

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

October 28, 2018
11:00 am

Sermon:
"Stop That!"
Rev. William Brown

Scripture:
Mark 9:38-50

Anthem:
The Summons — Smith

Deacons: *Jeannette May, Diane Mundell, Ed Lowry, Laura Faye Groff, Peter Ohlms, Scott Miller
Nursery Workers: Aimee Marshall, Laura Faye Groff, Lindsay Marshall, Mary Jo Hendricks
Children's Church: Cindy Bryant, Connor Marshall
Ushers for October: Shirley Clark, Sally Chewning, Martha Wood, Joyce Martin, Jack Wilkerson
Medical On-Call: Sally Chewning

Missions Opportunities

Virginia Baptist Disaster Response
Pray, Give, Go
<https://bgavdr.org/sitreps/>

Backpack Food Program
Ongoing (See list on page 2.)

WMU Collections for Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women (FCCW) of greeting cards, stamps, stationery, and toiletry kits (See list on page 2.) Due November 4

Coming Soon

Christmas Dinner in a Bag
November 25 - December 16
(More details to come.)

Global Missions Offering
November 25 - December 31

Christmas Card Post Office
November 25 - December 24

Facebook Live Stream Sunday Worship Service October 21

Facebook logged in 6.8K views

This number represents people from many U.S. states as well as from foreign countries (e.g. Saint Lucia, Saipan, Singapore, Mokokchung)

When you see a prayer request on the UBC Facebook page, please respond to the person and add their request to your personal prayer list.

The Word

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On Watch

Becoming an Inviting Church

Have you invited someone to church recently? If so, what was it like? If not, why? I can imagine answering the "why not?" question better than the other. *Relevant* magazine gave some reasons people do not invite others to church:

- **Compartmentalization**—We like to keep our work friends at work, our neighbors in the neighborhood, and so on. According to Kris Beckert, "The problem with this assumption is that, actually, that's what a relationship with God is all about: becoming more like Jesus in all things and places, with all people in life. After all, didn't Jesus want us to break the box of religion so that it would bleed into all aspects of life?"
- **Insecurity**—I do not have all the answers, but some people might worry about inviting someone to church who asks a difficult question. We must remind that person

that we all come to church seeking answers. We seek together and admit it when we do not know everything.

- **Church might seem strange**—You know the hymns. I know the hymns. But other people might not know the hymns. We could apply the same concern to other aspects of church. So, it is important to draw people into the life of church and walk with them along the way.
- **Church is irrelevant to them**—We can wrestle with how to connect faith to our daily lives together with others. When we tell our stories and explain what church means to us, we discover ways that it can be meaningful to others. If we cannot explain what church means to us, then we have room to grow and explore our faith.

What are some reasons you invite others to church? What about the reasons you might not invite someone? Over the next few months, we are going to look at the culture of inviting people to church. Let us explore together and see what we discover.

Peace,
~ Matt

Congratulations to Alan Hendricks on his First Anniversary as the Church Administrator.

*Thank you for a wonderful first
year of volunteering
to serve in this position!*

Note: That's "first" as in "hopefully to be followed by many more!"

Church-wide Harvest Luncheon & Recognition of Suz Walton Sunday, November 18

More details to come

JOHN RUTTER: REQUIEM

presented by

Sanctuary Choir and Jubilate
Sunday, November 4
2:00 pm

Potato & Salad Bar Luncheon
following worship.

No cost for the meal, but
donations will be accepted
for the

Jubilate 2019 Spring Tour
to assist

Hurricane Florence relief efforts.

Please welcome our new Office Support Staff when you visit the Church Office.



Pheobe Brown
Volunteer Coordinator



Kim Kelley-Wagner
Graphics Coordinator



Marcus Stanley
Social Media Coordinator



Susie Williams
Financial Secretary

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Betty Bromwell, who passed away October 21.

**Wednesday
 October 24
 NO SUPPER
 NO PROGRAM**

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**Wednesday
 October 31
 NO SUPPER
 NO PROGRAM
 Halloween**

**Wednesday Night Topics
 Fall 2018**

- 10/24 No Program
- 10/31 No Program (*Halloween*)
- 11/7 Missions: Partnerships
- 11/14 Missions: Projects
- 11/21 No Program (*Thanksgiving*)
- 11/28 Service of Remembrance

**Venable Backpack
 Mission Project**



The Venable Backpack Project 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.

This is an ongoing, church-wide mission project. **You can help by donating food.**

- ◆ **Easy meals:** mac-n-cheese, ramen noodles, canned chicken, 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.

NO SUBSTITUTIONS! NO ADDITIONS!

**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)

CALENDAR

NOTE:

There are several activity and time changes in this week's calendar.

WEDNESDAY, October 24

No Supper
No Activities

6:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, October 28

- 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 29

10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

TUESDAY, October 30

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

WEDNESDAY, October 31

No Supper
No Activities
No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, November 1

6:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, November 3

10:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



Look for the
 Recycling Bins!

