

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

January 29, 2017
11:00 am

Sermon:

“What Do You Want Now, God?”
Rev. Gary Dalton

Scripture:

Micah 6:1-8

Anthems:

Sing Unto the Lord a New Song

— Lewis

Little David, Play On Your Harp

— Simeone

A Reflection of Christ — Schwoebel
Offertory — Beck

Jubilate

Deacons: *Joe Zhu, Barry Wilson, Ed Lowry, Jennifer Wagoner, Martha Ballenger, Scott Miller

Nursery Workers: Aimee Marshall, Diane Woerner, Chandler Proffitt, Ewing Minor

Children's Church: Shirley Clark, Javaneh Brown

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

Greeters: Bill & Barbara Murray

Medical On-call: Laurie Pallini

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

Food Bank Collection

Through **February 5**, the WMU is collecting non-perishable food items and cash donations for the Thomas Jefferson Area branch of the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.

Did You Know?

- Because of their greater purchasing ability, the Food Bank can take every \$1 you give and provide 4 meals.
- The Blue Ridge Area Food Banks expect to provide healthy, nutritious food to more than 114,400 children, families, and individuals every month this year, and distribute more than 24 million pounds of food this year through a far-reaching network of 215 Virginia food pantries, soup kitchens, schools, churches, and other non-profit groups.
- 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 for the Food Bank.



Collection boxes are located in the First Floor Lobby and Fellowship Hall.



The Word

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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.

I entitled my first column as your new Interim, “A Bridge Across”. Borrowing from one of our NYC visits Karen and I had made with our daughter, Emily, I included a personal photograph of the Brooklyn Bridge. It's still pictured most weeks, as above. On the surface, my photo is like countless tourists' photographs of this iconic landmark, snapped at this very same vantage point on the Brooklyn side of the East River.

My photograph is unique, not in its visuals but in memories it brings to us from that weekend visit. Same viewpoint, same vista, different meanings; interim transitions are like that for congregations. What has this interim passage meant for you so far? You likely have much in common with other members of UBC in their experience of our ‘interim bridge across.’ You'll also have your unique take on these past nine months.

There's a further twist of the bridge metaphor to consider. We're constructing this bridge as we go (with only the vaguest notion in the beginning of where lies the other shore!). Lots of Baptist folks have done the same work. We've benefited from their gathered, sifted, and refined experience. However, this is UBC's bridge with our own labor invested, and our own shoreline to find.

When you've got your head down hard at work, how do you know when you're at least midway across the interim bridge or even further along? I think it's one of those, “I'll know it when I see it.” sorts of things.

Listening to Dr. Bill Wilson's several presentations this past Sunday morning,

it clicked for me: we're into the second half of our interim construction project. I believe I see the other shoreline coming into view, still somewhat indeterminate in detail, but it's taking shape.

On this Wednesday evening, January 25, at 6:00 pm, I'm hosting us in a shared time of assessing where we are. My title for the evening clues you in on where I think we are: “On the Backside of the Bridge.” That's where I think we are.

During this Wednesday evening's program, we'll revisit some of Bill's bullet points from his January 15 presentations. We'll unpack some of what he told us, not only about ourselves, but what he described of this time and place in America for churches like UBC. I hope you'll make a point of adding your view from this ‘interim bridge’ we've been building on together.

Your Senior Minister in the Interim,
~ Gary



Brooklyn Bridge from Manhattan side
by Peter Tsai Photography

Apparently, by the time tourists get through walking & biking to the Manhattan side of the Brooklyn Bridge, no one takes a photo looking back...no iconic tourist photos from the “backside of the Bridge” to be found!

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 Morris, Jennifer Wagoner, and Katherine Hamel

Watch for the PACEM “Mission Moment”
during the worship service on Sunday, January 29.

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



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



Concerns

Mary Ella McCauley — Colonnades

Thank You

On behalf of the family of Joe May, I wish to thank you for your generous outpouring of support during his post-stroke illnesses and final passing. Words are inadequate to express our heartfelt gratefulness during these challenging periods. Your prayers, cards, and visits provided rays of light and love during his final months. Thank you for being Christ's hands and heart to our family.

— *Jeannette May*

Thank you so much for helping to give our family a blessed and pain-free Christmas. My husband was in horrible pain with arthritis and a pinched nerve. We reached out to you for your prayers, and over these past few weeks the pain has lessened each day. Thank you for remembering us in your prayers.

— *James & Virginia Mann*

Wednesday, February 1

5:00 Supper: Pork chops

6:15 Program: Bible Study led by Gary Dalton

Paper Products for UVa Hospital Hospitality House

The Kittie Colvin Trail Circle is collecting paper products for the UVa Hospital Hospitality House through February.

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| Paper towels | Also |
| Napkins | Plastic tableware |
| Zip-loc bags | Coffee |
| Paper plates, | Coffee creamer |
| Cups | Sugar |
| Hot cups | |

There is a collection box in the First Floor Lobby.

The Hospitality House offers overnight rooms at very low rates to out-of-town patients having outpatient treatments at the hospital and to the families of patients in the hospital. There are eight kitchenettes for the guests to use.

SNOW TUBING
 3:00-4:30 pm
 at Wintergreen
 Pizza lunch in Fellowship Hall after Worship
 February 26
 → RSVP by Jan 29

Auction Items Needed!

Real Life (our youth) and Sima Brown will be hosting an auction fundraiser on Wednesday, February 22, at 6:15 pm.



Auction items are needed.

We are asking for pretty or useful donations. These can include tables, lamps, dishes, decorative things, sofas, chairs, rugs, antiques, tools, etc. Items are being collected in the Youth Room (305). Contact Sarah Wilson for more information (swilson@universitybaptist.org).

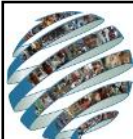
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Snack Suppers for Youth and Jubilate

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.



CBF Global Missions

Goal: \$3000
 We collected: \$1,170

WEDNESDAY, January 25

- 10:00 PBJ Women's Bible Study
- 5:00 Supper (Barbecue chicken)
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:15 Reflections & Looking Ahead
- 6:15 Children's Activities
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, January 26

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

FRIDAY, January 27

- 5:30 Jubilate Retreat

SATURDAY, January 28

- 10:00 Jubilate Retreat
 - 6:00 PACEM
- SUNDAY, January 29**
- 9:00 Genesis Choir
 - 9:00 Fellowship
 - 9:30 Seekers Bible Study
 - 9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study
 - 9:45 Bible Study
 - 11:00 Worship
 - 12:15 Visibility Service Team Mtg.
 - 6:00 PACEM

MONDAY, January 30

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood
- 1:00 Staff Meeting
- 6:00 PACEM

TUESDAY, January 31

- 9:00 UBC Work Team
- 9:00 Painting Group
- 6:00 PACEM

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SAVE THE DATES

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Saturday, April 29

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 19-23