

**SERVICE OF  
HOLY WORSHIP**

June 29, 2014  
11:00 am

*Sing Unto  
the Lord!*

*Summer Choir Program*

**Deacons:** Ed Smith, Alan Hendricks, W.C. Keith, Martha Ballenger, Jackie Lockwood, Elsom Johnson

**Nursery Workers:** Judy Gough, Lu Overbeck, Diane Woerner, Pam & Anna Dean, Chandler Proffitt

**Children's Church:** Cindy Bryant, Emily Morris

**Ushers for June:** Ian Pallini, Ed Barker, Melvin & Mildred Spicer, Hugh Ames, Ron Tweel

**On-call Nurse:** Lynne Gardner

**Summer  
Pot Luck  
Fellowship Supper**

**Wednesday, July 2  
5:30 pm**

Bring enough food to serve your family and to share with a guest.



# The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

## *Sing Unto the Lord!*

*O Sing Unto the Lord* – Hans Leo Hassler

*My Eternal King* – Jane Marshall

Directed by Carl Beard

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* – arr. Mack Wilberg

*The Peace of God* – John Rutter

Directed by Len Willingham

*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* – C. L. Bass

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* – arr. Mack Wilberg

Directed by Mike Norris

*Unclouded Day* – Shawn Kirchner

*Ain'-a That Good News* – William A. Dawson

Directed by Kevin Holland

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### **Summer Choir Weekend Schedule**

**Saturday, June 28**

1:00 pm – Rehearsal

6:00 pm – Picnic at the Goughs'

**Friday, June 27**

6:00 pm – Supper

7:00 pm – Rehearsal

**Sunday, June 29**

10:00 am – Warm-ups/rehearsal

11:00 am – Worship Service

## **A Word from Michael**

A lot of exciting things are happening at UBC! Last week, we held a very successful Vacation Bible School in which we had an enrollment of 86 children, with an average attendance of 79 for VBS and 33 for the afternoon camp session. I was especially gratified to know that 18 of the children were from the community with no connection to the members and families of University Baptist. Many thanks to Erin Brown, Bob Badgett and others for leading and volunteering at VBS this year!

In my sermon on Sunday, I gave more details regarding my proposal to launch a second worship service here at UBC. You can read the sermon by visiting this link: <http://wp.me/p3JX6D-DR>.

In my sermon I tried to explain how that second service is part of our new

vision and mission venture to minister to people outside our congregation, including the community at the UVA Medical Center. I also mentioned the cost and sacrifice needed to launch this venture.

After the service, a nurse from UVA Hospital who was worshipping with us told me how thrilled she was about the idea of a second service because she's not able to attend our Sunday morning services regularly because of her work schedule. Additionally, I discovered that Rev. Mildred Best, Director of Chaplaincy Services at the UVA Medical Center, was a guest worshipper on Sunday. She approached me to say how excited she was to hear about this new vision. The medical center is currently looking for partners to help them

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# Vacation Bible School 2014



Alba Beasley, Sima Brown, Beth Cheuk, Pam Dean, Judy Gough, Laura Faye Groff, Katherine Hamel, Vicki Miller, Laura Morris, Lu Overbeck, Amanda Ohlms and Michelle Proffitt. Along with our veteran leaders, we welcomed several new adult leaders this year: Diana and Hugh Ames, Sarah Buchanan, Pam and Jim Hallissy, Jackie Lockwood, Sylvie Moore and Sarah Wilson.

to their crew members. We had 20 youth (rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders through recently-graduated seniors) providing wonderful leadership to the younger children

Our Vacation Bible School (or as I like to call it, “the best week of the year”) was a great success last week. This was by far our largest VBS in the 12 years I have been at UBC. The addition of an afternoon “summer camp” component played a big part in the attendance increase. A big THANKS goes to Erin Brown for her energetic leadership in both VBS and summer camp. I would also like to thank a dedicated group of adults who have been long-term leaders and helpers in our VBS over the years: Patti Badgett,

Our youth played a key role in VBS, serving as “crew leaders.” They were assigned to small groups of kids that they would escort to the different learning stations. Their job was to encourage, assist and reflect the love of Jesus

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# Sing Unto the Lord!

Excellent music has always been a hallmark of University Baptist Church worship. For the past 41 years, this has included the collegiate ministry, Jubilate. Their first director, Carl Beard, had a vision for a ministry to students at UVA that would offer an opportunity to sing excellent music excellently. With the enthusiastic support of Pastor Dick Myers, and the encouragement of the BSU campus minister, Jubilate was born.

While Jubilate was an important focus of the work of the UBC Ministers of Music for nine months of the year, the Sanctuary Choir was their main ministry to the church and to the Charlottesville community. This Sunday, we will have the unique opportunity to enjoy our Sanctuary Choir under the direction of the Ministers of Music who have served this church over the past 41 years — Carl Beard, Len Willingham, Mike Norris and Kevin Holland. The music you see listed on the front of the WORD today shows the variety of music that our Sanctuary Choir has offered in worship over the last 41 years.

