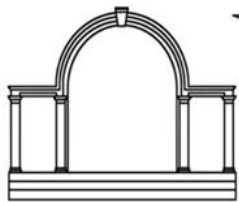


RE-CONNECT

Sunday, Sept. 11... Connect with Christ
Sunday, Sept. 18... Connect with Community
Sunday, Sept. 25... Connect with Confidence



Re-connect: Connect with Christ



UNIVERSITY

BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

September 11, 2016

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE – *Antiphon V – How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou...* Dupré

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

We light the two candles on the communion table to remind us of the oneness of Christ with God and the oneness of Christ with humankind.

OPENING THE BIBLE

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to the people through the Holy Word.

CALL TO WORSHIP..... Psalm 8

Leader: "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise .

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what are mortals that you are mindful of them?

People: Yet you made us a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned us with glory and honor.

Leader: You have made us rulers over the works of your hands; you have put everything under our feet.

All: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"

** HYMN 29 – *How Majestic Is Your Name*..... HOW MAJESTIC

** INVOCATION

WELCOME

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE (see insert)

Lucy Anne Lissenden

Born August 5, 2016

THE PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE

Lucy Anne Lissenden

Born August 5, 2016

Parents: Brett and Kate Lissenden
Grandparents: Cliff and Debbie Lissenden
 Kerry and Deb Tyson

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Gracious God, in your love we receive the gift of our children through the miracle of birth. We give you thanks for them. May we greet each new son and daughter with joy, and surround them with our faith, so they may know who you are and want to be your disciples. Never let us neglect the children among us, but help us to delight in them, showing them the welcome you have shown us all through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE CHARGE TO THE PARENTS:

In presenting Lucy before the Lord and this congregation, do you promise through God's grace and with the help of the church, to teach your daughter the gifts of Scripture and of the Christian faith, and by prayer, word, and example nurture Lucy, looking to that future day when Lucy herself may welcome Jesus Christ as her Savior and Lord?

THE PARENTS' RESPONSE: We do.

THE CHARGE TO THE CHURCH:

Brothers and sisters of the household of faith, I commend to you Brett, Kate, and Lucy. Your love, care, and example are as necessary to this covenant as are their faithfulness in keeping their promise. Will you do all in your power to make this church a true spiritual home for them, lending them the support of your prayers and your example?

THE RESPONSE OF THE CHURCH

With God's help we will seek to follow Jesus Christ ourselves, that these parents may be strengthened and confirmed in their resolve, and that their children, surrounded by steadfast love, may be nurtured in the faith and strengthened in the Way that leads to Life Eternal in Jesus Christ

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

God of grace, Creator and Redeemer of us all, we pray for Brett and Kate and for all parents. Help them to know you, to love with your love, to teach your truth, and to tell the story of Jesus to their children so that your word may be heard. Bless Lucy. Strengthen her through all experiences of life. Guide us in our love for her and for all children, even as in Jesus Christ you have loved us. Amen.

HYMN 592 – *Jesus Loves The Little Children* CHILDREN
(During the singing of this hymn, the children are invited to come forward for the Children’s Sermon.)

CHILDREN’S SERMON
(At the conclusion of the Children’s Sermon, all children, kindergarten through grade two, are invited to attend Children’s Church.)

Jubilate

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 21:15-25 (NIV)

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “ Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

¹⁶ Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!”

²⁰ Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, “Lord, who is going to betray you?”) ²¹ When Peter saw him, he asked, “Lord, what about him?”

²² Jesus answered, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me.” ²³ Because of this, the rumor spread among the believers that this disciple would not die. But Jesus did not say that he would not die; he only said, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?”

²⁴ This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down. We know that his testimony is true.

²⁵ Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

** HYMN 210 – *My Jesus, I Love Thee* GORDON

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM – *Secure* Courtney

Jubilate

SERMON – “Re-connect: Connect with Christ”

Rev. Gary Dalton

INVITATION

** HYMN 287 – *Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord*LANGLEY
(Anyone who would like to explore what it means to accept Jesus into your life,
to request baptism, or to bring your membership to UBC from another congregation,
is invited to come to the front as we begin to sing this hymn; or you may contact
Rev. Dalton to speak privately with him.)

** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY – *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*Burkhardt

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL BENEDICTION – *Beautiful Savior* Fettke
Jubilate and Alumni

** POSTLUDE – *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*Hopson

** THOSE WHO ARE PHYSICALLY ABLE ARE INVITED TO STAND AT THESE POINTS
IN THE SERVICE.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Gary Dalton, Senior Minister in the Interim
Alba Beasley, Associate Minister for Music and Worship
Will Brown, Associate Minister for Community
Sarah Wilson, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Barbara Moore, Organist
Jubilate
Sally Chewing, Medical On-call

UBC Mission Statement

God has called University Baptist Church to minister to the University Community and to the residents of the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community serving as agents of Christ’s love and justice for those in need and offering a vital family of faith.

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WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

We are blessed by your presence with us in worship, and trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

BROADCAST SYSTEM FOR HEARING IMPAIRED

Our sanctuary is equipped with a broadcast system for the hearing impaired. Please contact one of the ushers to borrow a personal receiver.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

The worship service of our church is broadcast live every Sunday on WINA 1070 AM, and 98.9 FM.

