

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

February 14, 2016
11:00 am

Sermon:

“Showing Up”
Dr. Hugh Litchfield

Scripture:

1 Kings 19:9-18

Anthem:

Speak, Lord, In the Stillness
— Schwoebel

Deacons: *Peter Ohlms, Johnny Ellen, Carolyn Lowry, Elsom Johnson, Jackie Lockwood, Bill Jesser

Nursery Workers: Karen Minor, Debra Bryant, Diana Ames, Katherine Wagoner, Joey Hamel

Children’s Church: Erin Brown, Javaneh Brown

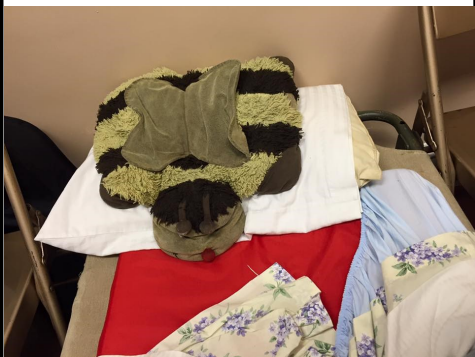
Ushers for February: Cindy Bryant, Shelley Miller, Lily Pallini, Ronda Wiley, Joe Zhu

Greeters: Bill & Barbara Murray

Medical On-call: Sally Chewing

PACEM

January 30 - February 12



One of our volunteers wrote, “John and I spent the night at UBC with PACEM. While walking through the fellowship hall tidying up, after the men had left for the day, I came across this. We assume these men are in their present circumstances because of poor choices, drugs, or alcohol; but sometimes they’re just big kids without a family.” Two other volunteers commented, “We’re all broken, just in different ways,” and “Some of us hide our brokenness better than others.”

Please pray for the homeless men who are spending the night in our church, eating supper, taking showers, and ‘hanging out’ with us. Jesus said, “Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.”

The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

Through the Wilderness

In my sermon last Sunday, I noted that our church is entering a new chapter in our life, coinciding with the beginning of Lent. As we follow Jesus into the Lenten wilderness, I am heartened to remember how Jesus emerged at the end of that difficult period — strong, clear, and prepared for the work he was meant to do.

In the weeks and months ahead, there will surely be moments that feel like the wilderness — confusing, uncomfortable, and exhausting. Even so, let us pray that our journey

through this wilderness will also be a time of self-discovery, from which we can emerge stronger, clearer, and prepared for the mission God has set before us. Our theme for Lent will be “Through the Wilderness,” as we join together to follow wherever God may be leading UBC.

Let us begin this Lenten journey as we observe Ash Wednesday together this week.

— Will

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 10
6:15 pm in the Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the Lenten season. During this worship service, ashes will be imposed on our foreheads to acknowledge our mortality. We will receive Communion as a reminder of God’s salvation in Christ.



Leadership Transition Team Update

The LTT has met three times recently to begin determining how we can best answer the call that God and you, the church, have given us. We met on Sunday, January 31, to get to know one another, elect officers, and determine our process. We met again on Wednesday February 3, to review information from the MRST, the Associate Minister Search Committee, and the Personnel Committee. We then met on Monday, February 8, to consult with Travis Collins, who worked with the MRST and is an expert in church leadership transitions. Alba Beasley and Will Brown also attended this meeting, and they have been invited to future meetings as ex officio members.

We will meet again this week to evaluate the various options that are available for UBC during this time of transition. We are blessed to have a unique and diverse array of people on the team, with a wealth of experience from all walks and stages of life. Through the collective gifts and shared wisdom of the people at UBC, we believe we can accurately discern God’s will and help move the church forward in a way that best serves our Christian mission.

We have set a target date of no later than March 6 to deliver a recommendation to church leadership about how UBC should approach and manage the transition, and we will present that recommendation to the congregation as soon as possible thereafter. While there is certainly a degree of urgency to our work, we are committed to proceeding in a prayerful, thoughtful, and purposeful way. We will communicate frequently with the congregation as we work toward helping the church continue to grow in the way God intends.

The members of the LTT feel excited and blessed to have this opportunity to serve the church. We welcome any input you have to offer; please feel free to speak with any member of the LTT to share your comments, questions, or concerns. We thank you for your prayers and support, and we appreciate all the encouragement that you have offered!

Brent Wilson, Chair
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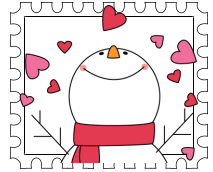
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to:

Barbara Murray and her family at the death of her sister, Becky Boger, on February 2.

Family and friends of Mary Ballard, who died February 4.

Jen Bates and her family at the death of her grandmother, Joyce Bates, on February 5.

Leslee Parsons and her family at the death of her mother, Edie Hostetter, on February 7.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday. We collected \$450 for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.

— Youth

Wednesday, February 17

5:00 Supper: Chef's Choice

6:15 Program:

2016 Budget Presentation

Save the Date

BGAV High School Retreat at Eagle

Eyrie (still need a male chaperone)
March 11-13

CVBA Women's Retreat

Saturday, April 30
Broadus Memorial Baptist Church

Youth Mission Trip (Danville)

June 19-24
(need male & female chaperones)

Vacation Bible School 2016

July 18-22

Preaching Schedule

February 21	Dr. Tracy Hartman
February 28	Rev. Gary Dalton
March 6	Rev. Gary Dalton
March 13	Rev. Gary Dalton
March 20	Rev. Jack Averill
March 27	Rev. Jack Averill

2016 Budget Presentation

Wednesday, February 17, 6:15 pm

Called Church Conference

Sunday, February 21, after worship
Vote on the 2016 Budget

Family Photos Needed For 2016 Church Directory

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 (digital photo 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 the directory, please contact the Church Office to be added.

Call or email the office if you have questions — 293-5106 or office@universitybaptist.org.

Sunday, February 14



You can have your photo taken — no appointment needed.

9:00-9:30	Ground Floor
9:30-10:30	Choir Suite (2nd floor)
10:30-11:00	Sanctuary
12:00-12:15	Sanctuary

**The Church Office will be closed
Monday, February 15,
in observance of President's Day.**

Any Changes?

Have you recently changed
Your address?
Your phone number?
Your email?

Please let the Church Office know of any changes so that we can keep our records up to date.

WEDNESDAY, February 10

9:30 Pre-K Play Group
5:00 Supper (Meat loaf)
6:00 PACEM
6:00 Prayer Time
6:15 Ash Wednesday Service
6:15 Children's Activities
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, February 11

10:30 Women's Prayer Group
6:00 PACEM

FRIDAY, February 12

6:00 PACEM

SUNDAY, February 14

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

MONDAY, February 15

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 Deacons' and Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY, February 16

9:00 Tuesday Work Team
9:00 Painting Group
10:00 Staff Meeting
12:15 WMU Executive Council Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, February 17

9:30 Pre-K Play Group
10:00 Women's Bible Study (PBJ)
5:00 Supper (Chef's Choice)
6:00 Prayer Time
6:15 2016 Budget Presentation
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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