

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

October 15, 2017
11:00 am

Sermon:
"Rejoice"

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:
Philippians 4:1-9

Anthem:
Rejoice in the Lord Always — Scott

Deacons: *Debra Bryant, Diane Mundell, Ed Smith, Erin Brown, Martha Ballenger, Nelda Vaughan

Nursery Workers: Judy Gough, Diane Woerner, Jen Bates

Children's Church: Debby Johnson, Carter Groff

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

Greeters: Martha Ballenger, Brad Groff

Medical On Call: Lynne Gardner

The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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On Watch

Our Identity is ... Brownies!

The other day, I heard something second- (or third- or fourth-) hand. The comment went like this: "Do people actually go there?" I have no idea who said it, but the person lives in our city and has noticed the building at 1223 West Main St. However, she had never seen any people around it. To her, it looked like a building—cold and empty. The red bricks and white columns are foreboding to those who have never ventured inside.

Many of us think of UBC as a friendly place. When we think of our church family, people come to mind, not a building. We can see smiles, recall kind actions, and think about God's transformation in our lives. Over these past two Sundays, we provided a visual reminder to our community that there is *life* in that building. We streamed out of the sanctuary to enjoy coffee and cookies. But, something more important happened. We showed the people on Main St. who passed by during those few minutes that we exist.

For the thousands of people who pass UBC every day, we are just another building. They would not see the building and realize God is active through this body of believers. If they watch closely, the front steps—the most visible part of our church identity—are empty. Yet we

can change the way people perceive our church.

The Visibility Committee has worked hard to help the community see God's work at UBC. Through social media, word-of-mouth, and other venues, we are already sharing what we do and what God does through us. Sometimes, simple actions can carry a greater weight. By going out the front doors of the church after worship and sharing fellowship on the steps, we show anyone who walks by who we are. They hear the laughter. They see the smiles. If there is music (as there was last week), they can tap their foot.

This week, Larry Johnson is bringing "Larry's Famous Brownies" for the post-worship fellowship on the steps. With this action, our fellowship raised its game. I invite you to plan to hang around a few minutes after worship. Stand on the steps and talk with one another. Greet a visitor. Or, if you feel the Holy Spirit, speak to some random stranger who is passing by—a simple greeting might be the opening the Spirit needs. Then God can prompt that stranger's spiritual curiosity. Who knows? That person might venture inside the church next week!

Peace,
~ Matt

Join us Sundays after worship for
Coffee & Cookies



or
→
and
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on the
Porch

(weather permitting)

Alma Hunt Offering For Virginia Missions

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

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.

Coming soon!

Mission Project



Peace and Unity

Jubilate presents
Variety Show 2017

Friday, October 13, 7:00 pm
(Dessert)

Sunday, October 15, Noon
(Baked Potato Bar & Salad Bar)

Come join *Jubilate* as we sing songs of Peace and Unity, offering Comfort and Rest for a weary world.



UBC kids making treats for the staff at the Battle Building



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



Welcome, New Members!

We welcome Adam and Teresa Moore, who joined UBC this past Sunday by transfer of their memberships from Falmouth Baptist Church in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Barbara Phipps and her family at the death of her husband, Paul, on October 8.

Thank You

Thank you for hosting us recently. We appreciate the great meal and all of the arrangements you made for our needs.

We are blessed to have Diane [Mundell] and Jen [Bates] as members of our group and know they are happy to serve with you.

We hope all who attended felt the presence of the Lord as we worshipped with our message of Love.

May the members of UBC continue to share God's word in the Charlottesville area and throughout the world.

— *Cindi Anderson*, President
 Virginia Baptist Women's Chorale

Needed

Woodbrook Elementary School, with whom we are partnered by Love INC, has asked for boys' elastic-waist pants, sizes 4, 6, and 8, (under and outer), new or gently used. Please bring them to the Fellowship Hall stage.

Quarterly Church Conference
 Wednesday, October 25, 6:15 pm



Web page



Facebook

Please join us in continuing to help those affected by recent hurricanes and earthquakes.

- 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 "Virginia Baptist Disaster Response."** Join with a friend, class, or group to make **Flood Buckets & Hygiene Kits**.

UBC is an area collection center for Flood Buckets (cleaning supplies) and Hygiene Kits. 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.

Wednesday, October 18

5:00 pm — Supper: Beef casserole, Corn, Carrot raisin salad

6:10 pm — Program: "Faith as a Journey: Actively Seeking to be Mastered by God" — Matthew Tennant

CVBA Fall Meeting

(Central Virginia Baptist Association)
Sunday, October 22, 3:00 pm
 at Beaver Dam Baptist Church

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, October 11

- 10:00 PBJ Women's Bible Study
- 5:00 Supper (Pork chops)
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:00 Children's Mission Activities
- 6:15 "Faith as a Journey: Defining the God Who Masters - Pt. 2)"
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 12

- 9:30 Parent's Morning Out

FRIDAY, October 13

- 7:00 Jubilate Variety Show

SUNDAY, October 15

- 8:30 Finance Committee Meeting
- 9:00 Fellowship
- 9:30 Seekers Bible Study
- 9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 12:00 Lunch & Jubilate Variety Show
- 6:00 Real Life — Youth Group

MONDAY, October 16

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

TUESDAY, October 17

- 9:00 UBC Work Team
- 9:00 Painting Group
- 10:15 Staff Meeting
- 11:30 WMU Executive Comm. Lunch

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Help Needed

We need volunteers to provide a light supper on Sunday evenings for the Youth Group and Jubilate. You can sign up online or contact Alba Beasley for more information.



FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 29

3:00 pm

At the home of
 Judy and Robby
 Gough

Bounce House
 Crafts
 Games

Face Painting
 Candy
 Food
 And More!

