

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

January 8, 2017
11:00 am

Sermon:

"Good Group Think"
Rev. Gary Dalton

Scripture:

Isaiah 42:1-9

This first of four 'Servant Songs' in Isaiah personifies Israel in its calling, which Jesus will later take up as his own personal identity. How do we as God's covenant people now personify Jesus' 'Servant' mission?

Deacons: *Erin Brown, Debra Bryant, David Wagoner, Jack Averill, Nelda Vaughan, Wayne Ferguson

Nursery Workers: Aimee Marshall, Jen Bates, Will & Jennifer Wagoner

Children's Church: Scott & Audrey Miller

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

Medical On-call: Lynne Gardner

Stewardship Pledges for 2017

If you have not returned your Pledge Card, you may do so by placing it in the offering plate, mailing it to the church, or calling in your pledge to Sue Walton in the church office (293-5106).



CBF Global Missions

Goal: \$3000
Contributions are still being accepted.

Help Us Feed the Hungry

The WMU will be collecting canned goods and cash donations for the Jefferson Area branch of the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank in January. Collection boxes are located in the first floor lobby and Fellowship Hall.

The Youth will be collecting money for Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5.

Checks can be made to UBC and earmarked Food Bank.

UBC Cancellation Policy

In the event of bad winter weather, announcements of any cancellations or changes in worship or church activities will be made on our local TV stations; Radio AM WINA 1070 and FM 98.9, ESPN AM 1450, FM WTVF 89.7, Z95.1, 3WV 97.5, and The Corner 106.1; on the home page of our website; and in our phone greeting message. We will make an announcement usually no later than 8 am Sunday or 1 pm for Wednesday evening activities.



The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

Congratulations!

It's

Alba Beasley's

Fifteenth Anniversary

as the Associate Minister for Music and Worship.

Many thanks for another wonderful year.

And many thanks to Pam, too!



And it's

Stephanie Corbell's Second Anniversary
as Administrative Assistant in the Church Office.

Thank you, Stephanie, for all you do!



PACEM

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January 28-February 10

People And Congregations Engaged in Ministry

For these two weeks UBC will open Fellowship Hall from 6:00 pm until 7:00 am each night for about 40 men to have dinner, take showers, socialize, and spend the night. This ministry doesn't happen without the generous support of YOU!

— Laura, Jennifer, and Katherine

Orientation:

Wednesday, January 18 6:15 pm

Volunteers Needed:

Coordinate Daily Laundry (Towels)
Transport Bed Linens February 4 & 11

We Are Collecting:

Adult men's athletic socks
Chapstick
Hand warmers
\$5 McDonald's Gift Cards

Also Needed:

Backpacks — new or gently used
Duffle bags
Toothbrushes, Toothpaste
Disposable razors, Shaving cream
Puzzle Books, Coloring books

Mission Project To Prepare

For our PACEM Guests
Saturday, January 14, 9:30 am
In Fellowship Hall

This is an intergenerational mission project hosted by our young families. All ages can participate, even the smallest helping hands!

Make Welcome Cards
Bake Cookies
Assemble Goody Bags

Sign up [HERE](#) to bring items for bags.

The Crestmen to Lead in Worship January 22



The Crestmen is a Southern Gospel Quartet from the heart of the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. For over 40 years, The Crestmen have traveled across the nation spreading the love of Jesus Christ in song with "classic" southern gospel harmony.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to:
Laurie Pallini and her family at the death of her mother, Betty Chocklett, on December 25.

Marvin Key and his family at the death of his mother, Mary Elizabeth "Lib" Key, on December 31.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Gus and Velma Norvelle who celebrated their 75th Wedding Anniversary on January 1.



Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Real Life Angel Tree Kids project. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to provide for the three children we 'adopted,' as well as supply additional gifts for middle school children through the Toy Lift.

— Sarah Wilson,
Youth Coordinator

Thank you to the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the beautiful handmade prayer shawl. The colors are cheerful, and the yarn keeps me nice and warm. This gift means so much coming from you as my faith is what has helped me through the tough times that have come with getting older.

Although it's been so much a part of my weekly routine for over 60 years, I can't physically attend church any more. I hold the UBC community close to my heart. I stay in touch through the weekly newsletter and the live radio broadcast of the service each Sunday.

— Bob German

HELP!

We need volunteers to prepare a light supper for the Youth Group and Jubilate at 6:00 on Sunday evenings. For more information or to volunteer, check the sign-up board in the First Floor Lobby, email Alba Beasley, or call the Church Office at 293-5106.



The Genesis Choir is Back!

Kindergarten through Grade 5
9:00 am, Beginning January 8
Genesis Choir Room — 3rd Floor
We will sing with guitar and play some fun musical games. This week, bring your smallest Christmas gift to show each other.

PBJ Women's Bible Study

(Prayer, Bible Study, Joyful Fellowship)
This group meets on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 am at the home of Lynn Martin. The next study will be "A Way of Living: A Five-part Study of the Beatitudes." It will begin January 18 and continue through February 15. For more information, contact Lynn Martin (Lmartinx2@comcast.net).

Looking Ahead . . .

Dr. Bill Wilson Speaking at UBC

Sunday, January 15
9:30-10:30 am — "Baptist Churches in a Rapidly Changing Culture" In Fellowship Hall
11:00 am — Guest Preacher

Evening Worship Service

Sunday, January 15, 7:00 pm

Pizza and Ice Skating

Friday, January 20, 5:30 pm

Kids & Youth RSVP by January 29

For February 26 Snow Tubing at Wintergreen

Save the Date

Vacation Bible School — June 19-23

Wednesday, January 11

5:00 Supper: Ham, Black-eyed peas, Cornbread

(Reservation Deadline: Fri., Jan. 6)

6:15 Program: Bible Study

— Gary Dalton

**PERMANENT
Wednesday Night
Supper Reservations
NEED TO BE Renewed**
Call the Church Office (293-5106), or email office@universitybaptist.org.



THURSDAY, January 5

9:30 Pre-K Play Group
10:30 Women's Prayer Group

SUNDAY, January 8

8:30 Church Council Meeting
9:00 Genesis Choir
9:00 Fellowship
9:00 Seeker's Class Breakfast
9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study
9:45 Bible Study
11:00 Worship
12:30 Senior Minister Search Comm.
6:00 Real Life

MONDAY, January 9

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

TUESDAY, January 10

9:00 UBC Work Team
9:00 Painting Group
12:00 Annie Armstrong Circle Mtg.
6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

WEDNESDAY, January 11

5:00 Supper (Ham)
6:00 Prayer Time
6:15 Bible Study
6:15 Children's Activities
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

The Senior Minister Search Committee is posting regular updates on the UBC website. These can be accessed here: <http://universitybaptist.org/pastorsearch>

Pray for UBC and its ministers and lay leaders as we make plans during the coming year to move our programs and missions forward in keeping with the mission of the church.

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*