

THE WORD

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State Missions Offering

Each fall we collect a special offering to support missions in the state of Virginia. This September, our missions emphasis will support the chaplain ministry at the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women. Our goal is \$3,000. You can give on our website or by mailing a check to the church (Make the check out to University Baptist Church and write State Missions in the "for" line.). Here is

some information from Chaplain Jerusha Moses, whose ministry our offering will support:

Dear friends, Due to "separation of church and state," GracInside is a nonprofit Christian ministry that places chaplains inside Virginia's prisons so that lives may be transformed through the grace of Jesus Christ. As a GracInside chaplain, I am dedicated to meeting the spiritual needs of all residents of Virginia's state prisons. I currently serve in Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women, providing one-on-one pastoral care, conducting worship services, and working with the Department of Corrections staff in offering rehabilitative programs. I am also responsible for scheduling all religious programs conducted by volunteers representing many faith traditions like Islam, Messianic Judaism, Wicca, Buddhism, Seventh Day Adventism, and Protestantism.

As the temperature gets cooler and the leaves change color, I am reminded that God's mercies are new every morning; God continues to work patiently in our lives, transforming us, and sanctifying us to the likeness of the image of God's son, Jesus. What an honor it is to partner with the Savior bringing faith, hope, and love to incarcerated men and women, as Christ says in Matthew 25, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

September 19, 2021
11:00 AM

Sermon:

"Desiring Success"
Rev. Will Brown

Scripture:

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Deacons: Shirley Clark

Ushers: Cindy Bryant, Herman Eaker

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, September 14

12:00 Annie Armstrong Circle
6:30 Prayer Shawl Group

WEDNESDAY, September 15

9:00 UBC Work Team
10:00 PBJ Bible Study (Zoom)
12:00 Soft Serve on the Steps
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 Student Ministry-
Midweek Small Group

THURSDAY, September 16

7:00 Seekers Class (Zoom)

SUNDAY, September 19

Bio: Chaplain Moses is an ordained Baptist minister. She completed her masters degree in divinity and a doctorate degree in ministry at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Richmond. She majored in biblical studies and obtained a masters degree in theology at the Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. She taught World Religions as adjunct faculty at Virginia Commonwealth University. Her doctoral project was in the field of grief and loss. She lives in Richmond with her fourteen-year-old daughter, a stage 4 cancer survivor. Her grandparents were a major influence on her life; they retired from the Department of Corrections in India and told her bedtime stories of their work in Corrections. The stories took deep root in her impressionable heart and are the reason for her passion for prison ministry today.

8:30 Finance Committee Meeting (Zoom)
9:45 Sunday Bible Study ([Zoom](#) and Fellowship Hall)
11:00 Morning Worship
5:00 Jubilate Rehearsal

MONDAY, September 20
8:30 Morning Prayer ([UBC Facebook Page](#))

10:30 Bible Reading Group (Zoom)
1:00 Schleiermacher Reading Group ([Zoom](#))



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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

September 22: Will Brown, Beth Wright



Flavors of the Week

Chocolate
Raspberry
Chocolate and Raspberry Swirl

Harvest Picnic

We had a great time at the Harvest Picnic on Sunday. Special thanks to the Goughs for hosting and to the deacons for providing a delicious meal!



Bible Reading Group Resumes (new time)

Interested in reading the Bible with some friends? Each week, a group of us meets on Zoom for 30 minutes, taking turns reading aloud from the Bible. No commitment and no prep required! Simply come and read with us when you can. Hope to see you on Mondays at 10:30!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85381408096?pwd=MzdkVG9JZ2x0M2JFK01KNINjSWtqUT09>

Meeting ID: 853 8140 8096

Passcode: 954000

College & Youth Bible Studies are back in swing!

This week our college and youth groups both resumed meeting for weekly Bible study (masked, but in person!). Both groups are following the same study plan this fall, focusing on creating a broad understanding of the different books of the Bible, and what main themes and different kinds of literature are represented in the Bible. Each week, the groups watch a video from The Bible Project, starting in the **Old Testament Book Overview series**. Then, we are asking ourselves questions about what we hear, such as: *What is familiar or unsurprising? What did we hear that is new or unfamiliar? Why would people choose to write this down and then preserve this book for so many years?* Reach out to Rev. Val Fisk if you are interested in following along with what our students are learning this semester!



Sunday Mornings

Sunday Bible Study

On Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:30, our ministers are leading a discussion series on the book of Acts, considering lessons that our church can draw from the early church's story. You can join us in person in the Fellowship Hall, or via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85381408096?pwd=MzdkVG9JZ2x0M2JFK01KNINjSWtqUT09>

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The Open Minds Class is also meeting on Zoom at this time.

Worship

Our Sunday morning worship service will begin 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 continues to follow the recommendations of the CDC as they are updated. At this time, that means that all individuals, both vaccinated and unvaccinated, should wear a mask for all in-person gatherings in the church building. As we monitor this next wave of COVID cases related to the Delta variant, we will make announcements as our policies are adjusted.

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