

**SERVICE OF  
HOLY WORSHIP**

January 31, 2016  
11:00 am

**Sermon:**

“I Thank My God for You”  
Dr. Michael Cheuk

**Scripture:**

Philippians 1:3-11

**Anthems:**

*Gloria Patri* — Palestrina  
*With a Voice of Singing* — Shaw  
Jubilate  
Sanctuary Choir

**Deacons:** \*Shirley Clark, Ed Smith,  
Joe Zhu, Ray Gaines, David Wagoner,  
Wayne Ferguson

**Nursery Workers:** Karen Minor, Lu  
Overbeck, Diane Woerner, Javaneh  
Brown, Kelly Kossi

**Children’s Church:** Beth Cheuk, Zach  
Martindale

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

**Greeters:** Brett & Kate Lissenden

**Medical On-call:** Lynne Gardner

**PACEM**

(People and Congregations  
Engaged in Ministry)

**January 30-  
February 12**

There are still ways  
you can help.  
Check the sign-up board.

Please pray for this ministry.



# The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

## A Word from Michael

Snow days! We have a range of emotions about them. The young and the young-at-heart get excited about school cancellations and snowmen. Even those of us who are older can still marvel in the quiet of the snowfall and the way it makes the world look new and beautiful. Of course, many others see snow differently as they contemplate the work of shoveling, the possibility of losing electricity, and the interruption to their lives. But whether we like the interruption or not, there’s not much we can (safely) do about it until the snowfall is over. We can sit and wring our hands about the work we should be doing or the places we wanted to go — or we can embrace the opportunity and see the time at home as a gift.

I’m not going to sugarcoat the challenges of a snowstorm. My back reminds me that this weekend’s shoveling has been hard. But it has also been a gift to see the beauty of the snow ... to have time to read or watch some games on TV ... to be with family without the rush of a schedule ... to chat with neighbors as we dug out our driveways and cul-de-sac.

As my last Sunday approaches, I am mindful that in some ways, I am facing — and UBC is facing — an interruption. We know there will be challenges. Let us also be open to its gifts.

~Blessings, *Michael*

## Report from Church Council

Church Council is exploring ways in which our church might be more inclusive to those who are willing to serve on committees, councils, teams and thus provide additional avenues of service within our congregation. More specifically, we seek to clarify which positions of lay leadership should require church membership or associate membership as a prerequisite to serve.

We welcome your comments and thoughts before we make a recommendation to the congregation at an upcoming Church Conference. Diane Mundell, Sarah Wilson, Larry Johnson, Will Brown, and I serve on this Church Council task force, and we welcome your input.

*Ed Smith*, Chair  
Church Council

## Did You Know?

Our Tuesday Morning Work Team has been hard at work this week — Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Thanks to the efforts of several Tuesday Work Team members, the sidewalks and steps of UBC were cleared. The church hired someone to plow the parking lots, and members of the Work Team applied about 400 pounds of ice melt to both lots, shoveled extensively, and ran the snow blower.



A second big project got on the to-do list for the Work Team this week after a pipe in the cooling tower froze, which resulted in water coming into a third floor hallway and a classroom — damaged ceiling tiles, wet sofa, damaged paint. The Team is tackling the cleanup and repair, which will take several days.

We are so lucky to have the Tuesday Morning Work Team. One church member wrote, “Thanks for all you guys have accomplished — we all appreciate it.” Another member commented, “Whatever would we do without this terrific group?? My friends’ churches are jealous of such superb help!”

Everyone is encouraged to add your words of thanks to this dedicated group of volunteers who show up every week to tackle “whatever is on the list.”



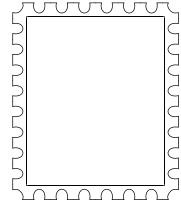
**Team:** Robby Gough, Alan Hendricks, Bill Jessor, Elsom Johnson, Larry Johnson, W.C. Keith, Page Mann, Bill Murray, Ed Smith, Richard Vaughan, Bill Wagoner

“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

#### Family Photos Needed For 2016 Church Directory

Members, to update or add your family (or individual) photo to the 2016 Church Directory, please email or bring a color photo to the Church Office by February 20 (electronic preferred). Minimum size is 350 KB or passport size. If you are not a member but attend UBC regularly and would like to be included in our church directory, please contact the Church Office to be added. Call or email the Church Office if you have questions — 293-5106 office@universitybaptist.org.

#### Wednesday, February 3

**5:00 Supper:** Ham, Sweet potatoes, Greens

**6:15 Program:** Festival of Hymns

#### 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; Radio AM WINA 1070 and FM 98.9, ESPN AM 1450, FM WVTF 89.7, Z95.1, 3WV 97.5, and The Corner 106.1; on the home page of our website. We will make an announcement usually no later than 8 am Sunday or 1 pm for Wednesday evening activities.



#### 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 Us Feed the Hungry

The WMU will be 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 7.

#### FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY

- When you are in the building for something other than a group activity, please let someone in the office (during office hours) know when you arrive and when you leave.
- If someone you don't know wants to enter the building, suggest that they go to the front entrance and check in with the office.
- When you arrive and leave, please **MAKE SURE THE DOOR IS COMPLETELY CLOSED**.

#### Stewardship Pledges for 2016

If you have not returned your Planned Giving Card, you may 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).

*Pray for UBC and its lay leaders as we make plans during the coming year 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*

# 2016

#### WEDNESDAY, January 27

- 9:30 Pre-K Play Group
- 5:00 Supper
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:15 Ministry Celebration
- 6:15 Children's Activities
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, January 28

- 10:30 Women's Prayer Group

#### SATURDAY, January 30

- 6:00 PACEM

#### SUNDAY, January 31

- 8:30 LTT Meeting  
Finance Committee Meeting  
Student Ministry Council Mtg.
- 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 PACEM  
Real Life, Jubilate Rehearsal

#### MONDAY, February 1

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

- 6:00 PACEM

#### TUESDAY, February 2

- 9:00 Tuesday Work Team  
Painting Group
- 10:00 Staff Meeting
- 6:00 PACEM

#### WEDNESDAY, February 3

- 9:00 Parent's Morning Out
- 10:00 Women's Bible Study
- 5:00 Supper
- 6:00 PACEM
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