

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

July 17, 2016
11:00 am

Sermon:

“Choosing to Choose”
Rev. Will Brown

Scripture:

Luke 10:38-42

Anthem:

Devotion — Beck

Deacons: *Ed Smith, Barry Wilson,
Don Long, Jackie Lockwood, Nelda
Vaughan, Rachel Miller

Nursery Workers: Aimee Marshall,
Jennifer Wagoner, Catherine Cooper,
Emily Morris

Children’s Church: Erin Brown,
Carter Groff

Ushers for July: Ian Pallini, Ed Barker,
Melvin & Mildred Spicer, Hugh Ames

Greeters: Brett & Kate Lissenden

Medical On-call: Clara Belle Wheeler



VBS Needs Volunteers to:

- * provide afternoon snack for 40 people
- * provide snacks/desserts for Friday lunch
- * spend one afternoon helping with camp

Contact Erin Brown to volunteer.

The Word

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA



“Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.”
— Matthew 13:8-9

There are times when I know *not* to sit down in my recliner at home. If I sit down, I’m staying down for the count, because I’m tired and that recliner just feels so very good. Resolve disappears, rationalizing comes alive (such as, it’s not exactly life-and-death, those errands and other to-do’s can wait, now where’s the TV remote?). If you don’t face that struggle from time to time, either you’ve got great gumption, or else you need to get yourself a recliner that’s harder to get out of once you’re in it.

Which is my way of leading into this less-than-comfy topic of financial stewardship. Let’s just say that UBC’s finances are in a definite state of ‘reclining’ . . . down for the count. . . not exactly life-and-death. . . maybe can wait awhile longer. . . and so forth, until. Until when?

Will our church’s financial support from its members and active participants stay in ‘recline’ until, in fact, crisis-status is attained? As you know so well, income coming in less than expenditures going out will inevitably see a financial crisis come upon us. That’s where your church is in its finances. No vigor, no gumption, just sinking down into some sort of snoozing state of inactivity, when the very opposite is needed: active, consistent financial giving.

We can stay in this financial recline for a while longer. As I said, it’s not life-and-death quite yet, but, as the Book of Proverbs so colorfully points out: *“A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest, and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and want like an armed man.”* (Proverbs 24:33-34).

More than a pinch, more than a simple shifting of here to there on the budget sheet, a genuine jump-out-of-your-seat experience of “oh my gosh!” panic is coming. Because we’re allowing ourselves budgetary recline when we need to keep on in steady budgetary support. That’s no way to run a household of the Lord Jesus.

Please assess your giving in recent months. I’m not asking that anyone dip deep into their savings to make up for what’s gone lacking in their financial gifts to University Baptist. I’m only asking that, if we’re part of the church giving recline, that we rouse ourselves up to meet our parts of the giving responsibility. Invest yourself now; invest your talents in the contemporary meaning of time and skills; and invest your talents in the New Testament meaning of financial resources.

Your Senior Minister in the Interim,
~ Gary

Vacation Bible School and Afternoon Camp

July 18-22

For kids who have finished K-5

VBS 9:00 am to 12 noon

Afternoon Camp (full) 12 noon to 5:00 pm

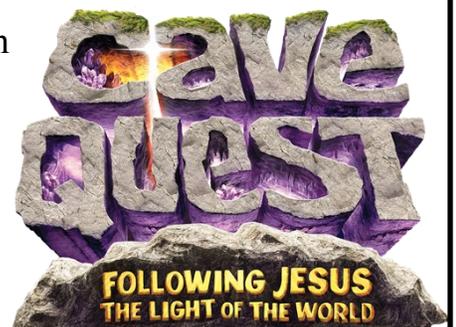
Come!

Bring your Friends, Neighbors, and Cousins

for the **Best Week of the Year!**

Information and online registration are available on the UBC website.

REGISTER NOW FOR VBS! universitybaptist.org/vbs



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to:
The family and friends of Jim Garrison
at his death July 7.

Lu Overbeck and her family at the death
of her sister, Ruby Reed, on July 10.

The Seekers Bible Study Class will meet
Sunday, July 17, at 9:30 am.

Looking Ahead

Joint Deacon/Church Council Meeting
Monday, July 18, 6:30 pm

Vacation Bible School
July 18-22, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Summer Potluck Dinner Fellowship
Vacation Bible School Report
Wednesday, July 27, 5:30 pm

Hot Dog Cookout/Ice Cream Social
Sunday, August 21

Church-wide Breakfast
Sunday, August 28

Summer Choir Program
Sunday, August 28, 11:00 am



Virginia Baptist Disaster Response

Disaster response teams are on
standby to assist homeowners with
flood recovery as flood waters recede
in western Virginia and West Virginia.
For more information on how you can
help, go to bgav.org.

*Pray for Pam Beasley's niece who is
very ill. Pray for her parents, for Alba
and Pam, and for the rest of the fami-
ly. Pray for the medical team as they
treat Jami.*

You can get updates on Jami's condi-
tion and leave messages at
[https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/
jamigolden](https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jamigolden).

Domino's Pizza is sponsoring a
food drive in memory of
Andrew Baber, son of Colleen
Baber. Andrew was a Domino's
driver at the time of his death. Nonperish-
able food items can be left in collection
boxes located at the church or dropped off
at any Domino's Pizza store through Au-
gust 3. The food will be distributed to
needy families through JABA, the Jeffer-
son Area Food Bank, the Emergency Food
Bank, the Salvation Army, SARA, The
Haven, and the Ronald McDonald House.



WEDNESDAY, July 13

9:30 Pre-K Play Group

THURSDAY, July 14

10:30 Women's Prayer Group

SUNDAY, July 17

8:30 Finance Committee Meeting

9:00 Fellowship

9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study
Seekers Bible Study

9:45 Bible Study

11:00 Worship

12:15 Sunday Bible Study Teachers Mtg.

MONDAY, July 18

9:00 Vacation Bible School

12:00 Afternoon Camp

6:30 Deacons/Church Council Mtg.

TUESDAY, July 19

9:00 Vacation Bible School

12:00 Afternoon Camp

6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, July 20

9:00 Vacation Bible School

12:00 Afternoon Camp

7:00 Summer Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, July 21

9:00 Vacation Bible School

12:00 Afternoon Camp

FRIDAY, July 22

9:00 Vacation Bible School

12:00 Afternoon Camp

