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WATCH

What a Wonderful Weekend!

Many people have been working for months, preparing for the 125th Anniversary Weekend. There have been emails, phone calls, meetings, and letters flying around as different people coordinated details. They have been shopping, cutting flowers, buying food, and ordering supplies. They have swept, mopped, set up tables and chairs, and spread tablecloths. They arranged music, put it in folders, arranged chairs, and set up music stands. They tested microphones and updated video cameras. And, as exhaustive (and, perhaps, exhausting?) as this list is, it is incomplete. More people did more tasks in preparation for the weekend than I can list here.

For everything everyone did, the words, "Thank you," understate the collective appreciation the University Baptist Church family feels. Unfortunately, words are what we have, so thank you. Thank you for everything. We appreciate the effort so many people put forth to make this weekend special. I, personally, am grateful to serve in a church with such hard workers. This weekend was a blessing for everyone involved.

As I drove to the WINA radio station on Monday morning for my regularly scheduled visit with Jay James, I was thinking about what's

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

Sunday, October 19, 2025

11:00 AM

Sermon:

Keep Doing What You're Doing

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5

Anthem:

I Hunger and Thirst

arr. Kevin Siegfried

SUNDAY SERVICE

Deacon: Jen May

Ushers: Ronda Wiley, Ed Barker

College Dinner: Glenna Ohlms

Click [here](#) to provide a dinner for our college students.



Welcome Our Newest Members

On Sunday, October 5, we welcomed Amy Teachey into our official UBC church family. Amy and Reid have been attending for a while, and we're glad they have now

made it official. When you see them on Sunday, make sure to welcome them!

next for UBC. However, when he asked about life at the church, all I could talk about was the 125th Anniversary Weekend. It's a testimony to this body of believers that three previous Senior Ministers and five former Associate Ministers participated. Many people traveled to Charlottesville for the celebration, and that speaks to who we are as a family of faith. Instead of moving too quickly to what's next, we can pause and feel good about this past weekend.

God, however, is not finished with University Baptist Church. While the many people who worked so hard to make this weekend happen take a well-earned break, we begin looking ahead. This Wednesday, the work crew will continue working around the building. On Wednesday night, we will have our fellowship meal, and both the bell and sanctuary choirs will rehearse. Committees will continue their work. The next Jazz Vespers is just around the corner. And Advent isn't too far away now. Life goes on.

What does God have in store for UBC over the next 125 years? I can't wait to see what's next.

Peace,
Matt



Our Pastor on WINA

Dr. Tennant was Jay James' guest on WINA's Morning News yesterday. He appears on WINA once per month to provide some commentary on the news from a faith perspective. He talked about our 125th Anniversary Celebration, being a church family, and the ongoing issue of homelessness. In case you missed it, you can [hear the interview here](#).



October is Clergy Appreciation Month. UBC is blessed to call two very hard-working ministers our own, Matt and Megan. The work of a minister doesn't just happen on Sunday mornings but every day of the week. Their love for God and care for people is ever present, even though it may go unnoticed at times. This month, we pause to encourage and commend our faithful leaders who point us to God, pray for our souls, perform important ceremonies, and promote spiritual well-being for our families. We encourage you to let our ministers know how much you appreciate their diligence in whatever way you desire.



Wednesday, October 15
Dinner starts at 5:15pm
UBC Bells Rehearsal at 5:45
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 6:30

Make your dinner reservations [here](#).

Our menu will be:
Fried Chicken
Baked Potato Bar
Tossed Salad
Dessert

Prayer Requests*

Jack & Jo-Ann Averill

Tony & Patti Barretta

Alba & Pam Beasley

Clara Brown

Leon & Nancy Castle

Johnny & Gail Ellen

David & Linda Hendon

Larry & Lynn Martin

Edith Parker

Judy Shah

Barbara Weber

Jack & Anne Wilkerson

*In order to respect privacy, limited information is included here.



UBCKids Choir

UBCKids Choir is happening on Sunday mornings this fall. Sheri Owen is leading the elementary children in a time for music on Sunday mornings as part of their Bible Study. They will sing seasonal songs and songs that coordinate with the Bible stories they are learning. The children will offer some of their songs in worship when they are ready. A huge thank you to Sheri for offering her time and talent.



A very special thank you to Jeanne Nye, Lynda Tweel, Judy Gough, Jen May, and Carolyn Lowry for their generous contributions of flowers for our 125th Anniversary Banquet.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, October 15

8:00 Work Team Breakfast @The Villa

9:00 Work Team

5:15 Wednesday Night Dinner

5:45 Handbell Rehearsal

6:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, October 19

8:30 Finance Committee Meeting

9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study

11:00 Morning Worship

12:00 College Bagel Brunch

4:00 Jubilate Rehearsal

5:30 College Dinner

MONDAY, October 20

4:00 Theology Reading Group

TUESDAY, October 21

7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal

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



**American
Red Cross**

**Blood
Services**

The UVA Tennis Club is sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive in our Fellowship Hall on Thursday, October 23 from 10:00 - 4:00. Click [here](#) to register for a time slot.

Save the Date!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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

Oct. 22: Angela Li

Oct. 24: John Brown

Oct. 25: Christian Proffitt

Oct. 26: Zach Martindale, Raynell Stokes,
Elizabeth Mulcahy, Amy Song

Oct. 28: Jessica Haney, Jeanne Nye

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Sunday Morning Worship

Our Sunday morning worship service begins 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.

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