

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

November 11, 2018
11:00 am

Sermon:

"Through Bosadi Lenses"
Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

Hebrews 9:24-28

Anthem:

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
— Ferguson

Deacons: *Ed Smith, Alan Hendricks, Erin Brown, Larry Johnson, Rachel Miller, Shirley Clark

Nursery Workers: Karen Minor, Debra Bryant, Jacob Morris, Carter Groff

Children's Church: Brent Wilson, Carter Groff

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

Greeters: Barbara Fuller, Wellford Tiller

Medical On-Call: Sally Chewning

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.

Each backpack, each week contains:

- 2 milks
- 2 breakfast food items
- 4 lunch/dinner items
- 2 snacks
- 2 individual juice items

You can help by donating food or making a monetary donation.

We will have a Food Collection in the Worship Service Sunday, November 18.

(See page 2 for a food list)

This is an ongoing church-wide ministry program.

Venable Back

The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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On Watch

What is an 'inviting church'?

In my last article, I looked at some of the reasons people do not invite others to church. Compartmentalizing different facets of life, insecurity, and relevance of church were all reasons people not invite others to church. Perhaps, I should have first defined an 'inviting church.'

An inviting church is a congregation where the members seek opportunities to invite people to come to church. It does not have to be about proselytizing or converting someone from their current beliefs to ours. It is about sharing something meaningful in your life. We might say, "Being a part of UBC enriches my life, and I want others to experience the joy and fulfillment I experience."

An inviting church has a steady stream of new people. We often have visitors. Some come because they are in Charlottesville for work or school, and they happen to be here on a Sunday. So, they join us for worship. These visitors bless us with their presence. We might see them again—if they happen to be here on a Sunday. Other visitors come because of our location. They are students or newcomers to the city, see our church, and decide to check it out.

An inviting church has a different kind of first-time visitor. The visitors are

guests. Someone has taken the time to invite them to join them in worship. Or, someone talked about the meaningful experience they have at UBC, and the guests decide to check it out and see if they find it meaningful too. These guests are different from the people who just happen to stop by. These guests enter the building and already know someone. They see their neighbors or friends or person who actually invited them. Someone knows their name. Someone can say, "Good morning! It's so good to see you."

Having an invited-person show up on a Sunday starts with an invitation. What excites you about UBC? What do you love? What do you want to share with someone else? There is so much happening in the life of the church. We have many choices about which exciting aspect of life at UBC to share. Let us join together and develop a culture of invitation.

I see it happening already. Whenever I hear about people in worship because someone else invited them, I want to shout, "Amen!" God is doing amazing things at UBC, and it is fantastic to be part of it!

Peace,
~ Matt

HARVEST LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 18
following worship

We will celebrate the holiday season and give thanks for Sue Walton's years of service.

RSVP by Wednesday, November 14
email or 434.293.5106



Stewardship Commitment Sunday
November 18

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH
 1223 West Main Street
 Charlottesville, VA 22903
 Phone (434) 293-5106
 Prayer Line (434) 923-0120
 Web Site www.universitybaptist.org



CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Lila Marshall at the passing of her husband, Jim, on November 3.

Christian sympathy is extended to the friends and family of Bill Moore, who passed away November 4.

Audio Team Request

The Audio Team needs volunteers to work the sound board during Sunday morning worship services. Please contact Robby Gough for more information or to volunteer. Training is available, and team members serve once every 4-5 weeks.

Mission Project Food List

- ♦ **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.).

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

Wednesday, November 7

5:30 Supper: Rotisserie chicken, Mixed vegetables

6:00 Program:
 "Missions: Partnerships"



Wednesday, November 14

5:30 Supper: Turkey, Sweet potatoes, Lima beans, Stuffing

6:00 Program:
 "Missions: Projects"

Yes, That's Our Mildred Spicer!

The Mildred W. Spicer Award recognizes people around Charlottesville who help create artistic opportunities for those with disabilities.

The Mildred W. Spicer Arts Fund started in 2013 after Mildred retired from the city as a therapeutic supervisor.

This year's award is going to an instructor who helps people in the community through the practice of tai chi.

We bid farewell to W.C. and Anne Keith, who are moving to Virginia Beach.



Look for the Recycling Bins!



Children's Christmas Shop

We are collecting small gift items that our children can "purchase" for 50¢ each as Christmas gifts for their family members. Bring donations to the Preschool Department by Monday, December 3.



ALL proceeds go to the CBF Global Missions Fund.



CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, November 7

- 10:00 PBJ Bible Study
- 5:30 Supper (Rotisserie chicken)
- 6:00 "Missions: Partnerships"
- 6:00 Children's Activities
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, November 11

- 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, November 12

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

TUESDAY, November 13

- 9:00 UBC Work Team
- 9:00 Painting Group
- 10:00 Staff Meeting
- 11:00 Annie Armstrong Circle Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, November 14

- 10:00 PBJ Bible Study
- 5:30 Supper (Turkey)
- 6:00 "Missions: "
- 6:00 Children's Activities
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal