

The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

May 26, 2013
11:00 am

Contemplative Worship

Dr. Drexel Rayford

Scriptures:

Proverbs 8:1-4
John 16:12-15

Anthem:

Ubi Caritas — Durufle

Deacons: Ed Smith, David Hendon, Bill Jesser, Barbara Jesser, Bryan Parsons, Suzanne Smith

Nursery Workers: Judy Gough, Jennifer Wagoner, Pam and Anna Dean

Ushers for May: Cindy Bryant, Jack Wilkerson, Lily Pallini, Joe Zhu, Ronda Wiley

On-call Nurse: Patti Badgett

UBC Ministerial Staff

Michael Cheuk

Senior Minister, 964-9212

Bob Badgett

Assoc. Minister for Education, 361-9328

Alba Beasley

Assoc. Minister for Music and Worship
823-5457

Phil Woodson

Youth Ministry Coordinator
466-7184

A Word from Michael

What a joy it is for me to be back to University Baptist Church last Sunday! Even though parking was scarce (because of UVA graduation) and the weather was drab, we had an amazing Pentecost Sunday worship service. Nine of our members recited John 3:16 in different languages, including sign language! The sanctuary and youth choirs sang a moving rendition of "Love in Any Language." I came away from the service with a reminder of the vastness of God's love for all people. Thank you, Alba, for planning such a meaningful service!

Now that the summer season is rapidly approaching, I know that many of us will be spending time away for trips, vacations, visiting family and friends. When you are in town, I would encourage you to attend worship because we need your presence and participation. But while you are away, I would also encourage you not to see this time as a "break" from church. Rather, see this as a time to see what God is doing out in the world, away from your regular pathways and patterns. What vistas of beauty do you see that leads you to worship? What acts of kindness and love have you experienced that remind of you Christ? What needs and situations are crying out for the presence and healing of the Holy Spirit? During my trip to Macau and Hong Kong, those were some questions that I asked myself, and I'm still processing what I saw and experienced. This summer, I hope you will see and experience God here at UBC and away from UBC, and all things will lead you to a greater awareness of God in your life!

~Blessings, Michael

Welcome, Drexel Rayford!

This Sunday, Dr. Drexel Rayford will be leading in our morning worship service. Drexel is a man of many talents. He has a Ph.D. in Psychology of Religion and Pastoral Care and Counseling, and he has served as Volunteer Mission Projects Coordinator for the Virginia Baptist Mission Board, freelance speaker, consultant, writer, musician, teacher and conference leader. He recently pastored Walnut Grove Baptist in Mechanicsville, VA. He comes this Sunday to lead a contemplative worship service teaching us the value of listening to God through silence, prayer and music.



Oh, Jonah!

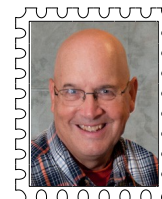
Genesis Choir Musical

Wednesday, May 29, 6:15 p.m.

Oh Jonah! is meant to be a whale of a good time for both performers and audience as the story of the prophet Jonah is brought to life with music, mime, and merry-making by our children's choir. It's more than just a story about a whale swallowing a human. It's a story about us. It's a tale involving responsibility, repentance, listening for the word of God in our lives, accepting people who are different from us, and believing that there is mercy and compassion for all who turn toward God — serious thoughts, but told with a sense of humor and frolicking.



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Wedding Anniversary

Ed and Anne Smith
 50 years, May 19



Thank You!

I am truly grateful for the wonderful ministry to me from this congregation during my recent surgery and current recovery. I have felt God's love and healing power through your many thoughtful expressions of love and concern. Thank you. ~Lynn Martin

Are You Willing to Serve?

Our UBC Nominating Committee is looking for members who are interested and willing to serve our church in a variety of areas in the coming church year. Preschool teachers/helpers, children's mission leaders, Bible study teachers/subs, committee members and care ministry teams are just a few of the needs this year. If you have a specific talent or area of interest, or a general desire to get more involved in the life of UBC, please contact Lynda Tweel <lyndatweel@hotmail.com> or Jack Wilkerson <ajwilkerson1@earthlink.net>, co-chairs of the Nominating Committee.

Coming Attractions

Summer Fellowship Dinner (covered dish) Wednesday, June 5, 5:30 pm
 Special guest: Bo Prosser, CBF Missions

Church Picnic

Sunday, June 9, 3:00 pm at the Marshalls'

Vacation Bible School

June 17-21, 9 am-Noon, register now

CBF General Assembly

June 26-28, Greensboro, NC

<www.thefellowship.info/assembly>.

Attention All Committee Chairs

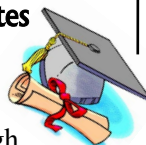
Please put all meetings and activities on the church calendar. Contact the Church Office at 293-5106 or <office@universitybaptist.org>.

Wednesday Programs in May

- May 22 Praying the Bible
Michael Cheuk
- May 29 Children's Choir Program
"Oh, Jonah"
- June 5 Bo Prosser, CBF Coordinator of Missional Congregations

Last Call for 2013 Graduates

Please let the church office know, **no later than May 26**, if you or someone in your family is graduating from high school, college or graduate school this spring. We want to include your names, your school, and your plans for the future in our recognition in worship and in The Word on June 4.



Vacation Bible School

Monday-Friday

June 17-21

9:00 a.m. to noon



For kids who have completed grades K-5. Come join us and bring a friend. To register call the church office, to help call Bob Badgett, 293-5106.

Music Camp at Eagle Eyrie

July 15-19, for children and youth who have completed grades 4-12. College students may also apply for camp internship positions. Contact Alba Beasley <abeasley@universitybaptist.org> for more information.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, May 22

- 5:00 Supper (Pork BBQ, Hotdogs)
- 5:45 Children's Chimers
- 6:00 Handbells
- 6:15 Praying the Bible—Michael Cheuk
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 23

- 9:30 Mops
- 10:30 Women's Prayer Group
- 6:30 Deacons meeting

FRIDAY, May 24

- 6:00 Softball, McIntire 1

SUNDAY, May 26

- 9:00 Children's & Chapel Choirs
- 9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study
- Seekers Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship
- No *Real Life* today



MONDAY, May 27

Memorial Day — Church office closed

TUESDAY, May 28

- 9:00 Painting Group
- 6:30 Prayer Shawl

WEDNESDAY, May 29

- 5:00 Supper (Wayside Fried Chicken)
- 6:00 *Oh, Jonah!* - Children's Musical
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

Pray for the Genesis choir, and their leaders—Linda Smith and Laura Martindale, and accompanist Barbara Moore as they prepare for their performance.

Finance Report

Needed thru April \$223,358
 Received thru April \$199,360

Larry Johnson of the Wednesday Morning Work Crew who is on the stamp?