

# THE WORD

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



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## Monel and Joselie Jules Visit UBC

Last weekend, our church had the opportunity to meet and hear from Monel and Joselie Jules, our friends and partners from Haiti's Eden in Limbe,

Haiti. Dr. Monel Jules serves as the pastor of the church, and Dr. Joselie Jules is the chief physician at the medical clinic. It was a joy for us to meet them and their family and learn more about how God is actively at work in Haiti. We continue to explore ways to deepen the relationship between our church and the Christian community in Haiti. Thank you to all who welcomed the Jules family to Charlottesville. Please continue to pray for their work and for ways we can partner with them.



## Youth Retreat

Our youth have returned from a fun, relaxing retreat at Smith Mountain Lake. A special thank you to Michelle Proffitt and Catherine Cooper for spending the weekend with Will and our youth, cooking meals and helping in so many ways. And thank you to everyone who prayed for the group's safe, meaningful experience.

## SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

August 4, 2019

### Sermon:

"See as God Sees"  
Dr. Matthew Tennant

### Scripture:

Luke 10:25-37

### Anthem:

"Devotion"  
*arr. Beck*

**Deacons:** Donna Marshall, Alan Hendricks, Alice Batten, Jennifer Wagoner, Peter Ohlms, Raynell Stokes, Wellford Tiller

**Nursery Workers:** Judy Gough, Mary Jo Hendricks, Will Wagoner

**Children's Church:** Sarah Buchanan, Matteo Pallini

**Ushers for July:** Shirley Clark, Sally Chewing, Martha Wood, Joyce Martin, Jack Wilkerson

**Greeters:** Martha Ballenger, Brad Groff

**Medical On-Call:** Lynne Gardner



## CALENDAR

**TUESDAY, JULY 30**

9:00 UBC Work Team

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31**

6:00 Sanctuary Choir

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2**

TBD Softball Game at  
McIntire Park

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4**

9:45 Sunday Bible Study

11:00 Worship Service

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6**

9:00 UBC Work Team

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7**

6:00 Sanctuary Choir

*For our most up-to-date  
calendar, [click here](#).*

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Adriana and Bill Jesser, proud grandparents of Joao Arruda Odeh, born July 19.

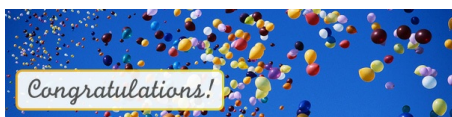
### Concern Updates

Sarah Buchanan - home

Pray for Wellford Tiller as he is away the next couple of months, serving as Interim Minister at another Baptist Church in our area.

### Soles 4 Souls

Our Soles 4 Souls box is here! Please bring any clothing and shoes you wish to donate. Donations assist in disrupting poverty worldwide. Help us serve those in need, create opportunities and protect the environment! The box will be emptied about once per month.



In July we wish a **Happy Staff Anniversary** to **Matt Tennant**, who has served as Senior Minister for two years, and to **Marcus Stanley**, who has been our Social Media Coordinator for

one year!

### Woodbrook School Supplies

Mid-July to Mid August UBC is accepting financial donations to facilitate the purchase of school supplies for students at Woodbrook Elementary School in Albemarle County. UBC has assisted Woodbrook students at the beginning of the school term for more than 10 years. More than 65% of the students qualify for free/reduced lunches. Many

### Nominating Committee

Please pray for our Nominating Committee, which is hard at work assembling our lay leadership for the coming year. If you are interested in serving in some way,

families have little extra to purchase school supplies. Please prayerfully earmark your donation "Woodbrook School supplies", place in an offering envelope available in our church pews, or drop your check by the office to make this new school year a brighter one for the students and teachers in our neighboring community. Blessings abound.

please let the church office know or contact Sarah Buchanan, Nominating Committee Chair.



### Ice Cream Social

Save the date! Our annual Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, August 25, at the home of Robby and Judy Gough, beginning at 3pm. Hope to see you there!

### Alba's Sabbatical Continues

We pray for Alba and Pam Beasley as they spend six weeks away this summer for Alba's sabbatical. Our prayer is that Alba will be able to rest, rejuvenate, and return to work with new energy. Alba's sabbatical will last from July 1 until August 15. For worship-related questions while Alba is away, please contact Matt Tennant: matt@universitybaptist.org

During Alba's sabbatical, we are pleased to welcome Caroline Schetlick as our interim Choir Director. A rising fourth-year student at UVA, Caroline is studying music and statistics, and she comes highly recommended by the music faculty at UVA. Please greet her warmly when you see her in worship this July and August.

### What are they wearing??

During Sunday morning worship this summer, the choir and ministers will not be wearing robes. This accords with the more casual feel of worship in the summer, as well as the practicalities of warm robes on hot days!

### Sunday Bible Study this Summer

Although our Sunday Bible Study classes take a break during the summer months, we offer a combined adult session each week in room 117 at 9:45 for anyone interested. The group will use a DVD series considering daily life in the ancient world. All are welcome.

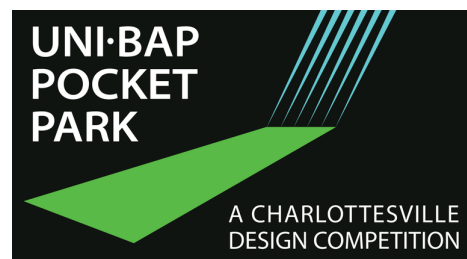
### Sunday Morning Acolytes

Are you interested in participating in Sunday morning worship? But maybe you don't like reading or speaking in front of a crowd? Please sign up to be an acolyte!

We welcome anyone to participate in worship by lighting the candles and opening the Bible at the beginning of the service. The candles represent Jesus as the Light of the World, and opening the Bible reminds us that God speaks to people through Scripture. These elements of worship are brief, but they are integral to setting the tone for our worship on Sundays. We encourage all individuals, families, youth and seniors to take a turn being an acolyte. You can [sign up here](#) today!

### Competition underway!

The design competition to re-imagine the green space between our parking lot and West Main Street is now underway, with the first expressions of interest coming in. Church Council will recommend to the church a panel of judges, who will select the winning design. With congregational approval, we will build it, and the winner will receive a donation to



the charity she or he chooses. If you have any questions or comments, contact the senior minister. The detailed contest description can be found here: [universitybaptist.org/unibap-pocket-park](http://universitybaptist.org/unibap-pocket-park)



### UBC Softball

Our softball team won its first playoff game, and we play again this Friday. Come cheer for our team on Friday night at McIntire Park!



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