

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

March 6, 2016
11:00 am

Communion Sunday

Sermon:

"God's Wilderness Children"
Rev. Gary Dalton

Scripture:

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Anthem:

Home (In the Arms of God)
— Sorenson

Deacons: *Donna Marshall, Carolyn Lowry, Debby Johnson, Ed Smith, Joe Zhu, John Buchanan, Johnny Ellen, Pam Johnson, Wayne Ferguson

Nursery Workers: Judy Gough, Shirley Clark, Colleen Baber, Javaneh Brown
Children's Church: Erin Brown, Carter Groff

Ushers for March: Shirley Clark, Sally Chewning, Martha Wood, Jack Wilkerson

Greeters: Betty Barker, Nick Troup

Medical On-call: Lynne Gardner

Pray for Alba Beasley, Barbara Moore, Robby Gough, Anne Keith, and the members of Jubilate as they go on tour next week. Pray for safe travels and for the ministry of Jubilate through their singing.

Welcome, Dr. Scott Spencer



Our Wednesday Night speaker on March 2, 9, and 16 at 6:15 pm in Fellowship Hall will be Dr. Scott Spencer. He will be leading Parts 2-4 of a study from the Book of Acts — "Major Acts of the first Christian 'Congress': Social, Political, and Theological Dynamics in the Book of Acts."

The new UBC Directory (coming soon!) will include cell phone numbers and email addresses for individuals. IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CELL # OR EMAIL INCLUDED, CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

Through The Wilderness

Preaching Schedule:

March 13 Rev. Gary Dalton
March 20 Rev. Jack Averill
March 27 Rev. Jack Averill

2016 Lenten Journey

Lent is the forty-day period (excluding Sundays) in the church year set aside for spiritual preparation for Easter. Lent prepares you to participate more fully in the death and resurrection of Jesus. It is a time of self-examination and introspection as you rediscover your faith in Christ Jesus, your hope in His eternal promise of salvation and your love for Him and for all of His people. It is a time of penance as you confess your sins to the One who was your Sacrificial Lamb.

Jubilate 2016 Spring Tour



Sat., March 5 Travel from Charlottesville to Birmingham, AL
Sun., March 6 Morning worship, Birmingham, AL
Evening concert, University Baptist Church, Montevallo, AL
Mon., March 7 Concert, Belmont Village, Memphis, TN
Tour of Graceland
Tue., March 8 Concert, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN
Travel to St. Louis, MO
Wed., March 9 Concert, Third Baptist Church, St. Louis, MO
Thu., March 10 Travel from St. Louis, MO, to Charlottesville

Faith & Justice Committee Update

Last fall, a handful of UBC members attended the IMPACT annual assembly. We learned about IMPACT's recent efforts to address the need for local residential therapy options for those struggling with substance addiction/abuse. We heard a report from the director of Region 10 regarding plans to build a new residential recovery facility that will serve women and their families. Currently, if women in this area need residential treatment, the nearest facility is 70 miles away, and if women want to remain with their children, the closest option for residential treatment is Virginia Beach. The Director explained that the new facility will be able to serve about 50 women each year, and will offer wrap-around services for other physical, mental, vocational and transportation needs. The land and developer have been secured, and Region 10 plans to have the facility open in January 2017!

Looking ahead, one of the big concerns brought to IMPACT's attention through their listening process is elder care in our community. Preliminary research has shown that many people in our area are struggling to care for themselves, their spouses, and aging parents, relatives, or neighbors. Many elders have health problems that are very costly, and many seniors find themselves having to work into their retirement years in order to afford to live. In the Charlottesville area, nearly 1 in 10 seniors live on an income less than \$11K per year. For those reasons, in 2016 IMPACT plans to focus on meeting community needs in the area of elder care. Their work and research has begun. More information will be shared at the Nehemiah Action meeting May 3 at 6:30 pm at the Martin Luther King Jr. Performing Arts Center. Everyone is invited to join with other congregations to show our support for bringing justice in our community for seniors and those struggling with substance abuse/addiction.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Barry Wilson and his family at the death of his stepfather on February 24.

