

## SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

May 20, 2018  
11:00 am

### Sermon:

“God’s Creation Speaks”  
Dr. Matthew Tennant

### Scripture:

Romans 8:22-27

### Anthems:

*Introit for Pentecost* — Music  
*Kingsfold (I Feel the Winds of God Today)* — Beck

**Deacons:** \*Bill Jesser, Alan Hendricks, Debby & Larry Johnson, Shirley Clark, Raynell Stokes

**Nursery Workers:** Karen Minor, Catherine Cooper, Lindsay Marshall, Jen Bates

**Children’s Church:** Brent Wilson, Joey Hamel

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

**Greeters:** Martha Ballenger, Brad Groff

**Medical On Call:** Sally Chewing

Will and Erin Brown are away this weekend spending time with their family.

**The Church Office will be closed Friday, May 18, due to Valedictory Exercises at UVA.**

## PARKING SUNDAY, MAY 20 11:00 am Worship

Parking will not be available in the 14<sup>th</sup> St garage on Sunday, May 20, due to UVA graduation. Parking will be available in the church lots and UVA hospital garages. Limited space may also be available at Stacey Hall.

**Save the Date**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
June 18-22 9:00 am to Noon  
For kids who have completed K-5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Info and registration at:  
[universitybaptist.org/vbs](http://universitybaptist.org/vbs)



# The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

## On Watch

“My joy may be your joy...”  
John 15:11

Church provides wonderful opportunities to engage in our faith journeys. We can express our faith through serving, giving, sharing, fellowshiping, encouraging, teaching, singing, worshipping, volunteering, hammering, decorating, organizing, recreating, and more!

Yet, too often, we keep this joy for ourselves. We share it with our fellow sojourners at University Baptist, but the world outside our doors passes by. They do not get to experience what we experience. How can we share it? How

can we include people in life in Christ? Instead of inviting someone to church, invite them join your joy.

What do you love about church? Invite someone to that. Invite people to experience your joy. Say, “Come sing with me.” “Come to a fellowship dinner with me.”

Jesus said, “I have come that they might have life and have it abundantly” (John 10:10). Invite someone to join your abundant life.

Peace,  
~ Matt

## Update from JARC

Last Wednesday night, JARC (Joint Administrative Review Committee) presented an update on our work to update UBC’s Constitution, By-Laws, and Leadership Manual. One of the most significant proposed changes involves our Committees, Councils, and Teams, which would now be structured differently.

Committees would remain basically the same as they are now, but there would be fewer of them. The number of Councils (which have some members predetermined based on their other leadership positions) would also shrink. Beyond these, other groups in the church would be Teams, which will be defined more flexibly. Church Council would be able to create or remove Teams as needed. People in the church would be able to join or leave Teams

whenever they like, without going through a process of being nominated and elected.

Enclosed in this issue of the Word (and attached to the email) is a handout from Wednesday night. It lists the current Committees/Councils/Teams and those proposed in the new system. It also includes a chart to help distinguish between these groups.

None of these changes is set in stone. We are still actively working to craft the best system we can. Please contact any member of JARC with your concerns or suggestions: Will Brown, Shirley Clark, Jim Hallissy, Alan Hendricks, and Amanda Ohlms. There will also be opportunities for further discussion in the coming weeks, before a final vote at a Church Conference.

## UBC Variety Show



Wednesday, May 16  
6:00 pm  
**COME! ENJOY!**

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**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**



### Concerns

Donna Marshall — UVA Hospital

### Thank You

I can't thank the great OIAM 2018 volunteers enough for the work that was done at WorkSource on May 5. A special thanks to John B. for his tree expertise and equipment. The front of our property looks so much nicer now.

Thanks again for all of your hard work and organization on OIAM. We feel very fortunate to be one of this year's beneficiaries.

*Chuck McElroy*, President  
WorkSource Enterprises

### Recycling at UBC

Due to Single Stream Recycling being discontinued in our area, we are now collecting recyclables separately. Collection points have been set up in the kitchen and office. Recycling bins and signage will also be set up in other areas.

Items such as plastic containers and bottles, aluminum and steel/tin cans, and paper can be mixed together in the recycling bins. A complete list of recyclable materials and related information can be found at <http://www.charlottesville.org/home/showdocument?id=61447>.

The UBC work team also recycles hazardous materials such as batteries and fluorescent lamps.

### Flowers Bring Great Joy!

◆ If you would like to dedicate flowers for a special remembrance or celebration, contact Sarah Buchanan to reserve your special date to have flowers placed in the sanctuary during worship. ([sarahbucha@gmail.com](mailto:sarahbucha@gmail.com)) or 434-409-9064) **Available Sundays:** May 27, June 3, 10, 17, and many dates later in the summer and fall.

◆ If you love flowers, enjoy arranging them, or want to learn how to arrange them, please contact Sarah Buchanan, and join us on the Floral Committee.



### Wednesday, May 23

5:00 Supper: Hamburgers,  
Hot dogs, Baked beans, Chips



Join us for a  
**COOKOUT**  
(& Fellowship)

Wednesday, May 23  
5:00-7:00 pm

In the UBC front parking lot

### CBF National Missions Offering Report

We collected \$3,383 to be sent to Paula Settle, who works with the CBF rural poverty effort in Kentucky.

### 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:

- ◆ 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](http://TheUBCWebsite)

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

## CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY, May 16

10:00 PBJ Bible Study  
5:00 Supper (Chef's Buffet)  
6:00 Prayer Time  
6:00 VARIETY SHOW  
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, May 17

9:30 Preschool Play Group

### FRIDAY, May 18

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

### SUNDAY, May 20

8:30 Finance Committee Meeting  
9:00 Fellowship  
9:30 Seekers Bible Study  
9:45 Bible Study, ESOL Classes  
11:00 Worship Service  
6:00 Real Life—Youth

### MONDAY, May 21

10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

### TUESDAY, May 22

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

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