

# The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

## SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

June 23, 2013

11:00 am

### Sermon:

“GraceBook: Children of Grace”

Dr. Michael Cheuk

### Scripture:

Galatians 3:23-29

### Anthem:

*Who at My Door is Standing?*

— K. Lee Scott

**Deacons:** Scott Miller, Martha Wood, Alan Hendricks, Joe Zhu, David Hendon, Suzanne Smith

**Nursery Workers:** Judy Gough, Shirley Clark, Shelley Payne, Marshall Payne

**Children’s Church:** Scott Miller, Anna Dean

**Ushers for June:** Bryan Parsons, Shirley Clark, Jim Mann, Shelley Miller

**On-call Nurse:** Laurie Pallini

## A Word from Michael

A month ago, my daughter Thea turned fifteen years old. A month from now, my son Wesley will be thirteen. I’m going to be a dad of two teenagers!

Parents of teenagers often experience their children exerting their independence, turning less to them for advice, making more decisions on their own. Parents, in response, are often tempted maintain control over their children for fear that they may make mistakes. Yes, clear boundaries of what is acceptable and unacceptable behavior must be drawn, but within those boundaries, I believe parents can give their growing children more freedom and responsibility to make decisions affecting their lives. Mistakes will be made, but the hope is that our children will learn from mistakes as part of growing into maturity.

I believe the same holds true for churches and denominational bodies. In healthy churches, the members have freedom to start new ministries and explore new ways of being the presence of Christ in our community without having first to obtain permission from the staff and other governing bodies. Mistakes may be made, but the hope is that we will learn from our mistakes to better live out our mission in a rapidly changing world. Albert Einstein once said, “Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.”

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## Homebound Ministry Team

The Homebound Ministry Team ministers to our confined church members who are either living in facilities or their homes. Our team attempts to contact each person by phone, mail or visit each month. It is our goal to visit each person at least quarterly and to offer communion upon request, to deliver church literature and to take flowers and special goodies to them occasionally. We feel by being more deliberate in ministering to these members that we are showing the heart of Christ to these often forgotten people. We welcome other people to our team who have a heart for this ministry. Come join us; you will be greatly blessed while blessing these special people in our lives!

*~Jackie Lockwood, 825-1272*

## UBC Ministerial Staff

### Michael Cheuk

Senior Minister, 964-9212

### Bob Badgett

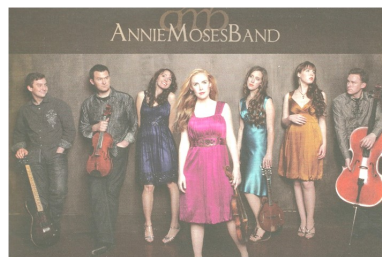
Assoc. Minister for Education, 361-9328

### Alba Beasley

Assoc. Minister for Music and Worship  
823-5457

### Phil Woodson

Youth Ministry Coordinator  
466-7184



A FREE CONCERT BY THE

## ANNIE MOSES BAND

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 7:00 P.M.

AT BELMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Annie Moses Band is made up of six siblings, most of them graduates from the prestigious Juilliard School of Music. This group has earned numerous awards and achievements that testify to the depth of each member’s artistic ability, while collectively creating a blend of captivating styles of classical, jazz, folk, and even a touch of Celtic.

The concert is free, and is co-sponsored by Belmont Baptist Church, Broadus Memorial Baptist Church, Crozet Baptist Church, the Central Virginia Baptist Association and University Baptist Church. A love offering will be taken.

~Michael, continued from page 1

At the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship General Assembly meeting next week, the CBF will also be trying something new as it seeks to restructure the whole organization in order to better serve its member churches and partners. The CBF is moving away from a “top-down” model in which directives, initiatives and programs will come from Atlanta. Instead, it will seek to connect churches and individuals with resources, assets, seminaries, and organizations into a broad network of partnerships. Churches will be encouraged to experiment and innovate, and learning communities will be formed so that we can teach and benefit from each other.

I have been asked to chair the new Ministries Council at CBF, which will be the body that is charged to develop a platform to network, identify, develop, and deploy the assets of the CBF community. It is a big job, and we will make mistakes, but we will also learn as we go along. As CBF enters its third decade, this will be a way for us to grow into our adolescence, in the faith that God will mature us more into the likeness and vitality of Christ.

Thank you, UBC, for allowing me to serve the CBF in this way.

~Blessings, Michael

## In the Good Old Summertime...

Genesis Choir Musical, May 28

Church Picnic, June 9



### 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.



### New Flower Calendar

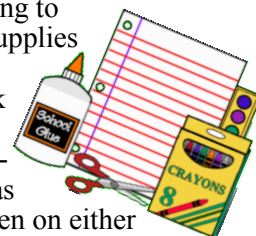
If you would like to provide a flower arrangement for Sunday worship in honor or memory of someone, you can now sign up on the “Flower Calendar” on the bulletin board in the first floor hallway. Sarah Buchanan will contact you prior to your chosen date to get the wording for that Sunday’s bulletin.

All arrangements are ordered by the church office at a cost of \$45. After the worship service you may take them home or leave them to be distributed to our homebound members or repurposed.

The Floral Committee welcomes new people to make simple arrangements for the lobbies for Sunday mornings. Contact Anne Keith, 295-7822.