Thank You

We would like to thank all of you who came out to celebrate and remember Margueritte Bryant's long life here on earth. Many thanks to the reception crew, the flower arrangers, and other behind-the-scene workers who made this a very special memorial service.

— *Bob Bryant & Family*

Thank you to all who volunteered to help with the Remembrance Service at UVA Children's Hospital in May. We will share information with you after the service is held.

— *Will Brown*

Thank you for once again hosting PACEM's men's shelter in our 12th winter of helping people who are homeless in our area. We want you to know how truly blessed this community is to have congregations like yours to help in our mission to provide shelter for our neighbors in need. Thank you for the hands of all your volunteers, the graciousness of opening your doors, and your willingness to work with other congregations in our community to address the immediate needs of our neighbors.

— *PACEM*

Clothing for Easter

The Annie Armstrong Circle is sponsoring a "Sunday Best" clothing collection during March. Collection boxes are located in Fellowship Hall and the First Floor Lobby. The



CVBA Clothing Center is also accepting blue jeans, men's warm-weather clothing, and larger sizes for men and women.

Check out the CVBA happenings on their [Facebook](#) page while the website is being redone.

Called Church Conference Wednesday, March 16 6:15 pm in Fellowship Hall

We will receive and vote on the LTT report and recommendation.

Water Donations For Flint, Michigan

1. The United Way is providing water and purifiers/filters for families in Flint.

<http://www.unitedwaygenesees.org/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=5>

2. The Community Foundation of Greater Flint is working to address more systemic problems to prevent crises like this from happening again.

<https://www.cfgf.org/cfgf/GoodWork/FlintArea/WaterCrisis/tabid/855/Default.aspx>

Save the Date

BGAV High School Retreat at Eagle Eyrie (still need a male chaperone)
March 11-13

CVBA Spring Meeting

Sunday, April 17, 3:00-5:00 pm
Scottsville Baptist Church

CVBA Women's Retreat

Saturday, April 30
Broadus Memorial Baptist Church

OIAM (Operation InAsMuch)

Saturday, May 7

Youth Mission Trip (Danville)

June 19-24
(need male & female chaperones)

Vacation Bible School 2016

July 18-22
(online registration available soon)

FYI

CVBA — Central Virginia Baptist Association

BGAV — Baptist General Association Virginia

OIAM — Operation InAsMuch

PACEM — People And Congregations Engaged in Ministry

LTT — Leadership Transition Team

WEDNESDAY, March 2

- 9:30 Parent's Morning Out
- 5:00 Supper (Barbecue)
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:15 "Major Acts in the Book of Acts" — Scott Spencer
- 6:15 Children's Activities
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, March 3

- 10:30 Women's Prayer Group
- SAT., March 5 — THU., March 10**
Jubilate on Tour

SUNDAY, March 6

- 8:30 Church Council Meeting
- 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
- 6:00 Real Life

MONDAY, March 7

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

TUESDAY, March 8

- 9:00 Tuesday Work Team
- 9:00 Painting Group
- 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

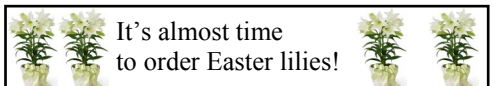
WEDNESDAY, March 9

- 9:30 Pre-K Play Group
- 5:00 Supper (Pork loin)
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:15 Scott Spencer
- 6:15 Children's Activities
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 9

5:00 Supper: Pork loin, Sweet potatoes, Lima beans
6:15 Program: "Major Acts in the Book of Acts" Part 3 — Scott Spencer

Please submit an update from your **Committee, Team, Circle, etc.** to be included in The Word over the next several months.



It's almost time to order Easter lilies!