

THE WORD

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

June 8, 2021 Vol. 72, No. 69

Youth Update from Val

Summer is kicking off for UBC Youth! This Friday, June 11, our summer schedule begins with a Last Day of School Picnic at the Darden Towe shelter from 3:00-5:00 PM. All of our youth families are welcome – just shoot a note to vfisk@universitybaptist.org to RSVP so that we can have plenty of food. Interested in helping out? I need 2 or 3 volunteers to help with getting things loaded up at the church at 1:30 PM and brought back to the church after the picnic. And we need lawn games! If your family has a cornhole set, hillbilly golf, or spikeball to bring along for the afternoon, let me know!

Other upcoming events for UBC Youth this summer:
Sunday, June 27, 2:00-4:00 PM – Pool Party at the Gough's house
Wednesday, July 14 – Day trip to King's Dominion (register by June 28; \$55 per person)
Sunday, July 25, 6:00 PM – Movie Night
Thursday-Sunday, August 5-8 – End of Summer Retreat in Sevierville, Tennessee (register by July 11; \$175 per person)

Parents, please remember to **fill out a permission consent form** for your youth prior to their first summer event. This form will cover all youth events for a full year, and I will have a few blank copies at Darden Towe on Friday if you need one.

Peace, Love, and Donuts,
Val



Flavors of the Week

Join us for Pistachio and Vanilla from 12-2 PM on the front steps!
*Follow us on Instagram @[ubc_cville](https://www.instagram.com/ubc_cville) to vote on our story polls for Flavor of the Week every Monday!

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

June 13, 2021
11:00 AM

Sermon:

"A Faith That Grows"
Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

Mark 4:26-34

Deacons: Martha Ballenger, Jackie Lockwood

Ushers: Barry Willard, Herman Eaker

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, June 9

7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, June 10

10:00 Bible Reading Group ([Zoom](#))
7:00 Deacons Meeting (Zoom)

FRIDAY, June 11

3:00 UBC Youth End of School Year Party at Darden Towe Park
6:00 UBC Softball Game at Darden Towe Park

SUNDAY, June 13

11:00 Morning Worship

MONDAY, June 14

8:30 Morning Prayer ([UBC Facebook Page](#))



Photos from Sunday's fellowship time with Will Cooke, our interim music director.



Want to Help with Ice Cream?

Do you love ice cream? Do you love our neighbors? Then we have the perfect opportunity for you! We are looking for a few people to help with ice cream distribution at UBC on Wednesdays. There are several ways to help. You might come and be a friendly face to greet folks walking by the church as we offer ice cream. You might come and be trained on how to operate the machine, so that you can help with setup and ice cream making. Or, you might come 2:00-3:00 to help wash the machine parts with dish soap--the behind-the-scenes work that makes ice cream outreach possible. However you'd like to participate, we'd love to have you! Please email Will at wbrown@universitybaptist.org to let us know how you'd like to be involved. Thank you!

Deacon Elections--VOTE NOW!

Thanks to all who reviewed the membership list that was sent in May. That list was used to assemble a Deacon Election Ballot by removing those under age 18, Deacons Emeriti, current Active Deacons, and those who requested to be removed from consideration. Deacons are to be the spiritual leaders of the church and typically serve three-year terms. UBC members are now invited to vote for not more than seven candidates to begin service in September. You may vote online [here](#), by calling the church office at 434-293-5106, or by completing a paper ballot, which will be available the first two Sundays in June. Please submit your ballots by Tuesday, June 22 .

Ministry Transition Team

As we begin looking ahead to the future of music and worship at University Baptist Church, Church Council has created a Ministry Transition Team that will seek input from the congregation. This team consists of Linda Boston, Laura Centofante, Ray Gaines, Lily Gregg, Diane Mundell, and Ronda Wiley. Val Fisk and Will Brown serve as staff liaisons to this group. At the Team's first meeting, Ray Gaines was elected as chair. The Ministry Transition Team will be reporting on its work regularly in the Word.