### WMU School Supplies Project

We will again be helping to provide basic school supplies for the low-income children at Woodbrook Elementary School. This school of approximately 300 students has over 50% of the children on either free or reduced-price lunch. The WMU is collecting monetary donations and will shop for the best deals on the specific school supplies that the Family Support Workers at Woodbrook indicate are needed. Make your check out to UBC and designate it for School Supplies Project. This project is coordinated by Love INC between local churches and schools.



# Summertime is a busy time at UBC!

Youth Mission Trip, June 16

Vacation Bible School, June 17



UBC Softball Team



## Justice Ministry Celebration Monday, June 24 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. University Baptist Church

University Baptist is hosting an IM-PACT Justice Ministry Celebration meeting on Monday, June 24. We expect 200 network members to attend. Finger foods will be provided in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm. The celebration will be 7 pm in the sanctuary, where reports will be made regarding the progress of the various IMPACT projects.

## Music Camp at Eagle Eyrie

July 15-19, for children and youth who have completed grades 4-12. Contact Alba Beasley, 293-5106, for more information.

Give to CBF tornado relief: [www.thefellowship.info/GiveNow?fund=17000](http://www.thefellowship.info/GiveNow?fund=17000)



## Congratulations

UBC member **Bill Cromwell** has been awarded the Counselor of Real Estate credential by the Counselors of Real Estate, an international group. CRE members are recognized as having consistently demonstrated the highest levels of knowledge, experience, integrity, and judgment. Bill serves as the Director of Real Estate Asset Management for UVa. Foundation, and is the only commercial real estate practitioner in the Charlottesville area with the CRE credential.

## Thank You!

To my dear church family, Thank you for all your prayers, PrayerGrams, cards, and visits. They have meant so much to me during my hospitalization and this "imprisonment" at home. I hope to be back out and with you all soon. In the meantime, your visits are always welcome.  
~Millie Fitzgerald

## Another OIAM Thank You!

Thank you for your volunteer time ... to assist with cleaning chores at the [Ronald McDonald] House. ... You are ensuring that [families have] a caring place to stay, enabling them to give vital comfort and encouragement to their sick [children].

~Sincerely, *Rita P. Ralston*,  
Executive Director

## Thank You for National Missions Offering

Thank you!! Your church has no idea what a blessing this gift is to these six families. We had another new baby this morning at 7:05. The new crib and dresser that I bought last week with your money arrived last Wednesday.

~Paula Settle  
CBF Self-funded Field Missionary  
For Nada, Kentucky

## We Need Acolytes!

If you would like to volunteer to be an acolyte, please call Alba in the church office. Training will be provided. We are looking for older children (3rd grade and up).

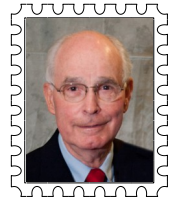
This summer, we would like to have families to serve as acolytes. If you and your family are interested, please contact Alba Beasley 293-5106 or Pam Dean 979-8367.

## Greeters Needed

We need Sunday morning greeters to be at the Welcome Table in the First Floor Lobby from 9:15-10 am and from 10:45-11:05 am each week. If you can fill one (or more) of these time slots, contact Bob Badgett. Training is included.

*Continue to pray for VBS and the Youth Mission Trip, for our children and their leaders as they continue their programs this week.*

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**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

**“Discover UBC”**

Our Discover UBC class is for newer members, interested attenders and folks who have been here for a while, but still don’t know their way around.

Our next class will meet in the Fellowship Hall following worship on **Sunday, July 14**, and it will be . . .

- A time to learn about this church—what we believe & what we do (and even take a building tour)
- A forum where you can ask questions
- An opportunity to learn about church membership
- A place to enjoy a light lunch and to connect with others!

It is our desire that each of you find our church to be a place to worship, to grow in your faith and to serve the Lord. Please register for this class by contacting the church office, 293-5106 or <[office@universitybaptist.org](mailto:office@universitybaptist.org)>.

**New Email Address?**

Remember to let the church office know when you change email addresses, home addresses, or phone numbers.

**Coming Attractions**

**CBF General Assembly**  
 June 26-28, Greensboro, NC  
 For more information contact Michael Cheuk

**Summer Choir Presentation**  
 July 7, at 11:00 worship

**Youth Movie Night**  
 July 8, details tba

**Discover UBC** — New and prospective member luncheon, July 14, 12:00

**Youth Day Event**  
 July 23, details tba

**Summer Potluck Supper and Church Conference**  
 July 24, 5:30 pm

**Youth Retreat**  
 Week of August 5, details tba

**Summer Potluck Supper and Church Conference**  
 August 28, 5:30 pm

**CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, June 19**

- 8:30 Jubilate board meeting
- 9:00 Vacation Bible School
- 6:30 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal



**THURSDAY, June 20**

- 9:00 Vacation Bible School
- 10:30 Women’s Prayer Group



**FRIDAY, June 21**

- 9:00 Vacation Bible School
- 8:00 Softball, McIntire #1



**SUNDAY, June 23**

- 9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study
- Seekers Class will meet today
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship
- 7:30 Annie Moses Band Concert at Belmont Baptist Church

**MONDAY, June 24**

- 6:00 IMPACT Celebration—FH

**TUESDAY, June 25**

- 6:30 Prayer Shawl meeting

**Wednesday, June 26**

- 6:30 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

**Finance Report**

Needed thru May	\$279,197
Received thru May	\$245,408

Ed Smith of the Wednesday Morning Work Crew? stamps on it who