

## SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

April 16, 2017  
11:00 am

### EASTER SUNDAY

#### Sermon:

"The 400-Meter Resurrection Run"  
Rev. Gary Dalton

#### Scripture:

John 20:1-18

#### Anthems:

*Christus Resurrexit* — Young  
*Rejoice, The Lord is King*  
— arr. Rutter  
*Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today*  
— arr. Rutter

**Deacons:** \*Lynne Gardner, Brad Groff,  
Jack Averill, Rachel Miller, Ray Gaines,  
Shirley Clark

**Nursery Workers:** Aimee Marshall,  
Laura Faye & Carter Groff, Wyatt Minor  
**Children's Church:** Erin Brown, Audrey  
Miller

**Ushers for April:** Cindy Bryant, Shelley  
Miller, Lily Pallini, Ronda Wiley, Joe Zhu  
**Medical On-call:** Clara Belle Wheeler

# The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Holy Week Worship Services

### 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



### Quarterly Church Conference

Wednesday, April 19

*Pray for our church and its leaders in  
this time of transition.*

### Cooperative Baptist Fellowship National Missions Offering

On Easter Sunday the Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) at UBC will be collecting contributions for National Missions. The goal is \$3,000.

The offering will go to CBF's Rural Poverty Initiative, which covers 20 of the poorest counties in the nation. The WMU is again focusing its emphasis on the CBF missions activities of Paula Settle, who ministers to three of these counties: Owsley County, McCreary County, and the community of Nada in Powell County, Kentucky.

In past years our offerings have helped many desperately poor families in Nada. The money has been used to provide baby cribs, do repairs in substandard mobile homes, purchase stoves and refrigerators, add bathrooms to homes that had none, replace roofs, provide improved electrical service, provide textbooks for Nada's first-ever college freshmen, construct several wheelchair ramps, and do many other projects like these.

Checks may be written to UBC and earmarked 'Easter Offering,' or you may use special offering envelopes in the pew racks and mark them 'Easter Offering.'



### 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.

This past Saturday afternoon, Karen and I were plowing through the papers, receipts, and financial detritus of 2016, hard at work on our tax return. For tax time number crunching, I like to use the calculator app on my tablet. It's a plainly laid out, straightforward standard calculator face with large keys for my fumbling fingers.

Well into our eye- and brain-wearying work, I paused to blow some bits of dust off my tablet screen. A quick puff was successful except for one stubborn speck that refused to budge. I started to flick it away with my finger, when I realized what I was trying to dislodge was my calculator's decimal point! (Yes, it was time to back away from the papers and go get some chocolate fuel.)

That little dot, that little speck, as my teachers liked to remind me and my fellow classmates, when misplaced or ignored, could wreak havoc in our lives, in and out of the classroom. An IRS auditor, for example, might get persnickety about where my decimal points lay out in our tax return forms and schedules.

When we grow weary with demands, we may quickly try to "blow off" the smaller details while pursuing a grander task. Or we may dismiss the minor characters in our day's drama. Or we may discount the part we ourselves play in whatever venture because, in our own eyes, we are the small fish in a big pond. Too often and so easily, we swipe away at the

*decimal-point* people, and we may disclaim ourselves as being of little consequence.

First, remember that the decimal point carries great power in every calculation, be it simple addition or tremendously complex computations. Our faith gives ample witness that God assigns similar power to the small ones through whom God does great work. Mustard seeds and mustard-seed faith are by God's design tiny things that grow great plants in both the natural and the spiritual realms of reality. (Matthew 13:31-32; 17:20)

And recall that God does not push away the failing nor the flailing persons when others would say, "Well, they're done for! Let's move along to find the better and stronger." Instead, Scripture testifies of God, "**a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; God will faithfully bring forth justice...in the earth.**" (Isaiah 42:3-4). This declaration God first made about the community of Israel; then, God declared this same dynamic revealed in Jesus as God's Anointed One. (Matthew 11:20-21)

The seeming insignificance of other persons or efforts—and that seeming small bit you consider yourself to be at times—may be God's carefully placed decimal point that makes the all-important difference!

Your Senior Minister in the Interim,  
~ Gary

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**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**



**Concerns**

Jim Hallissy — UVA Hospital  
Jack Kauffman — At Home

**Sympathy**

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Rachel Gobble following her death on April 4.

**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Tom and Sylvie Moore on the birth of a granddaughter, Lucy Marion Moore, on March 24.

**Wednesday, April 19**

**5:00 Supper:** Spaghetti, Tossed salad  
**6:15 Activities:** Quarterly Church Conference

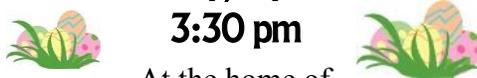
**CVBA Annual Meeting**

(Central Virginia Baptist Association)  
Sunday, April 30, 3:00 pm  
At Mount View Baptist Church

“Meditations and Inspirations” — A Recital  
Saturday, May 6, 4:00 pm

**Family Easter Egg Hunt & Fellowship**

**Saturday, April 15**  
**3:30 pm**



At the home of  
Forrest & Donna Marshall  
2356 Scottsville Road

**Easter Egg Hunt (4:00 pm)**  
**Moon Bounce**  
**Corn Dogs, Bunny Cake**

Bring a basket to collect the eggs,  
your kites, fishing poles, balls,  
and riding toys.

If you're planning to come, please  
bring 1-2 dozen plastic eggs  
filled with candy to the  
church before the day  
of the egg hunt.  
(No Peanuts!)



RSVP to Will Brown  
[wbrown@universitybaptist.org](mailto:wbrown@universitybaptist.org)

**WEDNESDAY, April 12**

10:00 PBJ Women's Bible Study  
**NO SUPPER, NO ACTIVITIES**  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
**THURSDAY, April 13**  
9:30 Parent's Morning Out  
10:00 Women's Prayer Group  
7:00 Maundy Thursday Service

**FRIDAY, April 14**

12:00 Good Friday Service

**SATURDAY, April 15**

3:30 Easter Egg Hunt

**SUNDAY, April 16**

6:30 Sunrise Service  
9:00 Fellowship  
9:30 Seekers Bible Study  
9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study  
9:45 Bible Study  
11:00 Worship Service

**MONDAY, April 17**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 Deacons' Meeting

**TUESDAY, April 18**

9:00 UBC Work Team  
9:00 Painting Group  
**WEDNESDAY, April 19**  
5:00 Supper (Spaghetti)  
6:00 Prayer Time  
6:15 Quarterly Church Conference  
6:15 Children's Activities  
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**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),

*Also:*

**OIAM Jr.:** elementary and older preschoolers  
**Nursery:** reservations required

*Some projects are scheduled for other times:*

**April 15, 20, 21:** preparing a house for painting  
(Check with Alan Hendricks: [alanmaryjo1981@gmail.com](mailto:alanmaryjo1981@gmail.com) or 434-989-9035)  
**April 29: International Rescue Committee** 2:00-5:00 pm  
(Check with Erin Brown: [ehallissy@gmail.com](mailto:ehallissy@gmail.com) or 757-810-1818)

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? [Sign up online](#)  
contact Sarah Buchanan: 434-409-9064 or [sarahbucha@gmail.com](mailto:sarahbucha@gmail.com)

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

