

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

April 9, 2017
11:00 am

PALM SUNDAY

Sermon:

"Is That Your Donkey?"
Rev. Gary Dalton

Scripture:

Mark 11:1-11

Anthem:

Ride On, King Jesus — arr. Hogan

Deacons: *Brett Lissenden, Alice Batten, Ed Smith, Jennifer Wagoner, Lynda Tweel, Peter Ohlms

Nursery Workers: Aimee Marshall, Donna Marshall, Debra Bryant

Children's Church: Shirley Clark, Javaneh Brown

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

Greeters: Barbara Fuller, Ray Kauffman, Scott Morris

Medical On-call: Laurie Pallini

CBF National Missions Easter Offering

During the Easter Sunday worship service, we will be collecting contributions for National Missions. Special envelopes are located in racks on the backs of the pews.

The WMU is again focusing its emphasis on the CBF missions activities of Paula Settle in Nada, Kentucky.

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

Holy Week Worship Services



Palm Sunday Service
Sunday, April 9
11:00 am



Maundy Thursday Service
Thursday, April 13
7:00 pm



Good Friday Service
Friday, April 14
12:00 noon
Light Lunch at 12:30 pm



EASTER SUNDAY
SUNDAY, APRIL 16

SUNRISE SERVICE 6:30 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 AM

OIAM Signup Luncheon

Sunday, April 9, 12:15 pm

Enjoy a light lunch. Hear about this year's plans. Sign up to help on a project!

Operation InAsMuch (OIAM) is UBC's own local mission outreach effort. It is a focused one-day event that mobilizes UBC members and friends to engage in hands-on projects for the benefit of those within the Charlottesville area.

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.



Ted the Turtle was a big hit this past Sunday. 'Ted,' as in Theodore Roosevelt. Yes, after being asked whether I had yet named Turtle, I have now named him

after that other great outdoorsman, TR. I suppose Ted could be a 'Theodora,' and probably a zoologist could tell me based on the pelvic bone recovered with other of T's bones. (That may be what the kids call "TMI," though.) The prospect of watching Ted suddenly come alive and toddle across the pulpit captured many imaginations.

Ezekiel's valley of reanimated dry bones (Ted the Turtle's role to illustrate); super-old Abraham and Sarah bearing the single baby upon whom God's promise for a future nation hung; the teen David defeating the battle-hardened Philistine giant, Goliath; Queen Esther unraveling the plot of Haman, the evil Grand Vizier of Persia; and Jesus, the Galilean peasant resurrected and revealed as the Lord's Anointed One—the Scriptures convey that God

delights in working through the highly improbable and the downright impossible to display God's presence in this world. You may have heard of the two brothers, Jed and Ned, who decided to make a living in the wolf-fur trade. Jed and Ned know nothing about tracking wolves. Not letting ignorance stand in the way of their enthusiasm for getting rich off wolf pelts, the brothers buy guns, traps, all the paraphernalia of the trade, along with a burro to haul it. Off into the wilderness Jed and Ned go.

As Jed and Ned settle down at their first night's encampment, the eerie howls of far off wolves send chills down their spines. Throughout the evening and well into the night, they listen as the howling seems to grow closer. Finally, Jed and Ned climb into their bed rolls and begin a fitful sleep. As the campfire dies down, the wolf pack draws close to camp's edge and encircles the two brothers. Deep, throaty growls awaken Jed, who quickly makes out by the campfire's dying embers the frightful glare of canine eyes and the gleam of sharp teeth.

Quickly Jed shakes Ned awake, "Ned! Ned! Wake up! Looks like the wolves have got us surrounded...you know what this means, don't you?" "Yes sir, I do," replies Ned as he rubs the sleep out of his eyes, "we're gonna be rich!"

Don't know how that worked out for ol' Jed and Ned, but if their story were in the Bible, theirs would be right alongside that of Daniel's long night in the lion's den. However, their story would not be one of ignorance spurred on by enthusiasm for easy riches. It would be a story of confidence spurred on by experience with God. Jed and Ned's story would tell of two brothers' wide-awake grasp of daunting threat and of their confidence arising from abiding faith in God.

Don't know what wolves you perceive in the darkness for yourself or for University Baptist Church. You do know God, though, and when you or we are surrounded by wolves, then that's just the situation the Bible tells us fits with God's way of bringing salvation.

Your Senior Minister in the Interim,
~ Gary

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



Concerns

Jim Hallissy — UVa Hospital
Jack Kauffman — UVa Hospital

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Ed and Carolyn Lowry on the birth of a grandson, Matthew Alexander Buczkowski, on March 29.

Children's Mission Program Project

We are continuing to collect non-perishable food to go in weekend backpacks for 12 children at Venable Elementary School. This backpack program at Venable provides meals and snacks for the weekend for families who are currently unable to provide meals for the family. Collection boxes are located on the stage in Fellowship Hall and in the First Floor Lobby.

See the UBC website or the March 14 issue of The Word for a complete list of foods that are needed.

Updates Needed for UBC Directory

An updated UBC Directory will be distributed in April. Please contact the church office with any updates to your address, phone number, or email. If you'd like a new photo included in the directory, please send that in as well. Alternatively, **Will Brown can take your picture on Sunday, April 9, before or after worship.** Otherwise, we will use the same photo from last year.

Wednesday, April 5 & April 12
 NO SUPPER, NO PROGRAMS
 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Quarterly Church Conference
 Wednesday, April 19

Pray for families traveling during Spring Break.



WEDNESDAY, April 5

10:00 PBJ Women's Bible Study
 NO SUPPER, NO ACTIVITIES
 7:15 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, April 6

9:30 Pre-K Play Group
 10:00 Floral Arranging
 10:00 Women's Prayer Group

SUNDAY, April 9

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 Service
 12:15 OIAM Luncheon
 12:30 Senior Minister Search Comm.
 6:00 Real Life (at the Groff's')

MONDAY, April 10

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

TUESDAY, April 11

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

WEDNESDAY, April 12

10:00 PBJ Women's Bible Study
 NO SUPPER, NO PROGRAMS

Operation InAsMuch OIAM

Saturday, April 29

8:00 am Breakfast
 9:00 am Go to Work Sites

We will be doing projects for **Our elderly or disabled neighbors** (Cleaning, Painting, Yard work, Trash hauling, Wheelchair ramp building, Home repairs), **Local non-profit agencies** (Ronald McDonald House, UVa Hospital Hospitality House, Baptist Clothing Center), **International Rescue Committee New Roots Garden: 1:30-5:00 pm**
 Also

OIAM Jr.: elementary and older preschoolers
Nursery: reservations required
Thursday, April 6: making flower arrangements
Week before April 29: house painting preparation project

Something for Everyone!
 Young and Young at Heart!
 Skilled Craftsmen and
 Folks with Good Intentions!

"And the King shall answer and say ... Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:40



We need to borrow big coolers to take food and drinks to the work sites. Put your name on your cooler and leave it on the stage in Fellowship Hall.

Have questions? Want to sign up for a project but can't attend April 9 luncheon? Contact Sarah Buchanan: 434-409-9064

sarahbucha@gmail.com

The Floral Committee will be making **Floral Arrangements for OIAM Thursday, April 6 at 10:00 am**

The arrangements will be taken to the homes where other OIAM participants will be working. **You are welcome to join in this project whether you think you can arrange flowers or not (we'll help you!).** Bring wire cutters, etc., if you have them.

Silk Flowers Needed

We are collecting silk flowers (new or gently used) to be made into arrangements for an OIAM project. There is a collection box in the First Floor Lobby.