

SERVICES OF HOLY WORSHIP

January 28, 2018
11:00 am

Sermon:

"Modern Prophets"
Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

Psalm 111
Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:21-28

Anthem:

Speak, Lord, in the Stillness
— Shwoebel

Deacons: *Donna Marshall, Jim Moore, Lynda Tweel, Michelle Proffitt, Rachel Miller, Shirley Clark

Nursery Workers: Morgan Wagoner, Lindsay Marshall, Carter Groff

Children's Church: Erin Brown, Chandler Proffitt

Ushers for January: Ian Pallini, Ed Barker, Melvin & Mildred Spicer, Ron Tweel

Greeters: Pam Hallissy, Jim Hallissy
Medical On Call: Sally Chewing



Central Virginia Baptist Association Women's Retreat

Ask, Praise, Bless February 24, 2018

Time: 8:45-9:00 registration, coffee & pastries, etc

9:00 am—2 pm program

Location: Beaver Dam Baptist Church, 1794 Richmond Road, Troy, VA

RSVP: Jeanette McCloud

Email: cvbawomensministry@gmail.com

Cost: \$10 lunch provided, Childcare provided

Coming to
You
LIVE!



**UBC's Worship Service
is Now Available
Online!**

University Baptist Church is now broadcasting the weekly worship service live on YouTube. Find the link on our homepage: universitybaptist.org/

You can also sample previous services and musical selections.

Pray for our PACEM guests, staff, and volunteers.

The Word

January 23, 2018

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Looking Ahead

Three weeks and a day or two into 2018... What will this year hold? Hope. Excitement. Adventures. New friends. Reunions with old friends. Happy times. Spiritual growth. Kindness. Warmth. Love. Generosity. Patience. Or... Loss. Sadness. Disappointment. Frustration. Irritation. Pettiness.

We cannot know what the future holds. We can have a sense of what might happen. For example, if one were close to completing a program of study, one might look ahead to graduation. But, things can change. I had a friend who took a class in college during his last semester. It was a required course. He had already taken it and passed it with a 'C'. He took it again to fill out his schedule and to have the opportunity to learn more about the subject. At some point in the semester, the excitement of graduation and next steps took hold.

My friend lost interest in this required course. Since he had passed it earlier, he thought that he had fulfilled the requirement. He stopped giving it much attention. Then, he stopped going to class. By the end of the semester, he had stopped turning in assignments and did not bother taking the final. The post-graduation stage of his life took his energy and focus. He failed the class. "No big deal," he thought, "because I already took and passed it."

A few days before graduation, the registrar broke the news to my friend. The most recent grade in a course is the one that counts. He would not be graduating in May. Instead, he retook the course (now, his third time in it). He earned an 'A' and graduated during the following commencement ceremony.

My friend thought that year would go one way. It was very different. In the end, he experienced the joy of graduation but he learned some valuable lessons along the way. His experience taught me some important lessons. We must maintain focus, keep trying, and not take things for granted.

As we look ahead in 2018, what will the year hold for our church? What is God saying to us? Where is God leading us? If we keep the status quo, take our things for granted, or lose our focus, setbacks and twists along the path might be ahead of us. Let us look to God this year. Let us move in faith. Let us keep a fresh-focus on what God is saying and where God is leading us.

Peace, Matt

PACEM Coming to UBC this Saturday!

January 27 - February 9
We Still Need You!



- ◆ Volunteers are needed to help setting up cots, Saturday 1/27, 8:30 am
- ◆ We will need breakfast items replenished throughout the two weeks, such as bananas and individually wrapped muffins or pastries.
- ◆ There are still other areas in which to serve.
- ◆ For more information or to volunteer, email Laura Morris at morris5@embarqmail.com.

PACEM is a collaboration of congregations in Charlottesville that provide shelter at night during the winter months for people who have nowhere else to sleep. For two weeks UBC will partner with the PACEM organization. We will open Fellowship Hall from 6:00 pm until 7:00 am for 45-50 homeless men to have dinner, take showers, socialize, and spend the night. This ministry requires a huge collective effort and many volunteer hours. We need YOU!

