

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

February 28, 2016
11:00 am

Sermon:

"The Wilderness, Now That
I Recall"
Rev. Gary Dalton

Scriptures:

Psalm 63
Luke 13:1-9

Anthem:

When Storms Arise — Hailstork

Deacons: *Scott Miller, Barry Wilson,
Brad Groff, Don Long, Debra Bryant,
W.C. Keith

Nursery Workers: Karen Minor,
Suzanne Smith, Arlene Propst, Michelle
& Chandler Proffitt

Children's Church: Cindy Bryant, Zach
Martindale

Ushers for February: Cindy Bryant,
Shelley Miller, Lily Pallini, Ronda
Wiley, Joe Zhu

Greeters: Janice and Page Mann

Medical On-call: Clara Belle Wheeler

Through the Wilderness

Preaching Schedule:

February 28	Rev. Gary Dalton
March 6	Rev. Gary Dalton
March 13	Rev. Gary Dalton
March 20	Rev. Jack Averill
March 27	Rev. Jack Averill

2016

Lenten Journey

Lent is the forty-day period (excluding Sundays) in the church year set aside for spiritual preparation for Easter. Lent prepares you to participate more fully in the death and resurrection of Jesus. It is a time of self-examination and introspection as you rediscover your faith in Christ Jesus, your hope in His eternal promise of salvation and your love for Him and for all of His people. It is a time of penance as you confess your sins to the One who was your Sacrificial Lamb.

*"I know the plans I have for you,
says the Lord, plans to give you
hope and a future."*

Jeremiah 29:11

The Word

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Leadership Transition Team Update

The Leadership Transition Team has met each of the previous Sundays to continue the work asked of us by the church, with ongoing input and participation from Rev. Alba Beasley and Rev. Will Brown. On Sunday, February 14, we discussed the various pastoral options available to UBC during this transition. We have decided to explore calling an interim pastor who will provide a balanced ministry of preaching, teaching, pastoral care, and organizational leadership to support the important work being done by our staff and members.

On Sunday, February 21, we met with Dr. Hugh Litchfield and Rev. Gary Dalton to get their perspectives on the work an interim pastor can and should do for a church in transition. Both Dr. Litchfield and Rev. Dalton have ample experience with interim pastor work, and their insights were informative for the LTT to better understand how to find a needs-focused, task-specific pastor to work with UBC at this time. We will next put together a description of this position and reach out to our denominational associations and other connections to find suitable candidates.

Our goal is to find an interim pastor who is trained and experienced in leading congregational conversations and self-reflection to help us emerge from this transition with a clearer sense of God's purpose for UBC. Such a person will be able to coach and guide our church through the appropriate steps of a healthy, intentional transition process to prepare for calling the next senior pastor.

The LTT has asked the Personnel Committee to coordinate with the Nominating Committee to begin forming a Senior Pastor Search Committee. We are not ready to start the search process yet, but we recognize that it takes some time for a search committee to be formed and to be properly oriented in its task. We feel that these preliminary steps should be taking place while the LTT continues its work; that way, when UBC is ready to begin the search process, there will not be any delays.

The team is continuing to prayerfully discern the future that God intends for our church and are immensely grateful for your support. Please contact any member of the LTT if you have questions or comments. We welcome and value your insight. Thank you, and God bless!

Brent Wilson, Chair
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Martha Wood
Michelle Proffitt
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Richard Vaughan

Welcome, Dr. Scott Spencer



Our Wednesday Night speaker on February 24, March 2, 9, and 16 will be Dr. Scott Spencer. He will be leading a study of *The Growth of the Church in the Book of Acts* at 6:15 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Scott Spencer is Professor of New Testament and Biblical Interpretation at Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond. He joined the B TSR faculty in 2002, after teaching thirteen years at Wingate University. He has published numerous articles and reviews in academic journals pertaining to his interests in Jesus and the Gospels, the Book of Acts, and the role of women in the New Testament and early church.