We welcome Carl Beard, Len Willingham, Mike Norris and Kevin Holland to the worship service this Sunday morning. After the service, our four “guest” directors will remain in the sanctuary to give you an opportunity to visit with them and relive old times. Whether you have worshipped with them in years past or are just becoming acquainted with them, you will want to worship with them this Sunday. And you will not want to miss the beautiful and inspirational anthems as the Sanctuary Choir leads us in worship!



**Carl Beard**  
1972-1980



**Len Willingham**  
1981-1989



**Mike Norris**  
1990-1995



**Kevin Holland**  
1996-2000

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## A Word from Michael *continued*

wanted to meet with me and Will Brown to explore ways that we can partner and collaborate.

Those conversations were amazing “God moments” for me. It confirmed to me that God is already at work in bringing the right people, the right institutions and the right churches together for the health and healing of our community.

While I don’t know what direction our conversations with Rev. Best will take, I am certainly open to further exploration and I will certainly keep you updated.

There's more! At the end of worship, Debra Bryant announced that the Deacons have decided to support the summer day program organized and held at First Baptist, West Main Street, for the children living in the neighborhoods near that church. We're looking for volunteers to serve as chaperones and activity leaders for 20 children ages 5 to 14. Please contact Debra Bryant for more information and to sign up.

Finally, several of you also asked me about what will come out of Ruben Swint’s visit with us three weeks ago. Ruben has already submitted a draft of his report to me, Ed Smith (Chair of Church Council), Debra Bryant (Chair of Deacons), Pam Johnson (Chair of Stewardship) and Larry Martin (Chair of Finance). We will review the draft and pass it

on to our “Generosity Taskforce” consisting of Jack Averill, Will Brown, Adrienne Canterbury, Beth Cheuk, and Brad Groff. A corrected version of the draft will be returned to Ruben for him to submit a formal report to the congregation. When the report arrives, copies of it will be available for distribution.

These developments are part of an effort to clarify a new compelling vision for how UBC can have a greater impact in our neighborhood and community. Alongside this emerging vision, Ruben Swint will be coaching me and our key leaders to help UBC respond with generosity to make this vision a reality.

I (along with Anne Keith and Lu Overbeck) will be away the rest of this week to attend the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship General Assembly in Atlanta. When we return, we look forward to next Sunday, when our Sanctuary Choir will present its Summer Choir Program. Four of our former Ministers of Music — Carl Beard, Len Willingham, Mike Norris, Kevin Holland — will join Alba Beasley in directing the choir. It promises to be a wonderful morning of worship through music, and a joyous homecoming for our beloved former ministers of music. See you next Sunday!

~Blessings, Michael

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## Concerns

Donna Marshall — The Laurels



**Preschool/  
Children Pool  
Parties**  
1:00 pm  
to 3:00 pm

**June 26**

At the home of Robby & Judy Gough  
3535 Brinnington Rd., Charlottesville

**July 10**

At the home of Scott & Laura Morris  
2382 Taylors Gap Rd., North Garden

*Pray for the choir members and  
directors as they prepare to lead us in  
worship this Sunday.*

**The Church Office will be closed  
Friday, July 4,  
in observance of  
Independence Day.**



## Vacation Bible School *continued*

In the weeks leading up to VBS, the Tuesday Painting Group, assisted by planning, creating and staging the set and decorations for VBS. Many thanks to Sarah Buchanan, Jeff Hilliard, Barbara Jesser, Anne Keith and Sue Whitt. Our Wednesday Morning Work Team volunteers, Robby Gough and Larry Johnson, helped with stage setup; and Larry made three large wooden crosses for us.

Our “summer camp” helpers included many crew leaders from VBS, Katherine Gaines (our official lifeguard), Ray Gaines and Peter Ohlms (bus drivers), Jim and Pam Hallissy, and wonderful UBC members who provided lunch and snacks.

Last, but by no means least, Thank You to all the parents, grandparents and neighbors who brought children to participate in “the best week of the year!”  
— Mr. Bob



## CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY, June 25

- 9:00 Wednesday Work Team
- 7:00 Summer Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, June 26

- 10:30 Women’s Prayer Group
- 1:00 Preschool/Children Pool Party

### FRIDAY, June 27

- 6:00 Softball Game (Mc #1)

### SUNDAY, June 29

- 9:00 Fellowship
- 9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship
- 6:00 Real Life

### MONDAY, June 30

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood
- 1:00 Staff Meeting

### TUESDAY, July 1

- 9:00 Painting Group

### WEDNESDAY, July 2

- 9:00 Wednesday Work Team
- 5:30 Summer Potluck Supper

**Who is on the stamp?**

*Diane Woerner — Member of the Annie Arm-  
strong Circle*