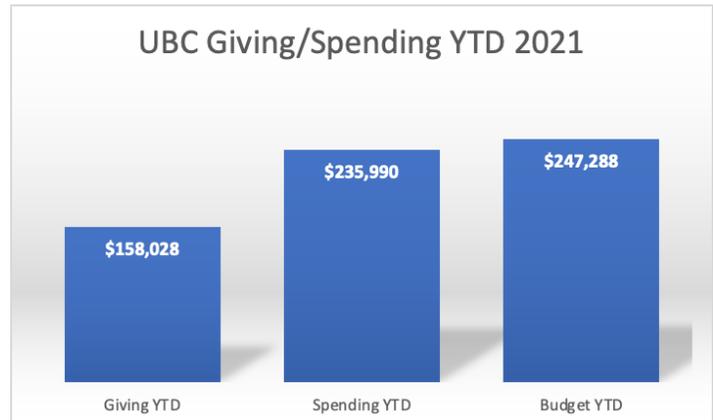
JARC Update

It's time for the Joint Administrative Review Committee (JARC). Every three years, JARC examines our Constitution, Bylaws, and Leadership Manual to ensure these documents are up to date. This year, we will address how we use electronic meetings (e.g. Zoom) to conduct our business. As we have greater involvement with our online community, we will also look at what it means to be a "member" of UBC. Among some other administrative changes, we are looking at our "Confession of Faith" (Constitution, Article III). Does it need any updates? If you have any thoughts about our guiding documents, please contact one of the members of JARC. We will give updates when we have them and plan to share our suggestions in July. This will provide time for the congregation to discuss any changes before the August Church Conference.

Martha Ballenger
Jim Hallisy
Alan Hendricks
Elizabeth Mulcahy
Matthew Tennant

Giving YTD \$158,028
Spending YTD \$235,990
Budget YTD \$247,288
Deficit YTD \$77,962

As you can see from the chart and data above, our giving is below our spending. We want to build the church up, so we will use savings to continue our ministry until our giving increases. If you feel God leading you to give more to the ministry of University Baptist Church, please do. Thank you for your support.



Update: Vacation Bible School

Because kids are not yet being vaccinated, we will not be able to host our traditional Vacation Bible School this summer. However, we are looking forward to having smaller children's activities during the summer months. Stay tuned in the coming weeks for more details.

UBC Softball Schedule

Week 3, June 11 - versus Abundant Life @ Darden Towe field 3, 6 & 7 PM
Week 4, June 18 - versus FUMC @ Darden Towe field 3, 6 & 7 PM
Week 5, June 25 - versus FBB @ United Christian Academy, 7 & 8 PM



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Join us in wishing some of our church family a Happy Birthday this week!

June 17: David Hendon, Matthew Tennant, Alan Hendricks
June 18: Shirley Clark, Jack Averill

Sunday Mornings

At this point in our regathering from the pandemic, UBC is *almost* back to business as usual in our Sunday worship services. After over a year on Zoom and YouTube, we are taking a break from our morning Bible study in order to enjoy some fellowship opportunities in the mornings over the summer. Look for announcements here in the newsletter as those coffee hours and community conversations are added to the calendar!

Worship

Our Sunday morning worship service will begin, as usual, at 11:00 am. We encourage everyone in the congregation to join us in whatever way you feel safe and comfortable at this time, whether in person or virtually. 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.

Masks & Social Distancing

University Baptist Church trusted the recommendations of the CDC when they encouraged us to wear our masks and social distance, and we are continuing to follow the CDC recommendations as they are updated. At this time, that means that fully vaccinated people are welcome to attend church with or without a mask, and we request that any non-vaccinated people continue to wear a mask. We are continuing to social distance in our sanctuary, seating all attendees in every other pew.

University Baptist Church
1223 West Main Street
Charlottesville, VA 22903
434-293-5106

Connect with us