He has also enjoyed acting in university, seminary, and community theater productions, including recent roles in *God's Favorite*, *Cotton Patch Gospel*, and *Godspell* for The B TSR Shoestring Players and *Words of Albert Schweitzer and the Music of Bach* for the Firehouse Theater in Richmond.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Concerns

Jim Sivley — At Home
Virginia Marshall — C'ville Health & Rehab
Nancy Eaton — Albemarle Health & Rehab

Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Joe and Joyce Martin and their family at the death of Joe's father on February 23.

Thank You

I want to send a special thanks to Larry Johnson and Robby Gough (a.k.a. Mr. Demolition and Dr. Destructo) for cutting a hole in a wall at my home for Ms. Ruby's wheelchair access. The fact that I did not want a hole in the wall did not deter them.

— *Chris Owens*

On February 18, the Kittie Colvin Trail Circle delivered to the UVA Hospitality House three big boxes of pots, pans, and kitchen utensils and one big box of single-serve foods, snacks, and treats. Thank you for your contributions and generosity.

The Hospitality House, which offers overnight rooms at very low rates to people from out of town who are having outpatient treatment at the hospital and to the families of patients in the hospital. It has eight kitchenettes for the guests to use.

— *Kittie Colvin Trail Circle*

The new UBC Directory (coming soon!) will include cell phone numbers and email addresses for individuals.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CELL # OR EMAIL INCLUDED, CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Water Donations Needed

First Baptist Church, West Main St., is collecting bottled water to send to families in Flint, Michigan. If you would like to contribute a case of bottled water, bring it to UBC by this Friday.

You can make a monetary donation through UBC by marking your donation for "Flint", or there are two options for you to donate directly:

1. The United Way is providing water and purifiers/filters for families in Flint.

<http://www.unitedwaygeneseec.org/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=5>

2. The Community Foundation of Greater Flint is working to address more systemic problems to prevent crises like this from happening again. <https://www.cfgf.org/cfgf/GoodWork/FlintArea/WaterCrisis/tabid/855/Default.aspx>

Volunteers Needed for Remembrance Service

Saturday, May 14, 12:30 to 5:00 pm
UVA Children's Hospitals is looking for volunteers to help with their annual Remembrance Service, which is for families of children who have passed away during the previous year. They need people for setup, cleanup, serving food, and childcare during the service. Contact Will Brown if you can help.

Save the Date

BGAV High School Retreat at Eagle Eyrie (still need a male chaperone)
March 11-13

CVBA Women's Retreat

Saturday, April 30
Broadus Memorial Baptist Church

OIAM (Operation InAsMuch)

Saturday, May 7

Youth Mission Trip (Danville)

June 19-24
(need male & female chaperones)

Vacation Bible School 2016

July 18-22
(online registration available soon)

WEDNESDAY, February 24

9:30 Pre-K Play Group
10:00 PBJ Women's Bible Study
5:00 Supper (Spaghetti)
6:00 Prayer Time
6:15 "Growth of the Church . . ." Scott Spencer
6:15 Children's Activities
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, February 25

10:30 Women's Prayer Group

SUNDAY, February 28

8:30 Openness Task Force Mtg.
9:00 Children's & Chapel Choirs
9:00 Fellowship
9:30 Seekers Bible Study
9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study
9:45 Bible Study
11:00 Worship
12:00 Ministry Resident Lay Support Team
12:30 LTT Meeting
6:00 Real Life, Jubilate Rehearsal

MONDAY, February 29

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

TUESDAY, March 1

9:00 Tuesday Work Team
9:00 Painting Group

WEDNESDAY, March 2

9:30 Parent's Morning Out
5:00 Supper (Barbecue)
6:00 Prayer Time
6:15 "Growth of the Church . . ." Scott Spencer
6:15 Children's Activities
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Pray for the people in Flint, Michigan, as they deal with the water crisis there. Pray for those who are working to bring an end to the situation.

Wednesday, March 2

5:00 Supper: Barbecue, Cole slaw, Macaroni & cheese
6:15 Program: "The Growth of the Church in the Book of Acts," Scott Spencer