

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

April 29, 2018
11:00 am

Sermon:
"God's Love at the Intersection"
Rev. Will Brown

Scripture:
Acts 8:26-40

Anthem:
Gather by the River to Pray
— Choplin

Deacons: *Sarah & John Buchanan, Alan Hendricks, Debra Bryant, Ed Smith, Martha Ballenger
Nursery Workers: Aimee Marshall, Diane Woerner, Lindsay Marshall
Children's Church: Amanda Ohlms, Connor Marshall
Ushers for April: Shirley Clark, Sally Chewning, Martha Wood, Joyce Martin, Jack Wilkerson
Greeters: Barbara Fuller, Wellford Tiller
Medical On Call: Sally Chewning

Dr. Tennant will be out of the office Thursday through Saturday of this week attending the Alliance of Baptists Annual Gathering. Pray for traveling mercies for him. He will be away this Sunday spending time with his family. We wish him a restful, enjoyable day.

\$10 UBC T-Shirts For Sale \$10
Child's Small to Adult 3X
In the Church Office and at OIAM



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JARC Report

As you may know, every three years a Joint Administrative Review Committee (JARC) is appointed to review the church's Constitution, By-Laws, and Leadership Manual. The goal is to ensure that our practices and our documents are in line with one another, and to recommend any changes to improve and streamline the church's operations. This year's JARC consists of Shirley Clark, Jim Hallissy, Alan Hendricks, Amanda Ohlms, and Will Brown.

We are still in the process of reviewing the documents and identifying revisions to be made, but we wanted to give you an update on some of the broader questions we are considering. We invite your feedback, input, and suggestions about these topics and anything else you would like to see in our church's guiding documents.

One of our goals has been to make the church's committee structure more effective and less cumbersome. We will propose doing this by further differentiating "Committees" and "Teams." Committees, of which there will be

fewer, will retain the current membership system (Nominating Committee selection, congregational vote, fixed-term length, fixed number of members, etc.). Everything else will be a Team, which anyone can join or leave at any time, as they feel led. Our hope is that the formal "Committee" structure will provide stability and accountability in our church's necessary administrative functions, while the nimble "Team" structure will make it easier for people in the congregation to become involved in the ministries of the church without the burdens of bureaucracy getting in the way.

Further details about this and other suggested changes will be presented in the coming weeks and months, but in the meantime, we eagerly solicit your feedback and suggestions. Feel free to talk with Will or anyone else on JARC. Please pray for us as we seek to discern how these documents and procedures can best enable UBC to live out our mission effectively.

— 2018 JARC

Attention, All 2018 Graduates!



Please let the Church Office know if you are graduating this spring from

high school or college
or graduate school.

And what are your future plans?

We want to include the names in our recognition in The Word. **Parents**, let us know about your graduates as soon as possible.

Youth Sunday at UBC is May 6.

During the worship service, we will recognize all graduating seniors.

OIAM (Operation InAsMuch) Saturday, May 5

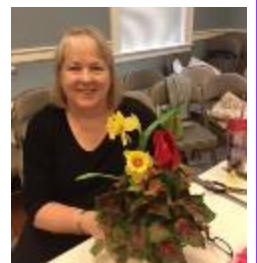
This is University Baptist Church's own local mission outreach effort. It is a focused one-day, church-wide, hands-on ministry for the benefit of those within the Charlottesville area. *There are projects for all ages, all interests, and all skill levels.*

Sign up Now!

OIAM Early Project

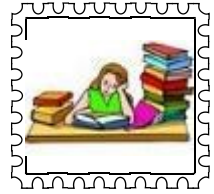
Monday & Wednesday, April 30 and May 1, 9 am to 1 pm
Scraping and priming two sides of a home on Meade Ave.
Sign up for one or both days. Painting will be done on May 5.
Questions? Contact Alan Hendricks at 434-989-9035
or t.alan.hendricks@gmail.com

Early OIAM project done by the Floral Committee on April 16. Many of the arrangements will go to Georgia's Healing House, which offers a home in the Woolen Mills area for women recovering from drug and alcohol addiction. Others will be taken to the homes where other OIAM participants will be working.



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Welcome, New Member!

We welcome Mike Payne, who joined UBC this past Sunday by profession of faith and a previous baptism.

Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Katherine Ayers, who died on April 21.

Wednesday, May 2

5:00 Supper: Chef Surprise

6:00 Program: History and Theology of Baptism

AQPTS

(A Quiet Place To Study)
May 2-11

1:00 pm -11:00 pm each day



Volunteers are needed to host students at UBC as they come into "a quiet place" to prepare for final exams. If you

can be here for a few hours during this time or prepare snacks and goodies for the students, check the signup board or contact Amanda Ohlms. 434-242-5471 or abohlms@gmail.com

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☆ **WMU Project For The UVA Children's Hospital** ☆

☆ Through the end of April, the WMU is collecting the following toys to be given to the patients at the hospital: ☆

☆ Play-Doh ☆

☆ Chapter Books ☆

☆ Small Lego Kits (for age 8+) ☆

☆ Bubbles ☆

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

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For Your Calendar

A Quiet Place to Study
May 2-11

Youth Sunday
May 6

Variety Show
Wednesday, May 16
6:00 pm

Cookout
(at the church)
Wednesday, May 23
5:00 pm

Church Picnic
Sunday, June 3

Vacation Bible School
June 18-22
9:00 am to Noon
Info and registration at:
universitybaptist.org/vbs

This Week

WEDNESDAY, April 25

10:00 PBJ Bible Study
5:00 Supper (Pancakes)
6:00 Prayer Time
6:00 Children's Activities
6:15 Conversation About Race

THURSDAY, April 26

9:30 Pre-K Play Group

SUNDAY, April 29

9:00 Fellowship
9:30 Seekers Bible Study
9:45 Bible Study, ESOL Classes
11:00 Worship Service
6:00 Real Life—Youth
6:00 Jubilate Banquet

TUESDAY, May 1

9:00 UBC Work Team
9:00 Painting Group
7:00 Kittie Colvin Trail Circle Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, May 2

5:00 Supper (Chef Surprise)
6:00 Prayer Time
6:00 Children's Activities
6:15 History & Theology of Baptism
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal