

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

September 30, 2018
11:00 am

Sermon:
"A Coat Tale"
Rev. William Brown

Scripture:
Genesis 37:3-4

Anthem:
Hymn of Creation— Forrest

Deacons: *Sarah & John Buchanan, Lynda Tweel, Ray Gaines, Shirley Clark, Jeannette May

Nursery Workers: Judy Gough, Laura Faye Groff, Jacob Morris, Mary Jo Hendricks

Children's Church: Scott Miller, Hunter Cooper

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

Greeters: Pam & Jim Hallissy

Medical On-Call: Sally Chewning

The Word

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On Watch

Why We Do What We Do

"Lots and lots of changes." You might have found yourself uttering these words recently around the church. UBC has hired new staff. The church has new themes (September's theme of God's creation comes to mind.) and new sanctuary decorations (the shrub-like pulpit). There are new pew Bibles, an upcoming trip to Haiti, talk of a new collegiate ministry, people watching the live stream from around the world, banners and other decorations in the worship space, a new look to the narthex, the youth lead the congregation in singing "Church Clap!", and much, much more.

Why are there so many changes? Each one fits into a larger picture. Every decision we make today should connect with who we feel God is calling us to be in the future. Who decides what God is calling us to be? Everyone in the church.

Every person in the University Baptist family is part of the discernment process: *Who does God want us to be?* When we ask that question

together, we can begin to formulate where we hear God calling us to go. We can begin visualizing what the church could be like in 5, 10, or 20 years. Collectively, we can look around and imagine how changes connect with who God is calling us to be.

What is this big picture? More people in the pews? More people experiencing God's grace and mercy at UBC? More baptisms? More children? More families? More engagement with our community? Greater impact on the social ills of our city?

There is beauty in experiencing change. If someone does not like something, that person can rest easy in the knowledge that what she or he does not like will be gone soon. We move forward together. We go through changes together. And, together, we continue growing as the people God calls us to be.

Peace,
~ Matt



*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 pray for this group, for their safety, for discernment, and for success in establishing a partnership for missions outreach for UBC.

State Missions Offering

This fall offering will go to Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) field personnel (missionaries) Sue and Greg Smith. They are serving the Latino immigrant community in Fredericksburg, VA, through a CBF mission that they founded called LUCHA Ministries. LUCHA is the Spanish word for "fight" or "struggle."

The Smiths, through LUCHA Ministries, provide a Christian response to immigration issues and needs.

To contribute to this offering, you can use the envelopes in the pew racks, or write a check to UBC and earmark it for State Missions.

6th-12th graders

Real Life (Youth Group)

Sundays from 6-8 pm

(supper included)

Come join us!

Venable Backpack Mission Project

The Venable Backpack Program provides a backpack of food each Friday to children at Venable School who receive free lunch at school during the week, but don't have enough to eat at home over the weekends.

The kids in our Children's Missions Program on Wednesday nights will be packing the bags to be delivered to the school each week.



You can help by donating food.

- ◆ **Easy meals:** mac-n-cheese, ramen noodles, Cup-o-Noodles, canned soup, canned chicken, Chef Boyardee, etc.
- ◆ **Fruit:** applesauce, individual servings of peaches/pears/mixed fruit, raisins
- ◆ **Milk:** shelf-stable milk in individual servings (like Horizon or Organic Valley)
- ◆ **Juice:** juice boxes, Caprisuns, or other juices in individual servings
- ◆ **Other foods:** individually-packaged breakfast items (cereal, protein bars, oatmeal, grits, etc) and individually-packaged snacks (packs of sandwich crackers, Goldfish, pretzels, popcorn, granola bars, etc.).

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

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



Concerns

Barbara Newlon — UVA Hospital
 Jim Sivley — UVA Hospital

Welcome, New Member



We welcome Anita Berry, who joined UBC during worship this past Sunday.

Look for the Recycling Bins!



<https://bgavdr.org/responses/florence/>

- **Pray**
- **Give:** Contributions will support direct response efforts to help those affected by Hurricane Florence. Tax deductible contributions can be made online or by mail.
- **Go:** Volunteers are needed for feeding, cleanup (chain saw & flood), and support (showers & laundry). Online training available.



WEDNESDAY, September 26

- 10:00 PBJ Bible Study
- 5:30 Supper (Pancakes)
- 6:00 Children's Activities
- 6:00 Eco-Theology: Origins
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, September 30

- 8:30 Personnel Committee Mtg.
- 9:00 Fellowship
- 9:30 Seekers Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 9:45 ESOL Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 6:00 Real Life - Youth
- 6:00 Jubilate Rehearsal
- 12:30 Deacon Retreat

MONDAY, October 1

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

TUESDAY, October 2

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

WEDNESDAY, October 3

- 5:30 Supper (Spaghetti)
- 6:00 Children's Activities
- 6:00 "Being Baptist: Why"
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 3

Supper: Spaghetti, Tossed salad
Program: "Being Baptist: Why?"

ORGAN CONCERT

at Christ Episcopal Church
 High St. at 2nd St. W

Thursday, October 11, 12:00 pm

Barbara Taylor Moore, our organist, will play a half-hour concert on the E. & G. G. Hook organ (1876). Her program includes works by J.S. Bach, Schumann, Burkhardt, Clarke, and Karg-Elert's "Now Thank We All Our God."

FREE. Bring your lunch or buy one at the church.

Looking Ahead

Worship With the Children

Sunday, October 7, at 11:00 am
 (Nursery available for the tiny ones)

Remember to bring items for the Venable Backpack Mission Project

Flowers Bring Great Joy!

- ♦ The 2019 Floral Calendar has been posted in the first floor hallway.
- ♦ If you would like to dedicate flowers for a special remembrance or celebration, sign up on the calendar AND contact Sarah Buchanan to reserve your special date to have flowers placed in the sanctuary during worship. (434-409-9064 or sarahbucha@gmail.com)

Available Sundays this fall:
 10/07, 10/14, 11/04

Family Interactive

Worship Service

Sunday, October 14

RICHARD E. MYERS LECTURE SERIES

Prof. David Tracy
 University of Chicago

"The Prophetic & Mystical Understanding of God"



October
 23-25
 5:00 pm