

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

October 7, 2018
11:00 am



Sermon:

"Love is Forever"
Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

Mark 10:2-12

Anthem:

Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether
— Friedell

Deacons: * Debra Bryant, Brad Groff, Jack Averill, Lynne Gardner

Nursery Workers: Aimee Marshall, Laura Faye Groff, Lindsay Marshall, Connor Marshall

Ushers for October: Shirley Clark, Sally Chewning, Martha Wood, Joyce Martin, Jack Wilkerson

Greeters: Betty Barker, Alan Hendricks

Medical On-Call: Sally Chewning

Worship With the Children

Sunday, October 7
11:00 am

Children will be involved in all parts of the worship service. (Nursery available for the tiny ones)

Remember to bring items for the Venable Backpack

Mission Project

(List is on the back.)



Haiti Mission Trip, Oct. 2-6

Karen Dalton, Anne Keith
Matt Tennant, Beth Wright

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

Missions Opportunities

Virginia Baptist Disaster Response

Pray, Give, Go

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

Backpack Food Program

Ongoing

State Missions Offering

WMU Collections for Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women (FCCW) of greeting cards, stamps, stationery, and toiletry kits
Due November 4

The Word

October 2, 2018

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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On Watch

Why Go to Haiti?

Last Sunday, the congregation commissioned Karen Dalton, Anne Keith, Beth Wright, and me to go to Haiti. Why? Why should we send a mission group to Haiti now? The church has some new staff members. We have replaced our intrepid, retiring full-time office manager with various part-time specialists. There are ad hoc committees exploring new ministry possibilities. Live streaming on Facebook and YouTube continues to grow. Social media spreads God's message beyond our expectations. And, we are working on kicking off a new collegiate ministry. Is all that not enough?

We explore ministry partnership opportunities because God calls us to do so. The Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) is not just about evangelism. It is about joining the work God is already doing in the world. When we share God's grace, love, and mercy, we join God at work. James 2:14-26 tells Christians to connect faith with actions. The minor prophet Micah says the Lord wants people to "do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God" (6.8).

These verses push us to move beyond our comfort zones. We can do this in Charlottesville, and we do. Through OIAM*, PACEM†, and other local ministry partners, UBC tries to live out the biblical mandate to do God's work. Through the resources we have and our connections in the community, we can stretch beyond Charlottesville and Albemarle County.

Having an international partner presents the opportunity for mutual growth. We have something to give and we have something to learn.

We can be thoughtful and engage with a partner congregation in a distant place. When we do, we can build long-term ministry relationships. We can go there and host people here. We can teach and learn. We can give and receive.

Haiti is the poorest country in the western hemisphere. Other impoverished places might present us with chances for ministry. But, we have to start somewhere. Because of my past work in Haiti, we have some existing connections and can build on those.

In Haiti, incredible need balances with our ability to go there. In any project, there are practical considerations. Other parts of the world might have equal or greater need. Getting there and affecting positive change presents a significant challenge. We can go to Haiti, begin building relationships, and learn how UBC can both give and receive through a ministry partnership.

My hope for a UBC/Haiti partnership is deepening our relationship with God. The great columns of the University of Virginia represent the pinnacle of human achievement. Our church lives in the shadow of a place where students, faculty, and employees are the best among their peers. Stepping out of the rare Charlottesville air to learn how to learn from Haitian Christians will help us grow in Christ. Yes, we can help our future Haitian partners. But, they can help us too. The greatest prospect of going to Haiti is experiencing God.

Peace,
~ Matt

* Operation Inasmuch

† People and Congregations Engaged in Ministry

Welcome, Pheobe Brown!

Pheobe (yes, that's the correct spelling) Brown has joined the UBC Office Staff to take on the non-financial responsibilities of Sue Walton and to venture into a new area of coordinating and training volunteers for a variety of administrative tasks in the office.

Before moving to Charlottesville two years ago, Pheobe worked for several organizations that gave her a wealth of experience in administration and coordination of volunteers. These organizations included Volunteer Fairfax, Habitat for Humanity, and serving on the Board of Directors for the Arlington Interfaith Coalition. Since she and her husband moved to Charlottesville, Pheobe's time has been devoted to raising their two young daughters.

Pheobe graduated from Appalachian State University with degrees in International and Comparative Politics and Spanish. She received a Masters from Trinity College Dublin in International Peace Studies and Development with her thesis being on volunteerism.

Pheobe will be in the office about 2 days each week, and you will also see her periodically on Sundays and Wednesdays as she gets to know the congregation. Sue Walton will continue to be in the office part time as she completes the transition of her work before her retirement.

Please welcome Pheobe, as well as our other new employees, when you come to the office.



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



Concerns

Barbara Newlon — At Home
Jim Sivley — UVA Hospital
Judy Whitt Scruggs — UVA Hospital

Wednesday, October 10

Supper: Pork chops, Greens, Stewed tomatoes

Program: “Being Baptist: Today”

**Family Interactive
 Worship Service**

Sunday, October 14

9:45 am

**Called Church
 Conference**

**Wednesday, October 17
 6:00 pm**

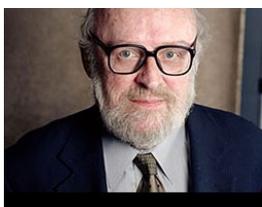
Discussion and Vote on UBC
 Affiliations (CBF, BGAV, etc.)
More information to come.

RICHARD E. MYERS LECTURE SERIES

Prof. David Tracy

University of Chicago

*“The Prophetic & Mystical
 Understanding of God”*



**October 23-25
 5:00 pm**

**Items for the Venable Backpack
 Mission Project**

- ◆ 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.).

Collections for FCCW

(Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women)

Hygiene Kits

- 1 individually-wrapped toothbrush
- 1 (6 oz.) tube of toothpaste
- 1 (2.6) solid deodorant stick (No spray or roll-on)
- 1 (15 oz.) bottle of lotion
- 1 (15 oz.) bottle of shampoo

Place all items in a one-gallon Zip Loc bag or bring individual items.

**Greeting Cards, Stationery,
 & Stamps**

- Greeting cards for all occasions, including Hanukkah and Christmas (no foil on card or envelope)
- Writing paper, envelopes
- “Forever” postage stamps (Do not affix stamps to envelopes)
- Wooden pencils (unsharpened)

Look for the
 Recycling Bins!



AUTUMN

WEDNESDAY, October 3

- 10:00 PBJ Bible Study
- 5:30 Supper (Spaghetti)
- 6:00 Children’s Activities
- 6:00 “Being Baptist: Why?”
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, October 7

- 8:30 Church Council Meeting
- 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

MONDAY, October 8

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

TUESDAY, October 9

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

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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.