

## SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

June 18, 2017  
11:00 am

### Sermon:

"Why Are You Laughing?"  
Rev. Will Brown

### Scripture:

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

### Anthem:

*With a Voice of Singing* — Shaw

**Deacons:** \*Brad Groff, David Wagoner, Debby Johnson, Jack Averill, Lynne Gardner, Scott Miller

**Nursery Workers:** Judy Gough, Peachie Mays, Colleen Baber, Diane Woerner

**Children's Church:** Cindy Bryant, Connor Marshall

**Ushers for June:** Ian Pallini, Ed Barker, Melvin & Mildred Spicer, Ron Tweel

**Greeters:** Betty Blincoe, Wellford Tiller

**Medical On Call:** Laurie Pallini

# The Word

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA



## University Baptist Church Calls Dr. Matthew Tennant As Senior Minister!

On Sunday, June 4, the congregation voted unanimously to call Dr. Matthew Tennant as the next Senior Minister of University Baptist Church. Matt's first Sunday in the pulpit will be July 30, 2017.

Dr. Tennant is currently the Senior Pastor at Kilmarnock Baptist Church in Kilmarnock, VA, where he has served for the past 8 years. He has degrees from Carson-Newman College, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, and University of Oxford. Matt worked in the world of finance before being called into ministry. He has written several books and articles. Matt, his wife Melanie, and their teenage sons Dean and Eddy enjoy sailing, hiking, and many other activities.

The Senior Minister Search Committee would like to thank you for your prayers, support, and encouragement during the

search process. This was a time-intensive adventure, and we are excited about the outcome! We are looking forward to the Tennant family joining UBC on our journey.

The Sr. Minister Search Committee would like to thank the members of the congregation for your questions and advice, your words of encouragement, and your prayers during the search and call process. This was a time-intensive adventure, and we are excited about the outcome! Please continue to pray for our church as we look forward to the Tennant family joining UBC on our journey.

### Senior Minister Search Committee

*Brad Groff*, Chair

*Raynell Stokes*, Vice Chair

*Debra Bryant*

*Alan Hendricks*

*Debby Johnson*

*Jim Martindale*

*Laura Morris*

*Amanda Ohlms*

## Acceptance Letter From Matt Tennant

Dear UBC Family,

I am honored to accept your call to be the next Senior Minister of University Baptist Church.

When my family and I visited with you during the first weekend of June, we felt a warm spirit at each gathering. We look forward to joining the congregation in sharing God's grace and mercy with Charlottesville. UBC is full of wonderful people. Our conversations with congregants were inspiring and thought-provoking. You asked good questions and raised important issues. Together, we can chart a path forward as God's people.

In the next few weeks, we will be saying goodbye to our friends and church family in Kilmarnock and planning our move to Charlottesville. This is a rich time in our lives. We are excited about what God has in store for all of us!

Peace,  
~ Matt



Copies of the brochure about Matt and his family are available from members of the search committee and in the church office.

For more information about Dr. Tennant, visit his blog at [www.matthewtennant.org](http://www.matthewtennant.org). You can follow him on Twitter (@theologymatt) or YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/matthewtennant>). Baptist News Global publishes articles by Dr. Tennant (available at <https://baptistnews.com>).





Saturday, June 3, 2017



Sunday, June 4, 2017





## Touch-A-Truck Event

Saturday, June 17

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

UBC Parking Lot

Free Event for Kids & Their Families

*Explore,  
Touch, and  
Learn about  
many different  
vehicles!*



Check the sign-up board or contact Will Brown if you can help with this event.



Touch-A-Truck 2016



## Vacation Bible School and Afternoon Camp June 19-23

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!**



**PUT THIS  
on YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

## Church-wide Reception Summer Covered-Dish Supper Wednesday, July 19, 5:30 pm

*Please plan to join us in saying Farewell to Gary Dalton as our Minister in the Interim*

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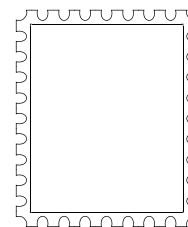
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### CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



### Concerns

Linda Boston — MJH

### WMU Project for UVA Children's Hospital

The WMU is collecting the following toys to be given to the patients at the hospital:

Play-Doh  
Chapter Books  
Small Lego Kits (for age 8+)  
Bubbles

These are given to the children and are not taken back, so there is always a need to replenish the supplies. Collection boxes will be located on the First Floor and in Fellowship Hall until Wednesday, June 21. At that time, the toys will be delivered to the Child Life Department of the UVA Children's Hospital.

### Upcoming Ministers' Schedules

Sunday, July 9—Gary's final Sunday in worship

Friday, July 14—Gary's final day in the office

Monday, July 24—Matt's first day in the office

Sunday, July 30—Matt's first Sunday in the pulpit

### Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee is working on the 2017-2018 slate of church officers, committee members, council members, and service teams. Please contact a member of the Nominating Committee if you are interested in a particular area of service. Give prayerful consideration if you are asked to serve.

#### Nominating Committee Members:

Sarah Buchanan, Chair  
Martha Ballenger      Shelby Clements  
Mary Jo Hendricks      Anne Smith  
Jennifer Wagoner

### Sunday Bible Study June 4 – August 20 9:45 am

Preschool Department: Usual schedule

Children's Department: K-5 together

Youth Department: will not meet

Combined Adult Classes: Open to all  
DVD Series, Room 117  
"The Old Testament" with  
Amy Jill Levine

Joyful Servants Class: Open to all  
Room G17, 9:30 am

Hot Dog Cookout/Ice Cream Social  
Sunday, August 20, 3:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY, June 14

7:00 Summer Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, June 15

9:30 Pre-K Play Group

10:00 Women's Prayer Group

### SATURDAY, June 17

8:30 Touch-A-Truck

### SUNDAY, June 18

8:30 Finance Committee Mtg.

9:00 Fellowship

9:30 Seekers Bible Study

Joyful Servants Bible Study

9:45 Bible Study

11:00 Worship Service

### MONDAY, June 19

9:00 Vacation Bible School

12:00 Afternoon Camp

1:00 Staff Meeting

### TUESDAY, June 20

9:00 Vacation Bible School

12:00 Afternoon Camp

### WEDNESDAY, June 21

9:00 Vacation Bible School

12:00 Afternoon Camp

7:00 Summer Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, June 22

9:00 Vacation Bible School

12:00 Afternoon Camp

### FRIDAY, June 23

9:00 Vacation Bible School

12:00 Afternoon Camp

