

SERVICES OF HOLY WORSHIP

February 4, 2018
11:00 am



Sermon:

"Keep Moving"
Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Anthem:

O God, Beyond All Praising
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Deacons: *Martha Ballenger, Ed Smith, Jennifer Wagoner, Joe Zhu, Johnny Ellen, Lynne Gardner, Nelda Vaughan, Peter Ohlms, Ray Gaines

Nursery Workers: Karen Minor, Shirley Clark, Ewing Minor, Jacob Morris

Children's Church: Sally Chewning, Lindsay Marshall

Ushers for February: Shirley Clark, Sally Chewning, Martha Wood, Joyce Martin, Jack Wilkerson

Greeters: B.J. Blincoe, John Buchanan

Medical On Call: Laurie Pallini

Help Us Feed the Hungry

The WMU is collecting **canned goods and cash donations** for the Jefferson Area branch of the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. Collection boxes are located in the First Floor Lobby and Fellowship Hall.

Checks can be made to UBC and earmarked "Food Bank."

The Youth will be collecting money for **Super Bowl of Caring** on **Super Bowl Sunday, February 4.**



UBC's Worship Service Is Now Available LIVE 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.

The weekly services are still available live on WINA 1070 AM and 98.9 FM and archived on the UBC website.

The Word

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A Word From Will

"Someone wants to talk to the preacher." I'll admit, when one of our PACEM volunteers entered the kitchen and passed along this request, I was curious, but also slightly apprehensive about what this request might entail. What I wasn't expecting was this: one of the men wanted to give his life to Christ and become a Christian. Right now. In front of everyone.

When one of our volunteers had prayed with this same young man the night before—just because he seemed to be having a rough day—no one knew that this much larger decision was working in the back of his mind. Another of the men from PACEM, a devout and passionate Christian, had been talking to him about this decision for some time, and now he was ready. After several minutes of conversation, we got the room's attention, just as everyone was preparing for the evening's main event, a game of Bingo.

The young man tentatively took the microphone and announced to the room that he wanted to give his life to Christ. His friend and mentor borrowed a Bible and read Romans 10:9 (after we found another copy with a better translation!). Another friend took the microphone and said a prayer, and I prayed for him as well. His friends cheered and hugged and clapped. And then we started the Bingo game.

It wasn't orderly. This profession of faith did not come during the Invitation Hymn at the close of a carefully-crafted Sunday morning worship service. It came unexpectedly on a Sunday evening in the basement, standing between the meatloaf serving line and the table of Bingo prizes, while people were bustling about and getting ready to clean the tables, take a shower, go outside and smoke, or head to bed early.

In some ways, to my ordered mind, it felt out of place. Yet isn't this exactly how God works? God's Spirit moves in ways we cannot see and would not have expected. Even when we are busy, skeptical, or distracted, God may be quietly speaking in the heart of someone around us.

Our goal in hosting PACEM is simply to love our neighbors, providing for their physical needs, as Christ taught us to do. On Sunday evening, however, I was reminded that while we are tending to these physical needs, God is also working through us to care for the spiritual needs of the men who have come into this building seeking respite from the cold, and sometimes seeking a fresh start as well. Thanks be to God!

Blessings,
Will

PACEM

January 27-February 9



THERE IS STILL TIME TO . . .

- ◆ Check the sign-up board for ways you can help.
- ◆ Get more information or volunteer. Email Laura Morris at morrisx5@embarqmail.com.
- ◆ Pray for our PACEM guests, staff, and volunteers.



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Concerns

Tom Mundell — At Home

Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Tony Barretta and his family at the recent death of his brother.

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 pm on Sunday nights (**especially Feb. 18**). Contact Laura Faye Groff to volunteer, 434-973-3199 or groff3mom@gmail.com.

Save Your Books to Donate Them

The Youth will be having a \$1 book sale (date to be determined after PACEM). Proceeds will benefit the Youth Summer Mission Trip.

Honor Your Loved Ones With Sanctuary Flowers

You can 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, 434-409-9064 or sarahbucha@gmail.com. An announcement of your choosing will be published in that Sunday's bulletin. The cost is \$45. You may take them home or leave them to be repurposed by the Floral Committee.

OIAM 2018, Saturday, May 5 (Operation InAsMuch)

This is a one-day, church-wide, hands-on ministry in the community with projects for all ages and interests.

Sign-up Luncheon—Sunday, April 15
Immediately after Worship

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](#)

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

Wednesday, January 31

5:00 Supper: Salisbury steak, Mashed potatoes, Peas

6:15 Program: History & Theology of Baptism, cont.—Dr. Tennant

Wednesday, February 7

5:00 Supper: Ham, Mac & cheese, Greens

6:15 Program: History & Theology of Baptism, cont.—Dr. Tennant



Central Virginia Baptist Association Women's Retreat *Ask, Praise, Bless* February 24, 2018

Beaver Dam Baptist Church

8:45-9:00 am: Registration

9:00 am—2:00 pm: Program

RSVP: Jeanette McCloud

cvbawomensministry@gmail.com

Cost: \$10

Lunch provided, Childcare provided

If you would like to carpool to the retreat, contact Anne Keith.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, January 30

6:00 PACEM

WEDNESDAY, January 31

10:00 PBJ Women's Bible Study
5:00 Supper (Salisbury steak)
6:00 Prayer Time
6:00 Children's Mission Program
6:15 History & Theology of Baptism, cont. — Dr. Tennant
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, February 1

9:30 Pre-K Play Group
6:00 PACEM

FRIDAY, February 2

6:00 PACEM

SATURDAY, February 3

6:00 PACEM

SUNDAY, February 4

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, February 5

10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood
6:00 PACEM

TUESDAY, February 6

9:00 UBC Work Team
9:00 Painting Group
10:15 Staff Meeting
6:00 PACEM
7:00 Kittie Colvin Trail Circle Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, February 7

10:00 PBJ Women's Bible Study
5:00 Supper (Ham)
6:00 PACEM
6:00 Prayer Time
6:00 Children's Mission Program
6:15 History & Theology of Baptism, cont. — Dr. Tennant
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