WORSHIP HOUR CHILDCARE

Childcare is available during the worship service for birth through preschool on the ground level. See the ushers for information and directions. The Childcare workers today are Judy Gough, Erin Brown, and Jennifer Wagoner.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We offer a Children's Church for K-2nd graders. Children start worship in the adult service with their parents and then, after the Children's Sermon, follow their leaders to Room 210. For parents who wish to have their children stay with them during worship, activity bulletins and crayons are available from the ushers. The Children's Church leaders today are Peachie Mays and Taraneh Brown.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, and in celebration of Florence Tignor's 95th birthday on September 14, by Jeannette May.

Bible Study at Rosewood

The Monday Adult Bible Study will resume meeting on Monday, September 12, at 10:30 am at Rosewood Village on Greenbrier Drive. All adults are welcome to attend this weekly Bible study. Communion is served every second Monday. Study leader for September is Rev. Will Brown.

PBJ Women's Bible Study

(Prayer, Bible study, Joyful Fellowship)

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 am

beginning September 14

We will be doing a 5-part study of the Lord's Prayer. Contact Lynn Martin if you are interested. (434-977-8090 or Lmartinx2@comcast.net)

OPENNESS TASK FORCE CONGREGATIONAL BOOK STUDY AND DISCUSSIONS

This fall, Sunday Bible Study classes will be participating in a church-wide book study and series of congregational conversations. The Deacons and Openness Task Force have chosen the book *Changing Our Mind* by David Gushee for the discussions.

Copies of the book are now available. The church will provide a copy for every household. Audio CD's are also available at no cost. Each book will contain an envelope for your convenience should you want to reimburse part or all of the book price of \$13.00. However, no reimbursement is necessary. You may also purchase a Kindle version at Amazon.com.

Sunday, September 18, 8:45 am: Church-wide Breakfast
9:15 am: Congregational Conversation

Sundays, September 25, October 2, October 9, 9:45 am:
Individual Sunday Bible Study Class Discussions

Wednesday, October 5, 6:15 pm: "Medical and Social Science of Same-sex Attraction" — Dr. Charlotte Patterson, PhD, Professor, UVA Dept. of Psychology

Sunday, October 16, 9:15 am: Church-wide Congregational Conversation

Wednesday, October 19, 6:15 pm: Church-wide Conversation, for members who could not attend the October 16 session

Sunday, October 23: Called Church Conference to vote on next steps

The Openness Task Force has Provided Materials for Further Reading

A bibliography of additional resources can be found at <http://universitybaptist.org/bibliography> and in Room 114, the Conference Room/Library. Also available in the Conference Room are some paper copies of articles related to our Church Conversation about membership of openly gay persons. The following samples from the bibliography lead to online articles that provide varying viewpoints on the LGBT issue.

- "I'm an evangelical minister. I now support the LGBT community - and the church should too" <http://goo.gl/1qyfqk> (A summary of David Gushee's stance, published in the Washington Post)
- "Review: Changing Our Mind" <http://goo.gl/1JhWLC> (Written by one of David Gushee's former colleagues, this is a broadly point-by-point rebuttal of Gushee's argument.)
- "The Gay Debate: The Bible and Homosexuality" <http://goo.gl/CTUuyj> (A summary of Matthew Vines' position regarding the biblical questions around sexuality, video and transcript)
- "God and the Gay Christian? A Response to Matthew Vines" <http://goo.gl/sn3hdl> (A critical review of Matthew Vines' work; a free e-book, available to download at the above website). Multiple copies of this 96-page book are available.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 11

12:00 Student Luncheon
6:00 pm Real Life — Youth
Intersect C'ville

Wednesday, September 14

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
(Reservations needed)
6:15 pm Oh, By the Way, Speaking of
Jesus": Not. On. Your. Life!

Thursday, September 15

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, September 25
3:00 pm

Contact Larry Johnson to register
LAJohnson1950@gmail.com



UBC
Memorial Golf
Event

Intersect C'ville

What happens when God's love and
justice intersect our community?

Sundays
5:00 pm
Free dinner at 6

Reflection, Worship, Action

www.universitybaptist.org/intersect



Attention UVA students!!



RE-CONNECT

Make the Connection!



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We hope to see you here!

New
Sign-up
Board!

Sunday Night Light Fellowship Supper for Real Life, Jubilate, and Intersect C'Ville

We are suggesting that 3 people sign up per week to provide a meal. We also are asking for contact information so that volunteers can be given a number count during the week prior to their meal preparation. The groups who will be served the meal that particular Sunday will be listed on the sign-up board.

The church has committed to provide these meals, and has budgeted \$5 per person per meal. We can purchase the food you want to prepare and have it at the church when you arrive Sunday, or you can purchase it and turn in your receipts to be reimbursed.

When we first began this ministry 3 years ago, one of the Jubilate members commented that it was the best meal she had all week! **This IS an important ministry.** Please volunteer and help us minister to our Youth and our Students.



Student Luncheon today!

FREE!

In Fellowship Hall, after worship.

All UVA students are invited!