— Laura Morris, Jennifer Wagoner, and Katherine Hamel
Your PACEM People

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

**Youth & Families
 Snow Tubing at Wintergreen
 Sunday, February 25**

Cost is \$29 per person. This is a family event so feel free to join us! Please let Sarah Wilson know by February 7 if you would like to attend. More info here: <http://www.wintergreenresort.com/Tubing/>

**Volunteers Needed to
 Provide Sunday Night Dinners for
 Our Youth and Jubilate**

We need folks to provide a light supper for about 25 young people at 6:00 on Sunday nights. Contact Laura Faye Groff to volunteer, 434-973-3199 or groff3mom@gmail.com.

Save Your Books

The Youth will be having a \$1 book sale (date to be determined after PACEM). Proceeds to benefit the summer youth mission trip.

Sympathy

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Nettie Chewing and Ted Placzkowski, and Sally Chewing, in the death of Nettie's brother, Billy Proffit, on January 18.

Thank You!

It is with much appreciation that I want to thank you, my UBC family, for the outpouring of loving kindnesses given me following the recent passing of my mother, Fran Murphy.

— Lynne Gardner



**Honor Your Loved Ones
 with Sanctuary Flowers**

There are three ways to reserve a date to donate a sanctuary arrangement in memory or honor of your loved ones: sign up on the Flower Calendar on the bulletin board in the first floor hallway, or contact Sarah Buchanan at 434-409-9064 or sarahbuchan@gmail.com. An announcement of your choosing will be published in that Sunday's bulletin. The cost is \$45, and you may take them home or leave them to be repurposed by the floral committee.

Audio Operators Needed

The Audio Committee Needs You. Would you be interested in learning about operating our audio system and being a part of our team rotation? Contact Robby Gough at 434-242-2413 or RHGough@embarqmail.com.

Bikes Needed for Refugees

Have a bike you aren't using? The Faith and Justice Committee wants to let you know about an opportunity to donate gently used bikes and helmets for locally resettled refugee families. Kid and adult bikes are needed. The deadline is next week, so please bring bikes this weekend if you are able. We are happy to deliver them for you. Contact Will Brown wbrown@universitybaptist.org with any questions. Thanks!

**Because of last Wednesday night's
 cancellation due to snow:**

Church Conference

Will be tomorrow night,
Wednesday, January 24
 6:15 pm in Fellowship Hall

**Venable Backpack
 Mission Program**

Every week we pack 17 backpacks for the Venable School Backpack Program to help students who receive free lunch at school during the week, but don't have enough to eat at home over the weekends. That comes to:

- ◆ 34 shelf-stable individual milks
- ◆ 34 breakfast food items
- ◆ 68 lunch/dinner items
- ◆ 34 snacks
- ◆ 34 individual juice items

Your ongoing donations of food and money help us meet this need every week. For a complete list of items go to: [The UBC Website](http://TheUBCWebsite)

Collection boxes are located in the First Floor Lobby and in Fellowship Hall.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, January 23

- 9:00 UBC Work Team
- 9:00 Painting Group
- 10:15 Staff Meeting
- 6:30 Prayer Shawl

WEDNESDAY, January 24

- 5:00 Supper (BBQ & Hotdogs)
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:00 Children's Mission Program
- 6:15 Church Conference
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, January 25

- 9:30 Pre-K Play Group

SATURDAY, January 27

- 8:30 PACEM cot setup
- 6:00 PACEM

SUNDAY, January 28

- 9:00 Fellowship
- 9:30 Seekers Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study, ESOL Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 6:00 PACEM
- 6:00 Jubilate
- 6:00 NO REAL LIFE

MONDAY, January 29

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood
- 6:00 PACEM

TUESDAY, January 30

- 9:00 UBC Work Team
- 9:00 Painting Group
- 10:15 Staff Meeting
- 6:00 PACEM

WEDNESDAY, January 31

- 5:00 Supper (Salisbury steak)
- 6:00 PACEM
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:00 Children's Mission Program
- 6:15 History & Theology of Baptism, part 3 — Dr. Matthew Tennant
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Save the Date
 Mark Your Calendars Now

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Saturday, May 5, 8:00 a.m.
 Sign Up Luncheon Sunday, April 15
 Immediately after Worship