

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

June 12, 2016
11:00 am

Sermon:

“Roxanne”

Rev. Gary Dalton

Scripture:

Luke 7:36-50

Anthem:

God So Loved the World — Stainer

Deacons: *Brad Groff, Alan Hendricks, Alice Batten, Don Long, Donna Marshall, Joe Zhu

Nursery Workers: Judy Gough, Debra Bryant, Erin Brown, Jennifer Wagoner

Children’s Church: Brent Wilson, Javaneh Brown

Ushers for June: Ron Tweel, Shirley Clark, Sally Chewing, Martha Wood, Jack Wilkerson

Greeters: Jackie Lockwood, Scott Morris

Medical On-call: Clara Belle Wheeler

Thank You From the LTT!

The Leadership Transition Team thanks everyone who participated in the congregational conversations. We had great turnout and lively discussions. We look forward to sharing the results with you soon, and we will use this information to help craft the senior minister and church profiles.

If you were not able to attend, but would like to participate, please notify the church office:

office@universitybaptist.org.

Thanks again, and God bless!

Brent Wilson, LTT Chair



Touch-A-Truck Event

Saturday, June 11
9:00 am - Noon

*Free Event for
Kids & Their Families*

Explore, Touch, and Learn about
many different trucks!

Check the sign-up board
to volunteer.

The Word

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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.

The saying goes, “Courtship is based on play; marriage is based on work.” But ask any couple happily married for many, many years, and they will say, “Keep the romance alive!”, or “He makes me laugh!”, or “I don’t know, except she’s kept on loving me all these years!”

What about all the work? “Oh, yeah, there’s been some work.” They catch each other’s eye, sure, but why talk about the work? It’s what you do ... you work at it, you laugh a lot, you cry some ... it’s a marriage. Or it’s a long-lasting friendship, and it’s a congregation, too. University Baptist Church is in the work-at-it stage of its life together in Christ. That’s what a church’s interim time is about.

Interim times aren’t really chosen in advance by a congregation, so much as encountered. That’s when the congregation gets to choose how to respond. It’s like those tight spots in a marriage or a worthwhile friendship. No one goes looking for the tight spots, but they seem to hunt us down regardless. Tight spots make us pay especially close attention as we ask, “How much do you and I value this thing we’re in together? Does the good, the joy, the love we’ve experienced together warrant some extra labor for a time?”

Work-at-it conversations are not drawn from the “Do you want fries with that?” genre. They demand a degree of risk taking. Back to the marriage/good friendship analogy: Somebody has to go first. So, you ask a significant question to which you don’t already have a good answer. You’re uncertain how the other person will react or whether he/she’s got a ready answer either.

You trust and hope that the two of you together can craft an answer, but you don’t know that for sure at the get-go. You simply make your wager, and bet on the other person. You bet she/he values you enough, holds your relationship dearly enough, for you to forge ahead, ask the question and then, Lord willing, wait on her/his patient reply.

The previous paragraph may ring a Bible bell for you. It’s this truth from 1 Corinthians, “*Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things ... For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood.*” (1 Corinthians 13:7, 12)

You know only your part, as each of your fellow UBC’ers know only their parts, to the answers of these work-at-it, interim time questions. UBC’s interim time requires us all to put into practice the ancient and wise council of our faith, that we bear with one another, believe in one another, hope for the best for our fellowship, and endure the challenge of reaching that best. In other words, that we love one another.

Your Senior Minister in the Interim,
Gary

32nd Annual Church-wide Picnic Sunday, June 12



3:00 Games, Swimming,
Fishing, Fellowship
5:00 Egg toss
5:30 Supper

Chicken, Iced tea and Lemonade will be provided.
Bring other meats, vegetables, salads, desserts.
Deviled eggs are always a great picnic food!



At the home of
Forrest and Donna Marshall
Argyll, on Route 20 South

In case of rain, check the website.




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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



 *It's Not Too Late . . .*

CBF National Missions Emphasis

We are continuing to collect contributions for National Missions, with a goal of \$4,000. 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.

Concerns

Irene Norvelle — UVA Hospital

Bible Study at Rosewood Summer Schedule

Monday, July 11 10:30 am
Monday, August 1 10:30 am

Proposed By-laws Changes

The Church Council Task force on Lay Leadership Affiliation seeks input from the congregation regarding the May 25, 2016 draft of recommended changes to the By-laws. These changes are designed to make UBC more inclusive and broaden our base of lay leadership. A draft of the proposed changes can be found at <http://wp.me/p3JX6D-1Z4>, and copies are in the church office.

Please contact members of the task force if you have additional thoughts and ideas. We seek your input and value your comments.

Diane Mundell Larry Johnson
Will Brown Ed Smith, Chair

WMU School Supplies Project



The WMU is collecting money to purchase school supplies for the low-income children at Woodbrook Elementary School. This project is coordinated by Love INC in cooperation with city and county schools' Family Support Workers.

You can make checks payable to UBC and earmark them for "School Supplies."

"Students on free or reduced-price lunch make up between 50 and 60% of [the Woodbrook School] population. This is an upward trend and higher than the average for Albemarle County. This comes as a shock to lots of people, because Woodbrook doesn't look or feel like a high-needs school. I attribute this to a top-notch staff, active PTO, and the many resources (such as school supplies!) that are generously donated to our school. More than any other school I've worked in, kids here love coming to school every day because they get what they need, not just academically but physically, socially, and emotionally."

Rachael Clarke
Family Support Worker
Woodbrook Elementary

UBC This Week



WEDNESDAY, June 8

9:30 Pre-K Play Group
7:00 Summer Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, June 9

10:30 Women's Prayer Group

SATURDAY, June 11

9:00 Touch-A-Truck

SUNDAY, June 12

9:00 Fellowship
9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study
9:45 Bible Study
11:00 Worship
3:00 Church Picnic

MONDAY, June 13

1:00 Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, June 14

9:00 UBC Work Team
9:00 Painting Group
6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

WEDNESDAY, June 15

9:30 Pre-K Play Group
7:00 Summer Choir Rehearsal

Become an Effective Church Leader ...

Attend the Marylee Sturgis Church Leader Conference!

June 11

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Broadus Memorial Church

\$10 per person

The conference will begin with registration at 8:30 am and conclude at 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided.

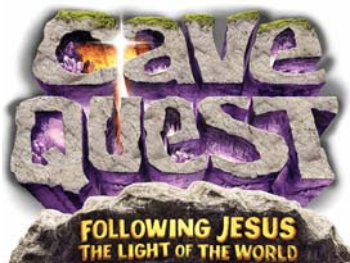
You can pre-register by email (cvbaleadershipconference@gmail.com) or pay on arrival at the event.

Workshops will include: How to Lead a Meeting; Drama in Worship; Engaging Your Eyes, Ears, and Mind; Creatively Leading a Bible Study; Reaching/Mentoring Young Adults as Future Leaders; Celebrate Recovery Inside; and Music Ministry at Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women.

Pray for victims of flooding in Texas. Pray for the rescue workers.

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



Information and online registration are available on the UBC website.

REGISTER NOW! universitybaptist.org/vbs