

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

January 24, 2016
11:00 am

Sermon:

“Caring Community”
Dr. Michael Cheuk

Scriptures:

Luke 4:14-21
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Anthems:

With a Voice of Singing
— Shaw
O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
— arr. Raney

Deacons: *Martha Ballenger, Alan Hendricks, W.C. & Anne Keith, Joe Zhu, Pam Johnson

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

Children’s Church: Peachie Mays, Katherine Wagoner

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

Greeters: Jim & Pam Hallissy

Medical On-call: Clara Belle Wheeler

Church Cancellation Policy

In the event of bad winter weather, announcements of any cancellations or changes in worship or church activities will be made on our local TV stations; on radio stations WINA 1070 AM and 98.9 FM, ESPN 1450 AM, WVTF 89.7 FM, Z95.1, 3WV 97.5, and The Corner 106.1; on the home page of our website; and in our phone greeting message.



We will make an announcement usually no later than 8 am Sunday or 1 pm for Wednesday evening activities.

The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

A Word from Ed Lowry

This past Sunday we were all treated to the infant dedication of Seth Brown with his parents, Will and Erin, big brother, Luke, all four of his grandparents, and four of his great-grandparents in attendance. Luke’s gentle pats on Seth’s back during the service were especially poignant. It is heartwarming and encouraging to see four generations of a dedicated and exemplary family coming together before God and their church family. For many of us, it was also an opportunity to reflect on similar occasions with our own children and grandchildren, and a reminder of the life we share as the family of Christ throughout time.

This Wednesday, January 20, we will hold our next Church Conference and Town Hall meeting at 6:15 pm in Fellowship Hall. The topics to be covered include:

1. Update from the MRST
2. Update from the Personnel Committee on the initial supply minister schedule
3. Plans for Michael Cheuk’s Ministry Celebration scheduled for January 27
4. Update from Church Council on its activities, including its task force on prerequisites to serve on committees, councils, and teams
5. Announcement of nominees for the Leadership Transition Team and presentation of a charge to the team
6. “Dashboard Report” update report from Alan Hendricks showing recent attendance, etc.
7. Update from the Deacons
8. Update from the Finance Committee on the Endowment, the state of our finances, and the budgeting process

Please make every effort to attend this important Church Conference.

— Ed Lowry

Everyone is invited to attend
Michael Cheuk’s Ministry Celebration
Wednesday, January 27.
Supper will be served from 5 to 6 pm.

EVERYONE MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS.

(Regular Wednesday supper reservations do not count.)

Call or email the Church Office by NOON on Thursday, January 21.

293-5106 or office@universitybaptist.org

PACEM

January 30-February 12

Check the sign-up board for ways you can help. We still need people to sign up to:

- Transport large loads of bed linens.
- Stay overnight.
- Donate men’s athletic socks

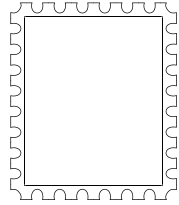
Please pray for this ministry.



“I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Concerns

Jim Sivley — C'ville Health & Rehab

Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Margaret Burruss and her family at the death of her husband, Tom, on January 7.

Thank You

We want to thank our church family for all the prayers, cards, food, calls, visits, and love given to us during Mildred's recent illness. Your sharing of concern and love made a difference in our lives during this most difficult time. Please keep us in your prayers as Mildred continues to recover.

— *Melvin, Mildred, and Paul Spicer*

Thank you so much for your continued support through thoughts and prayers. I have felt incredibly lifted up throughout this journey, thanks to the prayers of so many people.

— *Intercessory Prayer Ministry Recipient*

Stewardship Pledges for 2016

If you have not returned your Planned Giving Card, you can still do so by placing it in the offering plate, mailing it to the church, or calling in your pledge to Sue Walton in the church office (293-5106).

**Called Church Conference
Wednesday, January 20
6:15 pm**

Agenda

- Leadership Transition Team charge and membership
- MRST update (Ministerial Relations Service Team)
- Finance & Endowment reports
- Deacon & Church Council updates

**Children and Families
Pizza and Ice Skating**

Friday, January 22, 5:30 pm
Downtown Mall
RSVP to Will Brown

**We Need Kitchen Stuff
for the UVA Hospitality House**

The Kittie Colvin Trail Circle is collecting kitchen items for the Hospitality House, which offers overnight rooms at very low rates to people from out of town who are having outpatient treatment at the hospital and to the families of patients in the hospital. It has eight kitchenettes for the guests to use, and supplies are needed for those kitchens.

**Pots, Pans, Baking Dishes
Cooking Utensils**
Collection box in the First Floor Lobby

Help!

We need volunteers to prepare a light supper for the Youth Group and Jubilate at 6:00 on Sunday evenings. For more information or to volunteer, call 434-293-5106 or email [Alba Beasley](mailto:Alba.Beasley).

Help Us Feed the Hungry

The WMU is collecting canned goods and cash donations for the Jefferson Area branch of the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank in January. Collection boxes are located in the first floor lobby and Fellowship Hall.

Checks can be made to UBC and earmarked Food Bank.

The Youth will be collecting money for Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl Sunday, February 6.

**Central Virginia Baptist Association
Women's Retreat
Saturday, April 30, 9 am to 1 pm
Broadus Memorial Church**

2016

WEDNESDAY, January 20

- 9:30 Pre-K Play Group
- 10:00 Women's Bible Study
- 5:00 Supper (Pot roast)
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:15 Called Church Conference
- 6:15 Children's Activities
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal DVD Series

THURSDAY, January 21

- 10:30 Women's Prayer Group

FRIDAY, January 22

- 5:30 Pizza & Ice Skating

SUNDAY, January 24

- 9:00 Children's & Chapel Choirs Fellowship
- 9:30 Seekers Bible Study
- Joyful Servants Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship
- 6:00 Real Life, Jubilate Rehearsal

MONDAY, January 25

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

TUESDAY, January 26

- 9:00 Tuesday Work Team
- Painting Group
- 10:00 Staff Meeting
- 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

WEDNESDAY, January 27

- 9:00 Pre-K Play Group
- 10:00 Women's Bible Study
- 5:00 Supper (Chicken)
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:15 Ministry Celebration
- 6:15 Children's Activities
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal DVD Series

Pray for UBC and its staff and lay leaders as we make plans to move our programs and missions forward in keeping with the mission of the church.

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



If you have information for THE WORD, please get it to the Church Office no later than 10:00 am Monday morning to be included in that week's issue.