

# The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

## SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

September 22, 2013

11:00 am

*Service of Believer's Baptism*

### Sermon:

"The Unrighteous Steward"

Dr. Michael Cheuk

### Scripture:

Luke 16:1-13

### Anthem:

*Offertory* — Beck

**Deacons:** Lynda Tweel, Debra Bryant, Jack Wilkerson, Cindy Bryant, Martha Ballenger, Martha Wood

**Nursery Workers:** Aimee Marshall, Beth Cheuk, Lily Pallini, Pam & Anna Dean

**Children's Church:** Shirley Clark, Caroline Wagoner

**Ushers for September:** Cindy Bryant, Jack Wilkerson, Lily Pallini, Joe Zhu, Ronda Wiley, Martha Wood

**On-call Doctor:** Clara Belle Wheeler

## 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

Last Wednesday evening, we began our "crucial conversations" series, in which we talked about the importance of all conversation partners contributing to "the pool of meaning" so that everyone is more aware of what we wanted out of the conversation.

During the course of the session, participants articulated several themes. First is the acknowledgement that we are a diverse congregation with a diverse range of opinions and convictions regarding many issues. Second is that we want to gain a greater understanding of the issue of human sexuality and homosexuality. Third is that we do not want this conversation to become divisive.

After the session, several of you came to me and offered helpful feedback. As a result of your feedback, this Wednesday night, we will briefly revisit last week's session, and then I will articulate what I hope to accomplish as a result of this conversation on sexuality and homosexuality. Finally, I will lay out a more concrete road map of how this conversation will take shape in the coming weeks. Three professors from BTSR will be coming to share their expertise on this topic. It promises to be an educational and enlightening series. I look forward to seeing you this Wednesday night and being a part of the journey.

~Blessings, Michael

## Student Luncheon Sunday, September 22

There will be a **FREE** luncheon for all UVa students in Fellowship Hall following the worship service. Those students who have signed up for the Adopt-A-Student ministry will be matched with their "adoptive parents" at this time.

## Alma Hunt State Missions Offering



During September we will be supporting the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions and the Chaplain Service Prison Ministry of Virginia, Inc. (specifically Chaplain Julie Perry at the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women).

Our 2013 goal is \$4,000 to be divided evenly between these two mission efforts. For more information go to [vbmb.org/About/Alma-Hunt-Offering.cfm](http://vbmb.org/About/Alma-Hunt-Offering.cfm) and [chaplainservice.org/](http://chaplainservice.org/).

## Wednesday Programs

**September 18** 6:15 pm  
"Crucial Conversations II" — M. Cheuk

**September 25** 6:15  
"State Missions" — Julie Perry, FCCW

**October 2** 6:15 pm  
"Gender and the Bible" — Beth Cheuk

**October 9** 6:15 pm  
"Tradition and Sexuality/Homosexuality"  
— Michael Cheuk

**October 16** 6:15 pm  
"Wycliff Bible Translators"  
— Bob Hallissy

Intercessory Prayer Time

**October 23** 6:15 pm  
"The OT and Sexuality/Homosexuality"  
— Mark Biddle

**October 30** 6:15 pm  
"The NT and Sexuality/Homosexuality"  
— Scott Spencer

**November 6** 6:15 pm  
"Modern Experience and Sexuality/  
Homosexuality" — Dan Bagby

**November 13** 6:15 pm  
Wrap Up on Sexuality/Homosexuality  
Conversation — Michael Cheuk

**November 20** 6:15 pm  
Samaritan Purse Shoe Box Project  
Prepare Toiletry Kits for FCCW

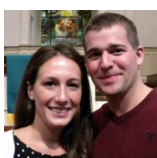
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## CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

### Welcome, New Members!



We welcome Brett and Kate Lissenden, who joined UBC this past Sunday. Kate joined by transfer of her membership, and Brett joined requesting baptism.

### Concerns

Margie Howell — Ch'ville Health & Rehab  
Ruby Owens — Ch'ville Health & Rehab  
Lucille Mullins — Laurels  
Katherine Ayers — Laurels

### Congratulations!



Congratulations to Joseph and Jordan Johnson on the birth of a son, Joshua Charles, on September 16.

### Special Greetings

To Evelyn Odell on her 93rd Birthday on September 19.



To Ellis & Louise Frazier on their 56th Wedding Anniversary on September 21.

### Thank You

Many thanks to your church for your generosity! The school supplies you so kindly donated will be put to good use and are much appreciated by Woodbrook Elementary's neediest students and their parents. Woodbrook is truly blessed by its long relationship with University Baptist.

— *Judy Blakey, Coordinator*  
*Lisa Johnson, Family Support Worker*

### Children's Church Volunteers Needed

If you are looking for a way to serve your church, please consider helping with Children's Church. You would serve (with a helper) during the Sunday worship hour once every three months, working with children in K through Grade 2. Lessons and all materials are provided. For more information or to volunteer, contact Shirley Clark (434-973-4585 or [saclark@embarqmail.com](mailto:saclark@embarqmail.com)).

### Circle Meeting

The Annie Armstrong Circle will meet on Monday, September 23, at 7:00 pm at the home of Barbara Murray. Visitors are welcome!

### Wednesday, September 25

**5:00 pm** Supper — Pot roast with potatoes, onions & carrots

**6:15 pm** — "State Mission Offering" — Julie Perry, Chaplain, Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women

### UBC Community Dinner Groups

If you would like to be assigned to a dinner group, go to [universitybaptist.org/2013/08/community-dinner-groups/](http://universitybaptist.org/2013/08/community-dinner-groups/), or call the church office. If you have questions call Sarah Buchanan 434-409-9064.

### Finance Report

Needed through August \$446,715  
Received through August \$408,445

### WEDNESDAY, September 18

5:00 Supper (Spaghetti)  
6:15 Crucial Conversations II  
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, September 19

10:30 Women's Prayer Group

### SUNDAY, September 22

8:30 Deacons' Meeting  
9:00 Fellowship  
9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study  
Seekers Bible Study  
9:45 Bible Study  
11:00 Worship  
12:00 Student Luncheon  
6:00 Youth Real Life  
Jubilate Rehearsal

### MONDAY, September 23

10:30 Adult Bible Study  
1:00 Staff meeting  
7:00 Annie Armstrong Circle Mtg.

### TUESDAY, September 24

10:30 Painting Group  
6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

### WEDNESDAY, September 25

5:00 Supper (Pot roast)  
6:15 State Missions — Julie Perry  
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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Sunday, November 10

Who is on the stamp?

Rachel Miller — Teacher, Grades 9-12 for Sunday Bible Study

Pray for the people of Boulder, Colorado, who are experiencing severe flooding, and the victims of the D.C. Naval Yard shooting and their families.