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Collegiate Ministry Task Force Report

Several months ago Church Council formed a Collegiate Ministry Task Force (CMTF) to explore the possibility of creating an active and sustainable collegiate ministry at UBC. Ministering to university students is in our name and in our history and is needed now more than ever with the demise of the Baptist Collegiate Ministry (formerly Baptist Student Union) at UVA.

The CMTF has pursued our task by investigating what successful collegiate ministries look like at other churches, soliciting input from members of UBC, reviewing non-church Christian groups, and investigating various other sources to determine what factors need to be present to develop and sustain a successful collegiate ministry at UBC. We have also studied the positive impact that such a ministry can have on a church congregation.

The CMTF is composed of undergraduate and graduate students, ordained ministers, and lay leaders who are familiar with collegiate life and life at UBC. All of the task force members are active members of our church.

The task force will present a report at the next Church Conference on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 5:45 pm in Fellowship Hall. We believe we have identified the essential elements that it will take to develop an active and sustainable collegiate ministry at UBC. As with all significant ministries, there will be challenges, and it will require us to make it a "signature" ministry in order to be successful. The potential rewards to young Christians attending UVA and to our congregation are exciting if we discern that this is what God is calling us to do.

Come, join us on November 20 to hear about and discuss this exciting opportunity for University Baptist Church.

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

November 17, 2019

Sermon:

"Glorifying Gifts"
Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

Isaiah 65:17-25
2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Anthem:

"Put Peace Into Each Other's
Hands"
arr. Schwoebel

Deacons: Scott Miller, Jim Moore, Rachel Miller, Alan Hendricks, Debra Bryant, Erin Brown, Raynell Stokes

Nursery Workers: Karen Minor, Suzanne Smith, Lindsay Marshall

Children's Church: Sarah Buchanan, Matteo Pallini

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

Greeters: Barbara Fuller, Welford Tiller

Larry Martin (Chair)
Sarah Ames
Lydia Erbaugh
Daniel Harper
Rachel Miller
Amanda Ohlms
Eddy Tennant
Wellford Tiller

Welcome!

Welcome to our newest UBC member, Candace Collins, who joined the church on last Sunday, requesting baptism.



Harvest Luncheon

The Deacons are hosting UBC's annual Harvest Luncheon on Sunday, November 17 after morning worship. We hope you will make plans to attend!



CALENDAR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00 Work Team
1:00 Annie Armstrong Circle
6:30 Prayer Shawl Group

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

5:15 Church Dinner
5:45 Mark Snipes:
CBFVA & MLK Weekend
6:30 Sanctuary Choir Practice
8:00 Haiti Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:30 Deacons Meeting

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:30 Finance Committee Meeting
9:30 Seekers Class
9:45 Sunday Bible Study
9:45 ESOL Class
11:00 Morning Worship
12:00 Harvest Luncheon
6:00 Jubilate Practice
No Youth Real Life

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

10:30 Rosewood Bible Study
12:00 Missions Council Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 Work Team

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

5:15 Church Dinner
5:45 Church Council
6:30 Sanctuary Choir Practice

Church Conference Announcement

On Wednesday, November 20, 5:45 PM, we will have our quarterly Church Conference in the Fellowship Hall. In addition to updates from committees, we will hear the full report from the Collegiate Ministry Task Force (CMTF) and their recommendations for building a vibrant collegiate ministry.

Potential New Hymnal for Review

Interested in reviewing the new hymnals we are considering for UBC? Come by the office sometime and take a look at one of the copies we have available. Feel free to flip through and see if your favorite (or least favorite!) hymns are included. We appreciate your feedback.

Congratulations, Bill Jesser!

One of Bill Jesser's former students recently made a record-breaking gift to UVA's Engineering School, in Bill's honor. Read more in this article: https://news.virginia.edu/content/largest-ever-gift-uva-engineering-will-support-teaching-and-research-excellence?utm_source=DailyReport&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=news

Support Wahoos for AQPTS!

It's that time of year again and exam season approaches! Support our Wahoos by signing up to support A Quiet Place to Study (AQPTS). We need volunteers to staff AQPTS **December 8-15th, 1:00-10:00 PM each day**. We also need volunteers to provide delicious snacks to fuel studying during this time, snacks can be delivered December 7-14th. You can sign up for one or both of these opportunities online by visiting our website: <https://universitybaptist.org/connect/volunteering-at-ubc/>

Thank you to Playground Painting Volunteers! 🙌

Volunteers from AOP service fraternity have been helping us paint the railings during the fall. This is a slow and tedious project and will resume in the spring. We are thankful for their participation in this project.



2020 Pledge Cards have been mailed out.

The pledge Card for 2020 has been mailed out last week. We're looking into 2020 at University Baptist Church, and your contributions are critical to support God's mission here and abroad. We are deeply grateful for the ways you participate in the life of the church!

Church Building Repair

The second floor is being replaced and the work will be done by next week Tuesday. The rooms on the second floor are still accessible most of the time. We apologize for causing you any inconvenience.

Dedicate a Poinsettia in Memory or Honor of Loved Ones

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the church sanctuary for Christmas, in memory or in honor of a loved one, call the church office with the names of those you will be honoring. Then send a check for **\$10 per plant** payable to UBC or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday. Place your poinsettia order by Monday, December 9. You may take your poinsettia home at the close of the Christmas Eve service.



Cat's Meow, Cook Books, Christmas Tree Ornaments for Sale

The WMU (Woman's Missionary Union) is selling a Cat's Meow replica of UBC, copies of our 2005 church cookbook, UBC tree ornaments, and Centennial decorative plates. They are all available in the first floor lobby for just \$5.00 each. All proceeds will be donated to The Alyssa House in memory of Alyssa Divers, for whom the Cat's Meow was created. Questions? Contact Sarah Buchanan sarahbucha@gmail.com.

Wednesday dinners are back!

Each Wednesday night, dinner will be served **beginning at 5:15**. We will pray and begin the evening's program at 5:45. Dinner reservations are not required.

Thanks to Larry, who has volunteered to be our dinner chef. Here is our November Wednesday night menu and schedule:

- **11/13** - Fish and Chips and Four Bean Salad
 - Mark Snipes, CBFVA & MLK Weekend
- **11/20** - Turkey Dinner
 - Church Conference, including a report from the Collegiate Ministry Task Force
- **11/27** - No Program (Thanksgiving)

Looking ahead to December:

- **12/4** - Service of Remembrance
- **12/11** - Children's Christmas Shop and Fun Night

Collections for FCCW (Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women) Hygiene Kits October - November 15, 2019

Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women, located in Troy, VA, seeks the support of individuals and churches for their inmate Christmas gift program, a ministry of the Chaplain Service of the Churches of VA, Inc. Through the generosity of so many, the Chaplain and volunteers are able to put very practical gifts into the hands of over 1,200 grateful inmates.

Please keep in mind that groups may not deviate, even slightly, with regard to amount, size, or type of hygiene items, and they should be secured in a clear plastic zip-lock bag. The list of all approved items for this year are:

Hygiene Items Ministry

- One individually wrapped toothbrush
- One 6-ounce tube of toothpaste
- One alcohol-free bottle of shampoo no larger than 15 fluid ounces
- One alcohol-free 2.4-ounce deodorant stick (spray is not permitted)
- One alcohol-free bottle of lotion no larger than 15 fluid ounces

Card Ministry

- One wooden pencil
- Greeting cards for all occasions including Christmas and Hanukkah
- Any stationery item
- Postage stamps



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