

The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

June 30, 2013
11:00 am

Sermon:

“GraceBook: Freedom in Grace”
Dr. Michael Cheuk

Scripture:

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Anthem:

Blessed Is the Nation
— Lloyd Larson

Deacons: Martha Ballenger, Bryan Parsons, Barbara Phipps, Mike Smith, Bill Jesser, Barbara Jesser

Nursery Workers: Aimee Marshall, Lu Overbeck, Anna Dean

Children’s Church: Erin Brown, Caroline Wagoner

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

On-call Nurse: Margie Howell

A Word from Michael



Last night, University Baptist hosted an IMPACT Justice Ministry Celebration. Around two hundred people from twenty-four different congregations gathered in our sanctuary to receive a report on the progress being made in youth unemployment and homelessness.

Of particular interest to me is the report from Rev. Al Horton of First United Methodist Church, who serves on the Homelessness Research Strategy Committee. One of the committee’s findings is that while there are many agencies that work on the challenge of homelessness, there is very little cooperation among these agencies to move over 200 homeless adults and 500 homeless children into permanent housing.

At the Nehemiah Action gathering last April, the City Manager and County Executive committed to gather leaders from these agencies to form a roundtable to reduce homelessness. That roundtable convened a couple of weeks ago, and the group decided to make centralized intake and service referrals a top priority, so that agencies can share information to get their clients the services they need. Also, representatives from the City and County will be added to the board of Thomas Jefferson Area Coalition for the Homeless (TJACH) to offer additional oversight and accountability. Lastly, both the City and County committed to providing funds that will support centralized intake and collaboration, which is something that IMPACT did not ask for.

IMPACT has become a catalyst for our government officials and our agencies to work together in coming up with a systemic solution to a systemic problem. It has the potential of making a long-term, positive contribution to the men we serve during PACEM.

I’m grateful for the work of IMPACT in this area, and for the involvement of our church members who give their time and money to this cause as an expression of their faith. If you have any questions about what IMPACT is doing in addressing homelessness, please feel free to contact me!
~ Michael

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Celebrations Ministry

We think of our University Baptist fellowship as a family of faith, and as in any family we rejoice in the milestones and successes of our family members. The Celebrations Ministry seeks to acknowledge the many causes for celebration that arise in the lives of our church members. We recognize such causes for celebration and thanksgiving as birthdays, wedding anniversaries, births, baptisms, graduations, and other joyous events by sending cards, making phone calls or through other appropriate actions. We would welcome the participation of anyone who is willing share in the writing of notes or other means of acknowledging occasions for celebration that occur within our church family. This is a ministry of rejoicing! Please contact Lynne Gardner, 296-8086, or Martha Ballenger, 296-3480.
~Jackie Lockwood

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



**Birthday Wishes to
 Kitty Humphrey,**
 92 on June 29

Coming Attractions

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

Please Pardon Our Error!

In last week's WORD the numbers in the financial report were reversed.

Corrected Finance Report

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

Pray for the financial health of this church, our country, the people who are out of work, and those in need.

THE UBC SUMMER CHOIR
 PRESENTS
**A PROGRAM OF PSALMS,
 HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS**
 SUNDAY, JULY 7,

11:00 A.M.

Come join us for a musical journey into the heart of God through the Psalms, the testimony of the post-reformation Christian church through the hymns, and the deep emotion and sheer joy of African American spirituals!



"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>.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, June 26

6:30 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, June 27

10:30 Women's Prayer Group

6:30 Deacons meeting

FRIDAY, June 28

7:00 Softball, McIntire #1

SUNDAY, June 30

9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study

9:45 Bible Study

11:00 Worship

12:00 Summer Choir rehearsal—FH

MONDAY, July 1

1:00 Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY, July 3

6:30 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, July 4

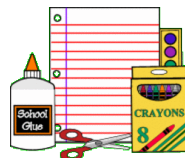
Fourth of July

Church office closed



WMU School Supplies Project

The WMU is collecting money to purchase school supplies for the low-income children at Woodbrook



Elementary School.

More than 50% of the children are in the free or reduced-price lunch program.

This project is coordinated by Love INC in cooperation with city and county schools' Family Support Workers. Make checks payable to UBC and earmark "School Supplies."

Richard Vaughan of the Wednesday Morning Work Crew? Who is no the stamp?