

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

September 20, 2015

11:00 am

Sermon:

“Wisdom from Above”

Dr. Michael Cheuk

Scripture:

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Anthem:

Shine on Us — arr. Hayes

Deacons: *Barry Wilson, Ed Smith, Joe Zhu, Ray Gaines, Raynell Stokes, Wayne Ferguson

Nursery Workers: Judy Gough, Shirley Clark, Katherine Wagoner, Lisa Thorne, Jacob Morris

Children's Church: Peachie Mays, Chandler Proffitt

Ushers for September: Cindy Bryant, Jack Wilkerson, Lily Pallini, Joe Zhu, Ronda Wiley, Shelley Miller

Medical On-call: Clara Belle Wheeler



Women's Small-Group Bible Study

Sarah Buchanan and Lynn Martin are beginning a new small-group weekly Bible study beginning **Wednesday, September 23, at 10:00 am.** We will begin with a 6-week, slow and easy walk through Galatians 6:16-25. The first meeting will be at Lynn's house, 108 Key West Drive.

Each week the group will study together and teach each other through the discussions.

Contact Lynn or Sarah if you are interested in joining this Bible study group.

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Come join us to find out if you are “fruity” and to talk about what the Fruit of the Spirit should look like in your life.

But the fruit of the Spirit is
love
joy
peace
patience
kindness
goodness
faithfulness
GENTLENESS
self-control
Galatians 5:22



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A Word From Michael

This past Sunday, Jon and Tanya Parks joined us at UBC. They have been serving for three years as CBF Field Personnel in Košice, Slovakia, ministering among the Roma people. The theme for their ministry has been ‘Step by Step’. Throughout the past five years, they’ve “prayed with their feet,” as they followed God’s call to Slovakia, learning the language and meeting with Slovak leaders willing to confront unjust social systems against the Roma people. Step by step, they are working with staff and teachers at Roma schools to encourage education for their children. Step by step, they are engaged in life-changing ministries that spread the Gospel in impoverished Roma communities. If you would like to support the Parks, you can receive updates on their website prayingwithfeet.wordpress.com and you can give to the Parks’ ministry at www.cbf.net/parks.

Also, last Sunday, Church Council approved the recommendation of its Nominating Committee to appoint the following individuals to serve on the Ministerial Relations Service Team: Jack Averill, Debra Bryant, Brad Groff, Alan Hendricks, Ed Lowry, Larry Martin, Amanda Ohlms, and Ed Smith. The members of this team will serve to facilitate communication between members of the congregation and the church staff. Therefore, the Nominating Committee sought individuals of both genders, covering a wide span of ages, touching on most of the major constituencies of the church. If you have recommendations or concerns which you do not feel comfortable relaying directly to a staff member, feel free to approach any members of this new team. Step by step, we seek to improve the communication between staff and members, all for the sake of spreading the Gospel here in Charlottesville and beyond.

~ Blessings, Michael

Rev. George Morris, Wednesday Night Speaker



Our guest speaker on Wednesday, September 16, at 6:15 pm will be the Rev. George Morris, talking about the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

For more than 25 years, Rev. Morris has been preaching, teaching, and providing pastoral leadership to the body of Christ. He is the author of “Work Ethics Training: Youth Empowerment and Leadership Manual.”

In 2010 he was invited by Head Coach Mike London to serve as the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Chaplain to the University of Virginia Football team. Currently, he serves as FCA Chaplain to both UVA Football and Men’s Basketball. In addition to his duties as Chaplain, he serves as the FCA Campus Director at the University of Virginia.

George and Mabel, his wife of 25 years, are the proud parents of three sons, Zack, Jeremiah and David. They reside in Charlottesville.

Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions



During September we are supporting the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions and Grace Inside (the Chaplain Service Prison Ministry of Virginia, Inc.), specifically, Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women.

Our 2015 goal is \$4,000, to be divided evenly between these two mission efforts. Specially marked envelopes can be found in the pew racks, the Church Office, and the lobbies.



The Clothing Center

The Clothing Center, a ministry of the Central Virginia Baptist Association, exists to help those in need and to provide affordable clothing to our community. The Center is operated by a staff of volunteers who have a heart for ministry. They provide a shop-like setting in which customers are free to shop for their own clothing and pick out what best suits their taste.

They welcome everyone, regardless of gender, race, religion, or social status, to purchase up to 2 bags of clothing per day at \$4.00 per bag. Customers who receive a referral from a social service agency or religious organization or PACEM are eligible to receive up to 4 large bags of FREE clothing per year.

They accept new or gently used clothing and accessories for adults and children. They also accept bedding, sleeping bags, and backpacks. **Please bring donations while they are open and please do not leave donations outside!** They can provide a donation receipt for tax purposes.

Besides your donations of new or gently used clean clothing, they are always in need of Christian volunteers to help out at The Clothing Center. For more information about donating or volunteering, please call during the hours of operation at 434-977-6876, visit us on [our Facebook Page](#), or email at clothingcenter@comcast.net.

