

# THE WORD

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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## ON WATCH

### *Culto de Adoración a la Iglesia Bautista de Universidad?*

¿Habla español? ¿Sabías que hay un culto de adoración en español a la Iglesia Bautista de Universidad?

[English: Do you speak Spanish? Did you know there is a worship service in Spanish at University Baptist Church?]

On Sunday evenings, for years, a group of Spanish-speaking Baptists have gathered at UBC for worship and fellowship. We welcome this group and provide space for them. We are thankful to God for our church, and we can bless God by being a blessing to others. You are welcome to attend the Spanish-language worship on Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM.

Too often, we focus on our own activities. We know what we are doing, and we miss what other groups are doing in the church. When someone says, "I had no idea we did that," I can see the need for better communication. In the church office, we are trying to improve our communication.

We have building/community-use and church-use layers for a Google calendar. Both are available to view in the church office, and within the next two months, a kiosk in the hall outside the office will display both calendars. To see what is happening and who is using the church, we can look at this digital calendar.

Among the staff, we are forming a plan to ensure better communication. We will use The Word, email, Facebook, YouTube, the video screens in the halls (and someday in the sanctuary), and anything else we can find.

Our goal is to make sure everyone knows what is happening. When we know what is happening, we can get involved. We can volunteer and grow through the life of the church. And, we can invite friends to join us. How can you invite someone to come with you to an event that you did not know was happening?

What else? Be engaged. Ask questions. Email me or another member of the staff. For instance, did you know that the UVA undergraduate Bible study has started. Last week, we had three students gather in my office. We studied Mark 3:21-30 in depth. They are bright young people and plan to return.

Ama a dios y crece en cristo con tu iglesia.  
[Love God and grow in Christ with your Church.]

Peace, Matt

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP  
February 17, 2019

Sermon:  
"Blessed are the Dehydrated"  
Rev. Michelle Kimlick

Scripture:  
Luke 6:17-26

Anthem:  
"Little Lamb"  
~ Comp. Hailstork

Deacons:  
Lynne Gardner, Debby Johnson, Erin Brown, Jeannette May, Johnny Ellen, Larry Johnson

Nursery Workers: Aimee Marshall, Connor Marshall, Lindsay Marshall

Children's Church: Sally Chewning and Lindsay Marshall

Ushers for February: Ian Pallini, Ed Barker, Melvin Spicer, Mildred Spicer and Ron Tweel

Greeters: Barbara Fuller, Welford Tiller

Medical On-Call: Sally Chewning

### CALENDAR

**TUESDAY, February 12**  
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Annie Armstrong Circle

**WEDNESDAY, February 13**  
5:15 Supper (Spaghetti, tossed salad)  
6:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, February 14**  
8 pm Undergraduate Bible Study

**SUNDAY, February 17**  
8:30 Finance Committee Meeting  
9:30 Seekers Bible Study  
9:45 Bible Study, ESOL Classes  
11:00 Worship Service  
6:00 Youth "Real Life"

**MONDAY, February 18**  
12-1 pm Mission Council Meeting  
6:30 - 8:00 pm Deacon's Meeting



Thank you to everyone who helped in any way during our two weeks hosting PACEM guests. Approximately 1,000 volunteer hours were spent doing all the varied tasks required for this ministry. We are grateful for your flexibility, compassion, time, and hard work. It wouldn't be possible without you. Please continue to pray for the work of PACEM and these men, as they continue their journeys.

Thank you!  
Laura Morris, Jennifer Wagoner, Katherine Hamel

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

# THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

To our friends at University Baptist Church:

Thank you for once again hosting PACEM's men's shelter in our 15th winter of helping people who are homeless in our area. We want you to know how truly blessed this community is to have congregations like yours to help in our mission to provide shelter for our neighbors in need. We greatly appreciate your willingness to prepare and serve dinner, to work with partner congregations, and for all the showers, movies, TV, games, reading materials, donations, desserts, and hospitality you provided for the guests in a warm, welcoming, and compassionate environment each night. As always the Super Bowl party was a total hit!

Thank you for hosting PACEM's men's shelter again this winter, for the hands of all your volunteers, the graciousness of opening your doors, and your willingness to work with other congregations in our community to address the immediate needs of our neighbors.

Sincerely, 

## New Church Directory!

A new pictorial directory will be printed soon. If you'd like to submit a new picture, please send it to Will by February 21.

In addition, please let us know if any contact information has changed.

**Church members: your mailing address, home & cell phone numbers, and email address will be included in the directory unless you tell us otherwise!**

Please call the office or email Will ([wbrown@universitybaptist.org](mailto:wbrown@universitybaptist.org)) by February 21 if you prefer we not include certain information.  
Thank you!

## UPCOMING EVENT

Richard E. Myers Lecture Series – Feb 26-28  
Music Suite - 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
Prof. Marie Griffith  
Can a Fractured Nation Make Peace?  
Facing History and Restoring Our Deepest Values

Lecture 1: Legacies of Slavery: The Value of Truthfulness  
Lecture 2: Welcoming the Stranger: The Value of Empathy  
Lecture 3: Sex and Religious Liberty: The Values of Conscience and Compromise



Congratulations and blessings to UBC staff member Marcus Stanley and his wife April on the birth of their son Josiah Levi, born February 8th!



**CONCERNS**  
Please keep Martha Williams who is in Albemarle Health & Rehab in your prayers.

## UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

**Sunday, February 24:**

*Interactive Family Worship Service*  
At 9:45, all youth, kids and parents will meet in the children's suite for a worship service with stories, songs and plenty of hands-on activities.

**June 17-21:**

*Vacation Bible School!!*

For 4-year-olds through 5th graders - all are welcome! Mark your calendars and invite your neighbors :)

Registration will be available beginning in April.



## SOMETHING NEW JUST FOR YOU!

### SECOND SUNDAYS

This past Sunday our third through sixth graders enjoyed some special time together during the second half of worship, getting to know one another and sharing about church. We plan to do this once each month, to provide our older children an opportunity to worship in a format specifically designed for them, and fellowship with each other! I hope everyone can join us for our next "Second Sunday" event, on March 10!