

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

July 16, 2017
11:00 am

Sermon:

“Telling Jesus What To Do”
Rev. Jack Averill

Scriptures:

Luke 10:38-42
2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Anthem:

Assurance — Beck

Deacons: *John Buchanan, Anne Keith, Diane Mundell, Ed Smith, Peter Ohlms, Lynne Gardner

Nursery Workers: Aimee Marshall, Peachie Mays, Laura Faye & Carter Groff, Wyatt Minor

Children's Church: Scott & Audrey Miller

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

Greeters: Betty Barker, Alan Hendricks

Medical On Call: Sally Chewing

Thank You, Sarah Wilson!

We express our thanks to Sarah Wilson for her service as Church Visibility Coordinator. Sarah took on the opportunity to shape and define this new position created in August, 2016. She has resigned her Visibility Coordinator's role, effective two weeks ago, on Friday, June 30. Her responsibilities with the expanding Wilson household were calling. However, Sarah continues in her ministry as UBC's Youth Ministry Coordinator. The Personnel Committee has decided to leave the Visibility Coordinator's position vacant until our new Senior Minister, Matt Tennant, can participate in determining how to best accomplish this task.

Everyone is Invited to a
Welcome Reception
For The Tennant Family
Sunday, July 30
In Fellowship Hall
Following Worship

Our new Senior Minister, Matt Tennant, and his family will be joining us in Charlottesville in about two weeks. Matt's first day in the office will be Monday, July 24, and his first Sunday in the pulpit will be July 30. Following worship on that day, there will be a reception and light refreshments in Fellowship Hall to welcome the Tennants to UBC.

Please Join Us!

The Word

July 11, 2017

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



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.

“A Bridge Across” is the theme I introduced to you 15 months ago, and, now we've done it! We've had a productive, joyful, and sometimes difficult, co-ministry as congregation and interim minister seeking God's guidance for University Baptist Church. We have “bridged” the expanse which lay before us when you extended this great privilege to me in April, 2016.

What and who waited across the distance we could not answer then. We could hope. We could trust. We could encourage. We could speak honestly. Good tools of self-examination lay at hand through the resources refined from the experiences of many other congregations which had done this same sort of interim work. Good leaders within our congregation offered their best and finest council and service, their untold hours offered and gathered up under the watchful presence of God's loving Spirit.

You've called an exceptionally gifted, trained, and experienced pastor in Matthew Tennant. I am excited about your future together. You and Matt now take up a new co-ministry in a different sort of bridge building. This is the work begun long before any of us knew to call upon the Lord Jesus. You are building a kingdom bridge for this present generation of men and women to be intentional followers of Jesus.

Some of these folks are Baptist believers needing a new church home. Some are former Baptists and former “whatevers” of other denominations, whose earlier

faith and church experiences ruptured in crises or eroded through inattentiveness. They will wonder whether faith can be rekindled and integrated for them at UBC. There will be persons spiritually inclined, leaning toward God yet still uncertain.

You'll build kingdom bridges to persons who are spiritually indifferent, inert vessels awaiting Holy flame to fill them. On the other end of the bridge will be persons spiritually hostile, whose passions bewilder and offend us, but among whom one or two may turn to become a latter day Saul of Tarsus, and UBC will be their Damascus road awakening. No prediction can outdo what God has in mind for us, as the Apostle wrote: We must listen and obey the Spirit's leading (1 Corinthians 2:9-13).

Karen and I will be worshipping with other congregations for the foreseeable future. In August and September, I will be preaching for Vinton Baptist Church, as they await the Interim Pastor whom they've called. I am actively seeking my next interim placement. A typical interim stay with that future congregation would go for 12-18 months. Among those many months, though, will be Sundays when Karen and I will look forward to worshipping with you, our home church.

With gratitude always for God's
grace to us through UBC,

Gary
UBC Church Member

Pray for Gary Dalton and his family and Matt Tennant and his family as they all enter new areas of service in God's church. Pray for the congregation of UBC as we begin this new co-ministry and start building new kingdom bridges.

