

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

September 24, 2017
11:00 am

Sermon:

“What Is Fair?”

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

Matthew 20:1-16

Anthem:

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
arr. Bass

Deacons: *Lynne Gardner, Carolyn Lowry, Jim Moore, Joe Zhu, Shirley Clark, Wellford Tiller

Nursery Workers: Karen Minor, Morgan Wagoner, Ewing Minor, Laura Faye & Carter Groff

Children’s Church: Sally Chewning, Lindsay Marshall

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

Greeters: Jim & Pam Hallissy

Medical On Call: Sally Chewning

The Word

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A Call to Action from the UBC Deacons

The Immigrant Advocacy Resource Coalition (IARC) is a local organization formed this past Spring. Its purpose is to bring together community resources to aid the local immigrant population. A number of local churches and community organizations are involved in this effort. Involvement with IARC does not constitute political advocacy.

Recently DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) was rescinded. This program allowed children, under 16-years-old, who entered the U.S. before June 15, 2007, to remain here legally for renewable two-year periods. The application fee is \$495 for each child.

We have a number of youth in our community who are legally registered with the government through DACA, including 29 students at UVa and many in our public primary and secondary schools. IARC, with the help of the Legal Aid and Justice Center, is working to get as many

of our local children’s registration renewals submitted as possible. The deadline for renewal applications is October 5.

Exodus 23:9 says, “You shall not oppress a resident alien; you know the heart of an alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt.” The Deacons feel that supporting these applicants is not political, but theological. They are part of our community. If the law changes, then these actions to support the DACA children (known as “Dreamers”) in our community will no longer be relevant.

If you feel led, you can legally help by financially supporting these dreamers’ applications. Anyone who wishes to help can make a contribution toward the application fees. Checks may be made out to UBC with “Dreamers” on the memo line. Donations will be collected through October 1 and sent to the Legal Aid and Justice Center.



**VIRGINIA BAPTIST
DISASTER RESPONSE**

Web page

Facebook

Please join us in continuing to help those affected by Hurricane Harvey.

- Pray for the victims, the local officials, and for those who strive to be the hands and feet of God as they offer comfort and relief and begin the rebuilding process.
- Give financially. **Make your check out to UBC and designate it for Harvey Flood Relief.**
- Join with a friend, class, or group to make **FLOOD BUCKETS & HYGIENE KITS**

UBC will be an area collection center for Flood Buckets (cleaning supplies) and Hygiene Kits for Houston flood victims. Details and lists of supplies to put in the buckets and kits can be found on the UBC website.

Contact Erin Brown or Sarah Wilson for more information.

Alma Hunt Offering For Virginia Missions

During September and October we are supporting the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions. Our Goal: \$3,000

“... Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.
Luke 5:10-11 (NIV)



This offering supports ministries in and missionaries from Virginia. A portion of the money goes back to the local associations. Since the CVBA (Central Virginia Baptist Association) supports the chaplain ministry, that means our contributions will be supporting the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women.

The annual offering for Virginia missions was named for Alma Hunt (1909-2008), a native Virginian who was known worldwide for her missions service and her unwavering dedication to the cause of Christ.

“Singing in a choir is an absolutely unique experience. It is one of the most important things in the world. Where else do you have everyone doing the same thing at the same time without the use of special equipment and for a greater purpose, and no one is sitting on the bench?”

*Jan Loepky
(Director of Choral Activities, UBC)*

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Yes, we can use you!

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Welcome, New Member!



We welcome Martha Williams, who joined UBC this past Sunday by statement of a previous conversion and baptism.

Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Gus Norvelle and his family at the death of his wife, Velma, on September 14.

Thank You

Patti and I would like to thank you for your many prayers and expressions of concern regarding my recent hip surgery. It has been heartwarming and has made a difference. We are very grateful for the ways you have showed your Christian love.

— Tony Barretta

Wednesday, September 27

5:00 pm — Supper: Pancakes, Sausage
6:10 pm — Program: “Faith as a Journey: Mastery as Manifested in Existence” — Dr. Matthew Tennant



THE LOVE OF GOD

Presented by

The Virginia Baptist Women's Chorale

Saturday, September 23

6:00 pm

UBC Sanctuary

Diane Mundell and Jen Bates, from our congregation, are members of the chorale.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, September 20

- 10:00 PBJ Women's Bible Study
- 5:00 Supper (Ham)
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:00 Children's Mission Activities
- 6:10 “Faith as a Journey: Mutual, Self-Giving Love Between the Master and the Beloved”
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 21

9:30 Pre-K Play Group

FRIDAY, September 22

6:00 Jubilate Retreat

SATURDAY, September 23

6:00 Virginia Baptist Women's Chorale

SUNDAY, September 24

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

MONDAY, September 25

10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

TUESDAY, September 26

- 9:00 UBC Work Team
- 9:00 Painting Group
- 10:15 Staff Meeting
- 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

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