

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

August 5, 2018
11:00 am



Sermon:

“Transforming Transgressors”
Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

2 Samuel 11:27b-12:7a

Anthem:

Create in Me A Clean Heart
— Mueller

Deacons: *Lynne Gardner, Alan Hendricks, Anne Keith, Diane Mundell, Jack Averill, Johnny Ellen, Peter Ohlms, Raynell Stokes, Shirley Clark

Nursery Workers: Karen Minor, Jennifer Wagoner, Katherine Wagoner, Will Wagoner

Children’s Church: Erin Brown, Matteo Pallini

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

Greeters: Barbara Fuller, Wellford Tiller

Medical On-Call: Sally Chewing

Alba and Pam Beasley are away this morning spending time with family.

Welcome, Marcus Stanley!

Marcus Stanley is the new **Social Media Coordinator** for UBC.



Please take the opportunity to extend a warm welcome to Marcus!

Learn more about Marcus Stanley on his [facebook page](#), at [my story](#), and on his [YouTube channel](#).

You can access Dr. Matthew Tennant’s blog at www.matthewtennant.org.

You can follow him on Twitter (@theologymatt) or YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/matthewtennant>).

Baptist News Global publishes articles by Dr. Tennant (available at <https://baptistnews.com>).

God has called University Baptist Church to minister to the University Community and to the residents of the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community, serving as agents of Christ’s love and justice for those in need and offering a vital family of faith.

UBC Mission Statement

The Word

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On Watch

Find Yourself at UBC

Over the last few months, I used this space to write about making people feel welcome when they visit the church. Last week in my column, I introduced the idea of practicing discomfort. We will return to that concept later. This week, I invite you to find yourself at University Baptist Church.

What does it mean to *find yourself at UBC*?

First, you can find a photograph of yourself adorning the sanctuary wall. Teresa Moore took pictures of the congregation a few months ago. Her pictures are in and they look great! We printed pictures of everyone and put them on the sanctuary walls. You can walk around and find yourself at church.

Second, finding yourself at UBC can mean finding meaning for your life in God’s church. God is still speaking. Scripture is alive. The music carries God’s message. Prayers and spoken words can say something to what you experience. Come to church and think about who God wants you to be.

Third, finding yourself at UBC can mean finding your role in God’s church. When you see your picture, look around at the other faces you see.

Some people are active. They serve on committees. They attend events. They take part in Bible study and are ever-present in worship. Some people are less active in church.

Finding yourself means asking, “What is God calling me to do?” Pray the question. Listen carefully for God’s response. Then, share your sense of calling with someone else. God calls everyone. God gives gifts to everyone. We can all find a role at church.

Why would we decorate the sanctuary with everyone’s faces? The church is the people. These pictures better represent who we are than empty pews or blank spaces. Seeing all the pictures together reminds us of what it means to be God’s family. Seeing the space between the pictures shows us that we have room to grow.

If you do not see your picture on the wall, tell a minister. One of us will help you find it. Or, if we did not have a picture of you, we will take your picture, print it, and put it up by next Sunday.

Come to church this week and find yourself at UBC!

Peace,
~ Matt

Wednesday, August 1

5:00 pm - Covered-dish Supper

(Bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert.)



6:00 pm - CHURCH CONFERENCE

Presentation of the JARC report on proposed changes to the UBC Constitution and Bylaws

There will be time for discussion and amendments before the VOTE.

If you have questions or feedback for JARC, contact any member of the committee:

Will Brown, Shirley Clark, Jim Hallissy, Alan Hendricks, Amanda Ohlms.

WMU School Supplies Project

Thanks to the UBC congregation, the WMU has \$720 to purchase school supplies for low-income children at Woodbrook Elementary School. This money will also be used to purchase supplies all during the school year for these children, and help with shoes, emergency clothing, hygiene needs, and healthy snacks for them.



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Thank You

The care and support shown by your prayers and cards have been a great comfort to Barbara and me after the loss of my father. Thank you for providing God's love as my church family.

— Jim Moore

Bible Study at Rosewood
Monday, August 6
10:30 am

Pray for our Deacons as they serve as spiritual leaders to the congregation.

Newly-Elected Deacons

Congratulations to these Deacons who will begin serving a 3-year term in September.

John Buchanan
Laura Faye Groff
Carolyn Lowry
Jeannette May
Laura Morris
Peter Ohlms
Wellford Tiller

Thank you to all who allowed their names to be placed on the ballot.

These Deacons will rotate off of active service in September:

Johnny Ellen, Ray Gaines, Brad Groff, Bill Jesser, Anne Keith, Ed Lowry, and Michelle Proffitt.

Thank you for your service to the congregation.



WEDNESDAY, August 1

5:00 Covered-dish Supper
 6:00 Church Conference

SUNDAY, August 5

8:30 Church Council Meeting
 9:45 Combined Adult Bible Study
 9:45 ESOL Classes
 11:00 Worship Service
 6:00 Real Life—Youth

MONDAY, August 6

10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

TUESDAY, August 7

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



Church-wide
Pool Party, Hot Dog Cookout
&
Homemade Ice Cream Social



Sunday, August 26
 Home of
 Robby and Judy Gough

Haiti Exploratory Trip
October 2-6

Karen Dalton, Anne Keith
Matt Tennant, Beth Wright

This group will be traveling to Haiti to begin forming relationships with the goal of finding long-term partners for missions. Please begin praying for this group, for their safety, for discernment, and for success in establishing a partnership for missions outreach for UBC.

Richard E. Myers Lecture Series

October 23-25
5:00 pm

Prof. David Tracy, University of Chicago
The Prophetic & Mystical Understanding of God



Nominating
Committee
at Work

UBC's Nominating Committee is working to fill all the positions on our Councils, Committees, and Teams. If there is a ministry that you would like to be a part of, please contact Sarah Buchanan at sarahbucha@gmail.com or Will Brown at wbrown@universitybaptist.org.

We would love to help you find your perfect place of service !

Look for the Recycling Bins!