The Clothing Center is located right behind Belmont Baptist Church at 815 Bolling Avenue.

The Center will be closed on religious and bank holidays and during weather-related school closings or unexpected volunteer issues. During Christmas, New Years, Easter, and Thanksgiving, they may be closed additional days. Please call in advance during the hours of operation before coming in.



Monday: 10-12 Open to the Public
Tuesday: 9-10 Referral and Donations Only
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Thursday: 9-11 Open to the Public
Saturday: 10-12 Open to the Public
Closed: Sunday and Friday



Members of the Annie Armstrong Circle worked at the Clothing Center one afternoon, putting out winter clothing and storing summer items.



Thank you to everyone who helped fill bags with grocery items to be given to LUCHA Ministries to be distributed among our Hispanic neighbors. Some of them were placed on the stage in the Sanctuary this past Sunday.

Pray for Mark Snipes, the Missions Coordinator for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia. Pray for CBFVA during this period of transition as they search for a new Executive Coordinator.

Pray for Jon and Tanya Parks, who strive to be the presence of Christ among the Roma people in Kosice, Slovakia. They serve with Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.



Mission Opportunity: Winter Clothing Collection

Winter Clothing Collection



Sponsored by the Annie Armstrong Circle

for

The Clothing Center

A ministry of the Central Virginia Baptist Association

COATS, HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES,
SWEATERS, SWEATSHIRTS, ETC.

FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN



Deadline: October 14

COLLECTION BOXES: 1st Floor Lobby

Fellowship Hall

The Annie Armstrong Circle

The Annie Armstrong Circle, a part of the WMU, was formed at UBC about 1970 with the help of Ruth Garrison and Ruth Jones. The first members of the Circle were Judy Gough, Barbara Jesser, Mary Main (Jr.), Paula Price, and a few other women who were interested in working together doing mission work. There are currently 24 members in the Circle (including three from the original group!).

Circle projects are done within the church (e.g., Mission Madness, PACEM, cleaning the church kitchen, Bible bags for our first graders), in the community (e.g., Riverdale Assisted Living, The Clothing Center, Ronald McDonald House), and on a national basis (e.g., sponsoring a kindergarten class in Nada, Kentucky, helping with a yard sale there, and helping support Paula Settle).

The Circle meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall. The members join together in devotions, prayers, and fellowship, and do hands-on mission work. Prospective members are invited to bring your lunch and join the group!

Annie Armstrong (1850-1938) was born in Baltimore, Maryland. As a young woman she worked with various Baltimore missionary organizations. In 1888, she led the creation of the Woman's Missionary Union, helping draft the constitution and serving as its first Corresponding Secretary (a position that functioned as Executive Director). The WMU is a national non-profit organization that seeks to educate and involve adults, youth, children and preschoolers in the cause of Christian missions.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



Concerns

Jim Sivley — At Home



Congregational Input 2015

Surveys have been sent to everyone, seeking input on five questions about UBC. We ask that you prayerfully consider these questions as we seek God's direction for the future of UBC. Please submit your responses by September 21. The survey can also be found online at <http://universitybaptist.org/2015/09/congregational-input-2015/>

Wednesday, September 23

5:00 Supper: Turkey, Green beans, Sweet potatoes

6:15 Program: "Making a Home Among the Homeless" — Josh Hearne, CBF Field Personnel

Called Church Conference

Wednesday, September 30

6:15 pm

We will vote on messengers to the Baptist General Association of Virginia Annual Meeting to be held November 10-11. *If you would like to be a messenger from UBC, please contact Michael Cheuk.*

Advent Devotional Booklet

We are putting together a devotional booklet to be used by individuals and families during the Advent season this year. A poster will be in the narthex on Sundays and in Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays where you can add a page to the booklet by choosing one of the scriptures listed on the poster and writing or drawing a page relating to that scripture. The deadline for completing your page is November 1.



FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY

When you are in the building for something other than a group activity, please let someone in the office (during office hours) know when you arrive and when you leave.

WEDNESDAY, September 16

- 9:30 Pre-K Play Group
- 5:00 Supper (Ham, Mac & cheese)
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:15 "Fellowship of Christian Athletes" — Rev. George Morris
- 6:15 Children's Programming
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal


THURSDAY, September 17

10:30 Women's Prayer Group

SUNDAY, September 20

8:30 Finance Committee Mtg.
Faith & Justice Committee

9:00 Fellowship

Blood Pressure Screening 

9:30 Seekers Bible Study Class
Joyful Servants Bible Study

9:45 Bible Study

11:00 Worship

6:00 Real Life

MONDAY, September 21

10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

6:30 Deacons' Meeting

TUESDAY, September 22

9:00 Wednesday Work Team
Painting Group

10:00 Staff Meeting

12:00 Noon Tunes

12:15 WMU Executive Committee

6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

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