Church-wide Reception

Covered-Dish Supper

Wednesday, July 19

5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

Please plan to join us in saying Farewell to
Gary Dalton

as our Minister in the Interim
and to express our deepest thanks to him
for his service to UBC in helping us to
“cross the interim bridge.”

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Concerns

Bob Bryant — At Home

Thank You

Many thanks! I very much appreciated your visits, cards, and phone calls concerning my recent heart-related issues and surgery. What a great comfort to have such a caring church family. Also, thanks be to God for His divine intervention that guided me and my truck off of the bypass and into the hands of my comrades at the Fontaine Fire Station 10 while I was having an attack.

— *Bob Bryant*

Kids' Picnic Brunch on the Lawn

(across from The Corner)

Sunday, July 23, 9:30 am

Families, bring your own breakfast food and join us for brunch and lawn games before church.



Youth Mission Trip Planning Meeting
July 16, 10:00 am in the Youth Room
 All participants and parents should plan to attend. Contact Sarah Wilson for more info.

Looking Ahead

- Wednesday, July 19, 5:30 pm
Church-wide Reception for Gary Dalton
- Sunday, July 23, 9:30 am
Picnic Brunch on the UVA Lawn
- Sunday, July 30, 11:00 am
Matt Tennant's first Sunday in Worship
12:00 Reception for Tennant family
- Sunday, August 20, 9:45 am
Family Worship Service
- Sunday, August 20, 3:00 pm
Church-wide Homemade Ice Cream Social
- Sunday, August 27, 9:45 am
Sunday Bible Study regular schedule resumes
- Sunday, September 10, 11:00 am
Installation service for Matt Tennant

THIS WEEK



THURSDAY, July 13
 9:30 Pre-K Play Group

SUNDAY, July 16
 8:30 Finance Committee Meeting
 9:00 Fellowship
 9:30 Seekers Bible Study
 9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study
 9:45 Bible Study
 10:00 Youth Mission Trip Planning Mtg.
 11:00 Worship Service

MONDAY, July 17
 1:00 Staff Meeting
 6:30 Deacons' Meeting

TUESDAY, July 18
 9:00 UBC Work Team
 9:00 Painting Group

WEDNESDAY, July 19
 5:30 Covered-dish Supper
 Church-wide Reception

**UBC Parking Lot Usage
 Changing Soon**

Target Date: Tuesday, August 1

We anticipate entering an agreement with Piedmont Virginia Parking Center (PVPC) to ensure that parking is *always available and free* for UBC's members and visitors while at the church building, to provide additional revenue for general budget expenses, and to remove the burden of daily management of UBC's parking lots from the church staff. Additional information will be sent by email and postal mail to church members and associate members regarding the financial benefits this arrangement will afford our congregation.

Benefits for UBC:

- Ensure more weekday parking is *available and free* for church members and visitors attending activities at the church building.
- Generate regular revenue for the general budget expenses of UBC.
- Replace the unintentional "free public first come, first parked" weekday parking with hourly paid parking.
- Set aside a limited number of spaces to offer discounted monthly weekday parking rates for active UBC members and associate members and competitive monthly rates for nonmembers.
- Remove the task of parking lot management from clergy and support staff.

How This Will Be Done:

- Piedmont Virginia Parking Center (PVPC) will reline and number all parking spaces.
- PVPC will install two payment boxes, one for each parking lot.
- PVPC will daily monitor the parking lots to collect hourly parking payments, arrange towing as needed, and interact with owners whose vehicles are towed.
- PVPC will administer monthly parking, providing discounted rates for active UBC members and associate members and competitive rates for all others.
- PVPC and UBC will divide the proceeds of all hourly and monthly parking fees.

How UBC's Parking Needs Will Be Guaranteed:

- All vehicles with current or newly issued UBC parking stickers may park *free at any time on any day* while attending services, meetings, special events, etc., at the church building.
- Weekday visitors to the church building will receive free parking passes for their vehicles while parked in the church parking lots.
- During all Sunday worship services, Wednesday evening programs, weddings, funerals, or special events open to the public, all parking will be free and the payment boxes will be covered to avoid any confusion of whether payment is expected.
- PVPC will continue to provide free parking in the 14th Street Garage for UBC on Sundays and Wednesday evenings and for events such as funerals.