You

We are so grateful to our church family for your loving care following the death of Larry's brother. You put your arms around us, fed us, walked with us, lifted us up in your prayers, and offered words of sympathy and comfort. Your presence was felt and appreciated. Thank you. — *The Martin Family*



**Kids' (K-5)
Pizza & Movie
Night At UBC
Friday, November 20, 5:30 pm**

Congratulations!

Julie Gaines received word on November 7 that she is officially an endorsed Chaplain through the CBF and will be commissioned at the CBF General Assembly next summer.


Thomas Martin graduated with honors on November 6 from the Central Shenandoah Criminal Justice Training Academy. He is an officer with the Charlottesville Police Department.

Pray for all chaplains and for all law enforcement officers.

Wednesday, November 18

5:00 Supper: Pork roast

6:15 Program: Advent Wreath Workshop and Sample Family Advent Service



**YOUTH
LOCK-IN** Saturday,
November 14
6:00 pm
***You need to have
a UBC Consent
Form on file!**

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, November 11

- 9:30 Pre-K Play Group
- 10:00 Women's Bible Study
- 5:00 Supper (Meatloaf)
- 5:30 Search Committee Meeting
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:15 "What to do Before the Lord Calls for You" — Hugh Ames
- 6:15 Children's Programming
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:10 DVD Series

THURSDAY, November 12

10:30 Women's Prayer Group

SATURDAY, November 14

6:00 Youth Lock-in

SUNDAY, November 15

- 9:00 Children's & Chapel Choirs
- 9:00 Fellowship
- 9:30 Seekers Bible Study
Joyful Servants Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship
- 12:30 Search Committee Meeting
- 6:00 Jubilate Rehearsal

MONDAY, November 16

- 10:30 Rosewood Bible Study
- 6:30 Deacons' Meeting

TUESDAY, November 17

- 9:00 Painting Group
- 10:00 Staff Meeting

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