

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

May 1, 2016
11:00 am



Sermon:

"Little Sabbath, Big Sabbath/
Old Temple, No Temple"

Rev. Gary Dalton

Scripture:

John 5:1-11

Anthem:

A Place for Healing Grace

— Sorenson

Deacons: *Alan Hendricks, Erin Brown, Larry Johnson, Nelda Vaughan, Pam Johnson, Ray Gaines, Scott Miller, Shirley Clark, Wayne Ferguson

Nursery Workers: Karen Minor, Amanda Ohlms, Mary Jo Hendricks, Ewing Minor, Emily Morris

Children's Church: Amanda Ohlms, Katherine Wagoner

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

Greeters: Betty Barker, Nick Troup

Medical On-call: Laurie Pallini



OIAM Saturday May 7



Operation Inasmuch (OIAM) is a one-day event of hands-on projects for the benefit of those within the Charlottesville area.

While most OIAM participants will come from within the congregation of UBC, non-members, neighbors, and friends are invited to participate.

Signup sheets are available on Sunday morning, Wednesday evening, and during the week in the Church Office.

There are projects for
all ages and interests!



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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

A Bridge Across



We'll take our time as we need and want, we'll linger only to see what we can see, then we'll move along to the other end of the Bridge, to meet whomever the next Senior Minister should be.

My article last week about interim ministry spun off the metaphor I found in a photo taken when Karen and I walked across the Brooklyn Bridge. Today, I'd like to offer a few more details, beginning with my ministry title.

Senior Minister in the Interim. Prior to your calling me, you probably heard my position described as "Interim Senior Minister." That straightforward description carries different connotations, depending on your prior experiences with such folk. "Consultant" may be foremost in many peoples' minds. Certainly, "interim" emphasizes the temporary nature of my calling to University Baptist Church. So, you may wonder, why the change-up in word order?

What's gained in reworking the title is this: "Senior Minister in the Interim" puts first what I understand my principle work with you to be. Above anything else you expect of me, you should expect me to be your Pastor. A congregation needs someone whom God has gifted and called to care for them, extending comfort to those in crisis, encouraging its members each to follow our Lord, preaching and teaching from the Bible the truths God revealed and worked out, foremost in the ministry of Jesus Christ.

With your shared faithful witness, University Baptist Church will offer our surrounding community a clearer sign of God's beckoning love. For however long the Lord may extend this grace to me, I seek to share this witness as your Pastor.

"Help me help you! Help me help you!" (Sorry, but I couldn't resist.) These lines are an almost-cliché exchange in many a drama and comedy. Essentially, it means, "Tell me what you need to be your best, and I'll do whatever I can to help you get it." Now we're moving more to the consultant share of my ministry title.

My agenda is no agenda. Instead, I rely on you to let me know what University Baptist Church needs over these months to best prepare for calling your next permanent Senior Minister. Organizationally, I will rely on the Leadership Transition Team and the Deacons to interpret for me what all those interim tasks should be. I will look to the Church Council and other standing committees to offer their assessments of what needs to happen. I encourage you personally to let me know what you yourself think should happen in the interim.

My agenda is no agenda, *but...* I do not come to you as a blank slate, wiped clean of all ideas about what should go on in a Baptist church. I am full of assumptions, formed by nearly 61 years of Baptification and 32 years of ordained Baptist ministry, plus a healthy cross-pollination of other influences of varying degrees of pedigree. I will do my level best to channel all my Baptist stuff along the furrows you're already plowing and never work crossways to the direction in which the Spirit of Christ is leading you.

~Happily, your Senior Minister in the Interim
Gary

Come, Join Us for "Seeds of Renewal" Sunday, May 1, 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

The Youth and their families will have a worship service during Real Life this Sunday evening. Everyone is welcome to come and worship with them!

CBF National Missions Emphasis

We are collecting contributions for National Missions, with a goal of \$4,000. To date we have collected \$660. UBC is again designating our offering to the work of Paula Settle, CBF Associate in Nada, Kentucky. This area is one of our nation's 20 "pockets of poverty" identified by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship over a decade ago.

The offering this year is being focused on helping a couple in Owsley County who are living in a one-room shed. They have no running water, no bathroom, no refrigerator, and only one electrical outlet that works.

For more information about Paula Settle's work through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, go to <http://www.thefellowship.info/Missions/Field-personnel/Settle>.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Concerns

Lane Lynch — At Home

AQPTS

(A Quiet Place to Study)

May 4-12

1:00 pm - 11:00 pm each day

Volunteers are needed to host students at UBC as they come into "a quiet place" to prepare for final exams. If you can be here for a few hours during this time or prepare snacks and goodies for the students, check the signup board or contact Alba Beasley.



Volunteers Needed in the Nursery!

We need volunteers to help care for our birth through 5-year-olds in the nursery during the Worship Service on Sunday mornings. You can serve once a quarter or as often as you like. Contact Judy Gough.



Ray & Gladys Lang Memorial Golf & Putt Putt Event

Sunday, May 1

3:00 pm

At Pen Park (\$20) and Putt Putt (\$5)

Contact Larry Johnson,
Laura Morris,
or the Church Office.



Variety Show

Wednesday, May 18

Contact Larry Johnson
or Laura Morris.



Wednesday, May 4

5:00 Supper: Ham, Mac & cheese,
Greens, Fruit salad

6:15 Program: Quarterly UBC Re-
port/Town Hall Meeting (Deacons,
Church Council, MRST)

Attention!

All 2016 Graduates

Please let Sarah Wilson or the
Church Office know if you are
graduating this spring from

college
or graduate school
or high school.

Senior Sunday at UBC is May 15.

During the worship service, we will
recognize all graduating seniors.
We also want to include the names
in our recognition in The Word.
Parents, let us know about your
graduates as soon as possible.

Pray for guidance as we "head out
across Interim Bridge."

WEDNESDAY, April 27

- 9:30 Pre-K Play Group
- 10:00 PBJ Women's Bible Study
- 5:00 Supper (Chili)
- 5:15 Assoc. Minister Search Comm.
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:15 Camp Alkulana Presentation
- 6:15 Children's Activities
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, April 28

- 10:30 Women's Prayer Group

SUNDAY, May 1

- 9:00 Church Council Meeting
- 9:30 Seekers Bible Study
- 9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship
- 3:00 Golf Event
- 6:00 Real Life

MONDAY, May 2

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood
- 1:00 Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, May 3

- 9:00 Tuesday Work Team
- 9:00 Painting Group

WEDNESDAY, May 4

- 9:30 Parent's Morning Out
- 5:00 Supper (Ham)
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:15 Quarterly Reports/Town Hall
- 6:15 Children's Activities
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

IMPACT Nehemiah Action Meeting

Tuesday, May 3, 6:30 pm

Martin Luther King Jr. Performing Arts Ctr.
Everyone is invited to attend to hear
plans to address gaps in residential recovery
and elder care in this area.

Check out CVBA (Central Virginia
Baptist Association) on Facebook at
<https://www.facebook.com/CVBAnet/>

Church Directories are available!

- Vestibule — Sunday mornings
- Fellowship Hall — Wednesdays
- Church Office — during the week

FREE

Vacation Bible School and Afternoon Camp 2016

July 18-22

For kids who have finished K-5

VBS 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Camp (opt.) 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm

Volunteers are needed to serve as crew
leaders and assistant crew leaders (help
children rotate through the stations), to
help with lunch and camp, and to donate
cookies/snacks. Contact Erin Brown.

Information and online registration are
available on the UBC website.

REGISTER NOW!

universitybaptist.org/vbs

