

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

August 16, 2015
11:00 p.m.

Singing the Great Hymns of Our Faith

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Colossians 3:16

Deacons: *Don Long, Brad Groff, Ed Lowry, Jimmy Li, Martha Ballenger, Wayne Ferguson

Nursery Workers: Aimee Marshall, Debra Bryant, Arlene Propst, Katherine Wagoner, Beth Cheuk, Jacob Morris

Acolyte: Skylar Brown

Children's Church: Donna Marshall, Carter Groff

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

Medical On-call: Marcia Parker

Fall 2015

Wednesday Night Programming 6:15 in Fellowship Hall

Aug. 26 Called Church Conference
5:00 Supper: Pot roast w/gravy, potatoes, onions, carrots

Sep. 2 Israel Trip Presentation
5:00 Supper: Baked chicken over rice, Pita, Hummus, Tabbouleh, Mediterranean salads, Baklava

Sep. 9 "Neighbours, Near and Far"
— Mark Snipes, CVBA

Sep. 16 "Fellowship of Christian Athletes" — George Morris

Sep. 23 "Making a Home Among the Homeless" — Josh Hearne, CBF Field Personnel

Sep. 30 "Christianity: What's Up in the Land Down Under?" — John Haig

Oct. 7 "Healthy Relationships, Part 1"
— Dr. Dan Bagby

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A Word From Michael

A woman named Mary Ann Bird tells her story:

I grew up knowing that I was different, and I hated it. I was born with a cleft palate, and when I started school my classmates made it clear to me how I must look to others: a little gift with a misshapen lip, crooked nose, lopsided teeth, and garbled speech.

When my schoolmates would ask, "What happened to your lip?" I'd tell them I'd fallen and cut it on a piece of glass. Somehow it seemed more acceptable to have suffered an accident than to have been born different. I was convinced that no one outside my family could love me.

There was, however, a teacher in the second grade whom we all adored — Mrs. Leonard by name. She was short, round, happy, a sparkling lady. Annually, we would have a hearing test. I was virtually deaf in one ear; but when I had taken the test in past years, I discovered that if I did not press my hand as tightly

upon my ears as I was instructed to do, I could pass the test. Mrs. Leonard gave the test to everyone in class, and finally it was my turn.

I knew from past years that as we stood against the door and covered one ear, the teacher sitting at her desk would whisper something and we could have to repeat it back...things like "The sky is blue," or "Do you have new shoes?" I waited there for those words which God must have put into her mouth, those seven words which changed my life. Mrs. Leonard said in her whisper, "I wish you were my little girl."

1 John 4:19 says: "We love because God first loved us." In the midst of life's challenges, isn't it good to be reminded that we have a God who loves us, who tells us, "You are my child, my beloved. With you I am well pleased."?

May you hear God's words of love and feel God's embrace this week!

~ Blessings, Michael

Church-wide Hot Dog Cookout Pool Party & Homemade Ice Cream Social



Sunday, August 16, 3:00 pm

At the Home of Robby & Judy Gough
3535 Brinnington Rd.

Wednesday Night Supper Prices

All Adults - \$7.00
Age 9 thru College - \$5.00
Children 8 and under - Free
Family Maximum - \$20.00

If you wish to be on the permanent Wednesday night supper list, contact the Church Office (293-5106 or office@universitybaptist.org).

The reservation and cancellation deadline each week is Monday, 10:00 am.

Circle of Caring UBC Deacon-Led Team Ministry



Health Ministry Team

The Health Ministry Team organized the recent Communion Service at Charlottesville Health and Rehab. (See the August 4 issue of The Word for pictures.) This Team does the monthly Sunday morning Blood Pressure Screening (this Sunday!).

Bereavement Team

The Bereavement Team will meet for a working dinner on Wednesday, August 26, at 5:00 pm. Anyone who is interested in joining this Team is invited to attend this meeting.

To All of the Circle of Caring Teams: Please send regular updates of your ministry activities to the Church Office to be included in The Word.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Profession of Faith

We rejoice in the decision made by Hunter Cooper in worship this past Sunday. He confessed his faith in Jesus Christ and requested baptism and membership in the church. Hunter is the son of Keith and Catherine Cooper and the big brother of Lauren. He is the grandson of Diane Woerner.

Concerns

Barbara Newlon — UVA Hospital

Jim Sivley — UVA Hospital

Millie Fitzgerald — Our Lady of Peace

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Esther Tian and her son, Seamore Zhu, on becoming naturalized U.S. citizens this past week!

Sanctuary Choir

The Sanctuary Choir will not meet August 12 and 19. **The choir will meet in the choir room at 10:30 each Sunday morning.**

Pray for children, parents, and teachers as another school year begins.

Called Church Conference

Wednesday, August 26, 6:15 pm

Agenda:

- Vote on the Nominating Committee Report
- Vote on Associate Minister Search Committee
- Finance Committee Report
- Wednesday Night Supper Report
- Revised Children's Missions Program
- Advent Booklet
- Other Committee Reports

Mission Opportunity WMU School Supplies Project

The WMU is continuing to collect money for school supplies for the low-income children at Woodbrook Elementary School.



This project is coordinated by Love INC in cooperation with city and county schools' Family Support Workers.

You can make checks payable to UBC and mark them for "School Supplies."

- * This money helps purchase school supplies all during the year.
- * This money also helps with shoes, emergency clothing, hygiene needs, and healthy snacks for these same children during the school year.

Teacher Needed in the Children's Department

There is an opening for a Sunday Bible Study teacher for the 3rd-5th grade class in the Children's Department. If you are interested in learning more about this volunteer opportunity, please contact Michael Cheuk for more information.



Pause, Listen, Relax, Enjoy

Noon Tunes

Tuesdays
12 noon to 1:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, August 12

9:00 Wednesday Work Team

THURSDAY, August 13

9:30 Pre-K Play Group

10:30 Women's Prayer Group

SUNDAY, August 16

9:00 Blood Pressure Screening

9:30 Seekers Bible Study

Joyful Servants Bible Study

9:45 Bible Study

11:00 Worship

12:15 Sunday Bible Study Leaders Mtg.

3:00 Pool Party, Hot Dog Cookout, & Homemade Ice Cream Social

MONDAY, August 17

1:00 Staff Meeting

6:30 Deacons' Meeting

TUESDAY, August 18

9:00 Painting Group

12:00 Noon Tunes

WEDNESDAY, August 19

9:00 Wednesday Work Team

9:30 Pre-K Play Group

Help!

We need volunteers to provide a light supper on Sunday evenings for the Youth Group and Jubilate beginning Sunday, August 30. There will be signup sheets in the narthex and the first floor lobby. Contact Alba Beasley for more information.

Coming in August



Youth Retreat at Smith Mountain Lake

9:00 am, Saturday, August 22 until
Noon, Sunday, August 23

Youth Real Life

Sunday, August 30, 6:00-8:00 pm