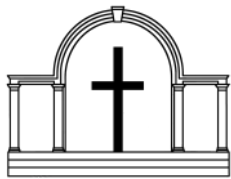


RE-CONNECT

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



Re-connect: Connect with Confidence



**UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

September 25, 2016

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE – *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*Haan

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

Leader: “O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens.” We gather to praise you!

People: “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...” We gather to praise our God.

Leader: “O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens.” We gather to celebrate you!

People: “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth... And God saw that it was good...” We gather to celebrate our God.

Leader: “O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens.” We gather to worship you!

People: “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth... And God saw that it was very good...” We gather to worship our God!

All: *All praise, honor, majesty, and power belong to our Creating God! Amen.*

** HYMN 126 – *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*ST. THEODULPH

**** INVOCATION**

WELCOME

MISSIONS MOMENT

HYMN 344 – *Jesus Loves Me* (stanzas 1, 2) CHINA

(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.)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 8:15-25 (NIV)

¹⁵The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” ¹⁶The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. ¹⁷Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

¹⁸I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have?

²⁵But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

**** HYMN 334 – *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*ASSURANCE**

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM – *Bound for the Promised Land*..... arr. DePuit

On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan’s fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

Refrain:

I am bound for the Promised Land, I am bound for the Promised Land;

Oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the Promised Land.

Oh, the transporting, rapturous scene that rises to my sight!

Sweet fields arrayed in living green, and rivers of delight!

There generous fruits that never fail on trees immortal grow;

There rocks and hills and brooks and vales with milk and honey flow.

SERMON – **“Re-connect: Connect with Confidence”**

Rev. Gary Dalton

INVITATION

** HYMN 309 – *Lord, I’m Coming Home* COMING HOME

(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, All Christians, Be Committed* Cherwein

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

** POSTLUDE – *Come, Thou Almighty King*.....Hustad

** 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
- Lynn Martin, Children’s Sermon
- Lynne Gardner, New Testament Lesson
- Sanctuary Choir
- Clara Belle Wheeler, Medical On-call

If you wish to have your worship bulletin recycled, please leave it in the pew after the worship service.

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, Suzanne Smith, Laura Faye, and Carter Groff.

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 Brent Wilson and Carter Groff.



Faithin3D Conference
January 13-16 at Epcot Center

Deposit of \$75 due by October 1



Bible Study at Rosewood

The Monday Adult Bible Study meets on Mondays, 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.


Memorial Golf Event

Today, Sunday, September 25

3:00 pm

Meadowcreek — \$20 9 holes,
Captain's Choice, Cart

Putt Putt — \$5, All you can play!




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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 25

- 3:00 pm Memorial Golf Event
- 5:00 pm Intersect C'ville
- 6:00 pm Jubilate Rehearsal
Real Life

Wednesday, September 28

- 5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
(Reservations needed)
- 6:00 pm Children's Activities
- 6:15 pm "OBTW, SOJ": People Come
Pre-Faithed — Gary Dalton
- 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 29

- 9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

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We tow cars which appear to be illegally parked in our lots. **UBC decals are free to members and can be obtained by calling the church office at 293-5106.**



Beginning October 1, 2016, Collier's Towing Service will check our lots before scheduled services

**after 4:30 pm on Wednesdays and
after 7:30 am on Sundays
and TOW all cars (owner's expense) that
do not have a UBC parking decal
OR
are not registered in the Church Office.**

No decal? Get one free!
New license plate? Register it in the office!

**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.

Openness Task Force Congregational Book Study and Discussions

Sundays, September 25, October 2, October 9, 9:45 am: Individual Sunday Bible Study Class Discussions of David Gushee's book, *Changing Our Mind*; Will Brown will lead a discussion of the book in Room 114 (Conference Room/Library) for those not in a Bible Study Class

Wednesday, October 5, 6:15 pm: "Psychology of Sexual Orientation" — Professor Charlotte Patterson

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

Wednesday, October 19, 6:15 pm: Church-wide Conversation

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

For further reading

Bibliography of additional resources — <http://universitybaptist.org/bibliography>
(In Room 114, the Conference Room/Library, there are copies of some of the books as well as a binder of all of the articles.)

New and relevant articles will continue to be added, so check them often.

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.