

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

May 6, 2018
11:00 am

COMMUNION

YOUTH SUNDAY

Scripture:
John 15:9-17

Anthem:
Love Has Broken Down the Wall
— arr. Miller

Deacons: *Johnny Ellen, Carolyn & Ed Lowry, Erin Brown, Jack Averill, Joe Zhu, Lynda Tweel, Scott Miller, Shirley Clark

Nursery Workers: Karen Minor, Arlene Propst, Colleen Baber, Ewing Minor

Children's Church: Catherine Cooper, Hunter Cooper

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

Greeters: B.J. Blincoe, John Buchanan

Medical On Call: Sally Chewing

Alba and Pam Beasley will be away this weekend to attend their daughter's graduation from the University of Alabama. Lydia will receive her DMA.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

On Watch

A Report from the Alliance of Baptists Annual Gathering Or Why Do We Attend Baptist Gatherings?

I could share a report of all of the wonderful things I experienced at the Alliance of Baptists' 2018 Annual Gathering in Dayton, OH.

I could talk about "Faith and Climate," a wonderful presentation and conversation that put climate science alongside matters of faith. I could share about Ched Myers and his compelling Bible studies on God and the environment. The Royal Drummers of Burundi were fantastic. Mariama White-Hammond's sermon was inspiring. Eileen Campbell-Reed and Hilary Scarsella led a convicting workshop on #metoo and the church's approach to sexual misconduct. Tammerie Day and Malu Fairley-Collins challenged us to communal cultural change in their workshop on white supremacy and systemic racism.

Through various "community lunches" I learned more about the Alliance of Baptists and made new friends. I learned about the "world café method" of group interaction.

Even the annual meeting sessions were worth sharing about. They use the consensus approach to making decisions. It

was refreshing. Everyone had the opportunity to have input. There was a process to move decisions forward. Seeing it in action was worth the experience.

However, I do not want to simply provide a report. Instead of writing about all of the above, I want to look at the bigger question: Why do we attend Baptist gatherings? Why go to CBF, Alliance, BGAV, or any other Baptist get together?

1) To Learn

Through the sessions, conversations, exhibitor displays, speakers, worship leaders, and other parts of the Annual Gathering, I learned about a number of new things. For example, have you heard of Ring Lake Ranch in Dubois, WY? They have programs all summer with fascinating leaders like Diana Butler Bass and Brian McLaren. They also have hiking, horseback riding, fishing, and other activities. I also learned about new books, studies, and other resources that will be useful for our church.

2) To Connect

The Alliance does not send missionaries. Instead, they partner with organizations. For example, I met a minister at Metro Baptist in New York who heads Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries (RMM), a social ministry with 12 community programs. RMM is an Alliance Ministry Partner. This means that the Alliance supports RMM with missions giving.

3) To Fellowship

Meeting other ministers and Baptists from around the country is fun! This is not something that is limited just to ministers. UBC members can attend Alliance Gatherings and make friends and enjoy fellowship with other Christians.

In the coming months, we will continue exploring our Baptist connections. Now, when we talk about the Alliance of Baptists, I have firsthand information to share. Thank you for sending me.

Peace,
~ Matt

These OIAM Projects are in need of more helpers OR THEY WILL HAVE TO BE CANCELED.

- Work Source, a non-profit agency that provides job training, employment, and support services that enable individuals with vocational disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency. Help John Buchanan with tree trimming, bush removal, and pruning.
- Baptist Clothing Center Project C: We need one person to help Jim Moore assemble and hang prefab shelving.
- Ronald McDonald House: Help Kevin and Beth Wright mulch the landscaping.
- The Haven, our local day center for homeless men and women. Help Raynell Stokes work with The Haven's facilities manager to wipe down pews and woodwork, and make their sanctuary sparkle!

Sign up Now!

Three Ways to Sign Up

- > Call the church office. 434-293-5106
- > Sign-up table in the first floor lobby
- > Click on universitybaptist.org/oiam

OIAM (Operation InAsMuch)

Saturday, May 5

8:00 am Breakfast for Everyone

9:00 am Go to Project Locations



Early OIAM project done 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.

Early OIAM project on April 30: Power washed house and prepped for painting on May 5. Bushes and hedge trimmed away from fence and walkways.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Thank You

Our Family wishes to thank UBC for the many thoughts and prayers for Mom. Not only recently during her stay at the nursing home, but for the many years she (and Dad) were members. Thanks so much for your thoughts and remembrances for our family. May God Bless.

—The Family of Florence Linke

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

Looking Ahead

Variety Show

Wednesday, May 16 6:00 pm

Cookout

(at the church)

Wednesday, May 23 5:00 pm

Congratulations to These College Graduates!

Lydia Beasley Kneer—U. of Alabama
Angela Li—U. of Chicago
Jordan Mills—VA Tech
Mattie Morris—Roanoke College
Caroline Wagoner—Roanoke College
Joe Wright—U. of Virginia

WMU Project For The UVA Children’s Hospital

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.

WEDNESDAY, May 2

- 10:00 PBJ Bible Study
- 1:00 AQPTS
- 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

THURSDAY, May 3

- 9:30 Pre-K Play Group

1:00 AQPTS

FRIDAY, May 4

- 1:00 AQPTS

SATURDAY, May 5

- 8:00 Breakfast — OIAM

1:00 AQPTS

SUNDAY, May 6

- 8:30 Church Council
- 9:00 Fellowship
- 9:30 Seekers Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study, ESOL Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 1:00 AQPTS
- 6:00 Real Life—Youth

MONDAY, May 7

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

1:00 AQPTS

TUESDAY, May 8

- 9:00 UBC Work Team
- 9:00 Painting Group
- 12:00 Annie Armstrong Circle Mtg.
- 1:00 AQPTS
- 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, May 9

- 1:00 AQPTS
- 5:00 Supper (Spaghetti)
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:00 Children’s Activities
- 6:15 History & Theology of Baptism
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

All 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.

Wednesday, May 9

5:00 Supper: Spaghetti, Salad

5:45 JARC Report

6:00 Program: History and Theology of Baptism

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Backpack Mission Program

Every week we pack 19 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:

- ◆ 38 shelf-stable individual milks
- ◆ 38 breakfast food items
- ◆ 76 lunch/dinner items
- ◆ 38 snacks
- ◆ 38 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: TheUBCWebsite

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