

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

June 3, 2018
11:00 am

Sermon:

"Keeping Sabbath"
Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

Mark 2:23-3:6

Anthem:

Lord of the Dance — arr. Hart

Deacons: *Alan Hendricks, Anne Keith, Debra Bryant, Diane Mundell, Michelle Proffitt, Peter Ohlms, Rachel Miller, Ray Gaines, Shirley Clark

Nursery Workers: Judy Gough, Laura Faye Groff, Will Wagoner, Mary Jo Hendricks

Children's Church: Katherine Hamel, Joey Hamel

Ushers for June: Cindy Bryant, Shelley Miller, Lily Pallini, Ronda Wiley, Joe Zhu

Greeters: B.J. Blincoe, John Buchanan

Medical On Call: Laurie Pallini

The Word

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On Watch

Getting Ready for Summer

Each season bring new challenges and opportunities. As May winds to a close, we move closer to summer. What will the next season hold for you? What challenges lie ahead? What opportunities? Will there be vacations, or will a lack of time or money stand in the way of respite? Regardless of what the summer brings, each of us must get ready for it. Getting ready for something is a shared experience. Everyone has to get ready for something. Many people get ready for work or school each day. Others get ready to go out or to stay in. When preparing to take a summer vacation, we do various things to prepare. For example, it might involve a reservation and it requires packing a bag.

In each case, getting ready means thinking ahead. To pack for a trip means thinking about what will happen. What is the weather where you are going? It might be warm at home, but if the destination is cooler, a light jacket would be nice. What is the dress code? What are the activities? The answers to these questions determine whether a suit, a bathing suit, or golf clubs are appropriate.

We get ready for summer or for a trip by thinking ahead. What about the bigger picture? What about life at University Baptist? How do we prepare the church for 5, 10, or 20 years in the

future? What are we doing today to get ready? Are we adjusting the way we function as a church to get ready for what is next? JARC is considering how the church's constitution and bylaws reflect who we are. But, each of us can take part in this kind of thinking ahead.

Philippians 3:20 reminds us that our "citizenship is in heaven," but we do not stop life while we wait for eternity. Each day is a gift and an opportunity to get ready for what is next. Where will the church be in the future? If you do not imagine that you will still be around in 20-30 years, are you making provisions for the church in your will?

The decisions we make today will have an enormous impact on the future. We can make decisions to prepare the way for what God has in store for Charlottesville. How will discipleship, faith formation, worship, music, and multi-generational ministry look in the future? Dreaming of what is to come and listening to God in prayer can open us to the work of the Holy Spirit. Then, we get to experience the joy of being part of God's work.

Peace,
~ Matt

SUMMER CHOIR

Wednesdays
6:30 pm

Music/Lecture
Suite
(second floor)

Beginning May 30



Summer Choir program "Anthems of John Rutter"

Sunday, July 22
2:00 pm.

*Luncheon for all
in Fellowship Hall
following Morning Worship*

If you have ever sung in a choir, or have considered singing, or enjoy singing, we hope that you will take this opportunity to . . .

*Join the
Summer Choir!*

Deacon Election 2018

Members will soon receive an email or letter explaining the Deacon election process. **If you are not willing or able to serve as a Deacon and would like to have your name removed from the list, please call or email the Church Office by June 7.**

The remaining list of eligible UBC members will be published, and members will have until the end of June to vote for seven (7) names on the list. Those elected will begin a three-year term in September.

Deacons should be active UBC members who are committed Christians, spiritually mature, active in church attendance and financial support, cooperative, and supportive of the vision, leadership, and various programs of our church.

Church Office: 434-293-5106 or office@universitybaptist.org

34th Annual Church-wide Picnic Sunday, June 3

3:00 pm Games, Swimming, Fishing, Fellowship
5:00 pm Egg Toss
5:30 pm Supper

- Chicken, Iced tea and Lemonade are provided.
- Bring other Meats, Vegetables, Salads, Desserts.
- Deviled eggs are always a great picnic food!
- Bring folding chairs and blankets to sit on.

At the home of Forrest and Donna Marshall, Argyll, Route 20 South

In case of rain, check the UBC website.



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Thank You

University Baptist Church has recently been the beneficiary of several contributions that resulted from planned estate giving. These gifts continue the work and ministries of UBC. They show the wonderful generosity of our congregation, and we give thanks to God for each one. If you would like information about planned giving, contact the church office.
 — Members of the Finance Committee

Summer Schedules

Wednesday Night Potluck Suppers and Programs

June 27 — JARC Discussion
 July 18 — Youth Mission Trip Report
 August 1 — Church Conference (vote on JARC recommendations)

Weekly supper and programming resumes August 29

Rosewood Bible Study on Mondays

June 4, July 2, August 6
 Led by Dr. Matthew Tennant
 Weekly Study will resume Sept. 10

Sunday Morning Bible Study

- ESOL Classes continue
- Joint Adult Class
 Room 117
 Video Series, “The Old Testament” with Amy-Jill Levine
- Other Adult Classes will not meet
- Preschool, Children, and Youth will not meet

Recycling at UBC

Recycling 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>.

Youth Summer Schedule

Friday, June 1

Summer Mission Trip RSVP and Deposit of \$30 are Due.

June 10

Real Life Pool Party

June 24

Tubing Trip on the James (RSVP by 6/3)

July 8-13

Mission Trip to Tangier Island

Sunday Bible Study and Real Life will not meet during the summer. Regular schedule will resume August 26.

Fresh mulch on the playground
 Thank you for all your hard work!



Vacation Bible School

June 18-22 9:00 am to Noon

For kids who have completed K-5th grade
 Info and registration at: universitybaptist.org/vbs

Babylon
 Daniel's Courage in Captivity



THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, May 30

10:00 PBJ Bible Study
 6:30 Summer Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 31

9:30 Pre-K Play Group

SUNDAY, June 3

8:30 Church Council Meeting
 9:00 Fellowship
 9:30 Seekers Bible Study
 9:45 Bible Study, ESOL Classes
 11:00 Worship Service
 3:00 Church Picnic

MONDAY, June 4

10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

TUESDAY, June 5

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

WEDNESDAY, June 6

6:30 Summer Choir Rehearsal