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ON WATCH

Matt is taking a few days away with his sons on a sailing trip while they are on spring break. He'll be back the end of this week.



Scarlette Jasper teaches financial literacy to the residents of southern Kentucky and Tennessee

CBF Offering for National Missions Ministering to Devastating Poverty

For the next several weeks, we will be collecting donations for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship offering for National Missions. Our UBC Missions Council has chosen to send our offering directly to CBF field personnel The Reverend Scarlette Jasper who serves the people of Appalachia in Kentucky. The CBF commissioned Jasper as a field personnel in 2014. She subsequently earned a Master of Divinity degree from Baptist Seminary of Kentucky with a concentration in pastoral care and counseling, sharpening her skills for a lifelong call to ministry.

Scarlett has been serving an area that covers south-central and southeastern Kentucky and eastern

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

Sunday, March 16, 2025

11:00 AM

Sermon:

Rev. Christy Tennant Krispin

Scripture:

Luke 13:22-35

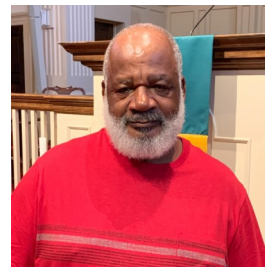
Anthems:

SUNDAY SERVICE

Deacon: Jimmy Li

Ushers: Cindy Bryant, Lauren Cooper

College Dinner: None this week.



A funeral celebrating the life of Thomas Hill, who passed away on March 10, will be held on Saturday, March 15, 11:00 in the UBC Sanctuary with a

reception to follow.

If you would like to contribute to a love offering for Thomas' family you can do that by sending a check to the church office or placing it in one of the offering boxes in the Sanctuary with "Thomas Hill Love Offering" in the memo line, or by going [online](#) and choosing the appropriate category from the drop-down menu.

Tennessee. It encompasses about 10 counties of persistent poverty, where the median family income has remained below the U.S. poverty level for more than 30 years.

Our goal here at UBC is to contribute \$3,000 toward the larger CBF goal. You can do so by check, noting that it is for National Missions, or online [here](#).

Prayer Requests*

Jack & Jo-Ann Averill
Tony & Patti Barretta
Alba & Pam Beasley
Clara Brown
Leon & Nancy Castle
Johnny & Gail Ellen
David & Linda Hendon
Family & Friends of Thomas Hill
Doc Litchfield
Edith Parker
Melvin & Mildred Spicer
Bob & Joyce Tennant
Barbara Weber
Jack & Anne Wilkerson

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

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, March 12

9:00 Work Team
10:00 PBJ Bible Study
5:30 Wednesday night dinner
6:00 Lenten Series
6:00 UBCKids Choir
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, March 13

1:30 Personnel Committee Meeting
7:00 Deacons' Meeting

SATURDAY, March 15

11:00 Thomas Hill Funeral
12:00 Reception

SUNDAY, March 16

8:30 Finance Committee Meeting
9:30 ESOL/Seekers Class
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study
11:00 Morning Worship

MONDAY, March 17

4:00 Theology Reading Group

TUESDAY, March 18

7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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

Mar. 19: Anne Wilkerson, Karen Minor

Mar. 20: Audrey Miller, Matthew Smith

Mar. 21: Melanie Tennant, Courtney Bonilla

Mar. 22: Peggy Lawrence, Lynn Martin

Mar. 24: Sharon Leland, Patrick Watson,
Elizabeth Rickert Dowdy



Join us tomorrow, Wednesday, March 12, for dinner at 5:30 and then beginning at 6:00, we will have a Lenten program using the *2025 McCall Lenten Devotional* while the children enjoy UBCKids Choir.

Childcare is always available.

Click [here](#) to RSVP.

Following the service, at 7:00 you are invited to sing with the Sanctuary Choir as they rehearse in the Music Suite.

Please remember that we can park in the 14th Street Garage on Sunday mornings. Just show your bulletin when you leave, and



you will not be charged. This allows our older and less mobile church members and guests to park in our parking lots close to the church. This is a small thing we can all do to bless someone else and make it easier for them to attend church.



2025 VBS
July 21 - 25

MUSIC: THE PRAISE OF GOD & CRY FOR JUSTICE

A Weekend with **Mark Miller**
March 14-15, 2025

We are all children of God. We affirm this when we sing together with people of all races and religions, becoming a force for healing the world.

JOY AND JUSTICE SING-IN & PRESENTATION
Friday, March 14, 7:00 pm – All are welcome
Charlottesville First United Methodist Church
101 E. Jefferson St., Charlottesville, VA 22902

CHORAL WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 15, 9:00 am - 11:30 am
All are welcome – Registration appreciated
Trinity Episcopal Church
1118 Preston Ave., Charlottesville, VA 22903

*For Choirs, Song-leaders or all who love to sing
Mark will present some of his new music, as well as share strategies for engaging your community in the transformative practice of music-making.*



Mark Miller is a composer, professor, and keyboardist whose hymns promote equity and social justice.
"Thanks to what you look like to me." – Corbin Meier

You are invited to experience the inspiring music of Mark Miller on March 14 and 15. UBC is co-sponsoring this event with Charlottesville First United Methodist Church and Trinity Episcopal Church. Mark is a wonderful musician who works to create music for worship that reflects the times that we live in and the need for love and justice in our world. All are welcome to participate.



Walk With Us Through Lent

The 2025 McCall Lenten Devotional, themed "Hope, Justice & Relationships," invites us to reflect deeply on God's Word through the lens of Jeremiah 29:7 & 11, which calls us to seek the peace and prosperity of our communities while trusting in God's good plans for our future.

Written by a diverse group of CBF family and friends, these devotions offer thoughtful insights that inspire deeper faith and action.

This year's devotional features an expanded "Justice Notes" section, providing key justice statistics and resources to help readers go deeper. It also includes recommended readings, a conversation starter guide and a self-care inventory, as well as excerpts from Maya Angelou and Amanda Gorman.

Click [here](#) for a digital copy of this resource. Contact the [church office](#) if you need a hard copy.



125 Years Ago

From the first page of the Minute Book: "A large number of the brethren and sisters who withdrew from the Charlottesville Baptist Church on Thursday evening Sept. 27th by letters met at the Levy Opera House on October 4th, 1900 for the purpose of organizing a New Baptist Church at 8 PM." With these words, the congregation that would become University Baptist Church was born. "After singing a familiar hymn, Dr. Tribble read the 19th Psalm and then offered up a very touching prayer". Fifty-five individuals were in attendance at that meeting and thirty others submitted letters in advance.

-From A People Called: The University Baptist Church and its Predecessor, High Street Baptist Charlottesville, Virginia 1900-2000 by Howard Newlon



Save the Date:
UBC's 125th Anniversary
Celebration

Join us for a special
Anniversary Celebration Weekend
on October 11-12, 2025.

Click [here](#) to link to our 125th Anniversary webpage!!

Don't forget to purchase your special 125th Anniversary T-shirts in the office for a suggested donation of \$10!



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Sunday Mornings

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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