

THE WORD

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Need a Mask??

Volunteers in our church have been hard at work sewing beautiful fabric masks. Do you need one? This expression of love from our talented church members is one way that we can take care of one another. If you do not have a mask

yet or if you need another, please contact the church office or one of the ministers so that we can get a fabric mask to you.

Like to Sew?

We extend our deep gratitude to the volunteers in our church who have already made dozens of fabric masks for others who need them. If you would like to share your skills and join in this effort, call Will Brown or email him at wbrown@universitybaptist.org



Worship Leadership

Would you like to help lead in worship? Each week we are looking for people to read a Scripture lesson or lead in other ways. Typically, this means taking a short video of yourself--the camera on your phone is perfect for this. Talk to Alba if you're interested!

Prayer Concerns

Pray for our world, as we all face the reality of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pray for those infected with the virus, for people who are taking care of them, and for all who are especially at risk.

Pray for our church family, that we may draw closer, even as we keep a physical distance from one another.

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

May 3, 2020
11:00 AM

Sermon:

"Finding the Gate"
Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

John 10:1-10

Anthem:

"Little Lamb"
(Hailstork)

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, April 29

10:00 PBJ Bible Study (*Zoom*)
7:00 Sanctuary Choir (*Zoom*)

SUNDAY, May 3

8:30 Church Council Meeting
(*Zoom*)
9:45 Online Bible Study
11:00 Morning Worship (*radio and livestream*)
6:00 Youth Real Life (*Zoom*)

Other events and activities are being canceled or modified to be online-only when possible. Please contact your group leader or the Church Office with any questions.

Sunday Mornings Online

Even though we are not gathering in person, we are still joining together each Sunday morning for worship and Bible study. We hope you will join us!

Bible Study

At 9:45 am, we begin an interactive Bible Study that is broadcast via [YouTube](#). We invite you to join in the conversation by adding comments during the session. To download the handout ahead of time, visit universitybaptist.org/live

Worship

Our Sunday morning worship service will begin, as usual, at 11:00 am. We encourage everyone in the congregation to join us from home. As always, you can listen by radio on WINA (1070 AM and 98.9 FM), or you can join us online for our live broadcast. To view the live video broadcast, visit our [Facebook page](#) or click [this link](#) to watch on YouTube.

Kids Getting Together

On Monday, six of our Second Sunday Crew (older elementary and middle schoolers) gathered via Zoom to share adventures from the past few weeks, do a scavenger hunt, show a trick they can do, and sing Lauren "Happy Birthday." 😊



Attention, All 2020 Graduates!

Please let the Church Office know if you are graduating this Spring from **high school or college or graduate school**.
And what are your future plans?

We want to include the names in our recognition in The Word. **Parents**, let us know about your graduates as soon as possible.

Need Groceries or Meals?

If you need groceries, meals, or medicines and don't want to go out shopping, let the church office know. Healthy volunteers with a lower risk of serious infection are willing to bring the needed items to your door.

A few people have already volunteered to help with this, but please also let us know if you're willing to be added to the list of healthy shoppers. You can contact the office or email pbrown@universitybaptist.org

**COVID-19
Emergency Assistance**

Has the COVID-19 Pandemic caused Financial Hardship in your Household?

Do you Need Financial and Other Assistance?

Call the
Community Resource Hotline
for assistance
(434) 234-4490

This Fund is not a federal public benefit and does not impact immigration status changes under the public charge rule.

Households in Charlottesville & the Counties of Albemarle, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Nelson & Orange are eligible

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Let's Share!

During this season of social distancing, we'd love to use this newsletter to help us stay connected as individuals. Would you be willing to help? Each week we'd like to share a mini-interview with a church member, so that we can hear updates from one another. We need your help! Simply write a short answer to the three questions below, and email them to Lexi in the church office, or call the office at 434-293-5106. Her email address is woodson@universitybaptist.org

- 1) What has been the biggest surprise to you about the COVID-19 pandemic?
- 2) What has been the biggest inconvenience?
- 3) What has been an unexpected blessing?

We hope to hear from you soon!



Interview Response: Martha Wood

1) What has been the biggest surprise to you about the COVID-19 pandemic?

How ill prepared the government and healthcare system was in response to the needs that the pandemic would bring in regards to testing accessibility and PPE.

2) What has been the biggest inconvenience?

For me, the biggest inconvenience is not being able to go to the store and do my own grocery shopping.

3) What has been an unexpected blessing?

The conversations that I have had with church friends and other residents here at The Colonnades, both on the phone and while I am out walking. Also, I led a rather sedentary life prior to this and I am now getting out and walking outside much more.



Painting in Progress

Over the next few weeks, the church building will be having exterior painting completed getting us ready for the spring!

Mission Moment - Last Chance to Give!

Each Spring UBC has participated in the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's National Missions Offering. This emphasis helps support our missionaries right here in the US. For many years, our offering has gone directly to Paula Settle in Nada, Kentucky. With Paula's December 2019 retirement looming, our Missions Council reached out to another CBF field missionary in a county in southeastern Kentucky, Scarlette Jasper. She is enthusiastic and excited to create a partnership with our church. First, a bit about Scarlette. . . . she was commissioned as a field missionary by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in 2014, through **Together for Hope**. She currently serves in areas of persistent poverty in McCreary County, one of the poorest counties in the United States. She is married, the mother of three children and two grandchildren. She is also a student at Baptist Seminary of Kentucky pursuing her Master of Divinity with a concentration in Pastoral Care and Counseling.



Scarlette is the Director of Olive Branch Ministries, Inc. (olivebranchministriesky.org) Some of the many needs that Scarlette helps address are: working with the homeless, coordinating children's' literacy projects, allocating funds for rent and utility deposits, assisting with transportation costs when families must travel for appointments to distant medical centers, providing heaters or propane in the winter, supporting local schools with clothing, school supplies, food, hygiene items, and helping veterans get needed services. She maintains a small mission house that serves as an emergency shelter and place for

pastoral counseling. Like the majority of our field missionaries, Scarlettte must raise her own program and project support.

Now that you know a little more about Scarlettte's work, won't you prayerfully consider being a part of our National Missions offering that will go directly to Scarlettte's numerous community needs? Please use one of the envelopes in the pew racks **to donate** with cash or by check, designated " National Missions". You can also mail your missions offering to the church office along with your regular offering, or make a contribution online.

DID YOU KNOW?

Online and Automatic Giving

Online giving simplifies contributing by allowing for a specific dollar amount to be sent to University Baptist Church on a specific date, thus decreasing the number of checks you have to write. You can set this up to happen automatically from your bank account, or make a single contribution on our website or Facebook page. For more information, visit universitybaptist.org/give or call our church office.

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