

# THE WORD

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Celebrate with the Brown Family

July 17 @ 12:15pm

Will and Erin Brown have been a beloved part of our UBC family for many years, indeed since their time as Jubilate members! More recently Will has served 8 years in various ministerial roles

at UBC, currently as Associate Minister for Community, and Erin has served as our tireless volunteer Children's Coordinator. Currently Will is pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree from the Divinity School at Duke University and has tendered his resignation effective July 19th (you can read his full letter by [clicking here](#)).

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend a reception in the UBC Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, July 17 at 12:15 for Will and Erin**. As a part of the reception in their honor and to send the Brown family off in UBC style, the Personnel Committee is collecting a love offering for them. This represents a token of appreciation for their many years of faithful service to God and God's people at UBC.

If you would like to contribute, please make a check payable to UBC and in the memo line indicate "**Erin and Will Love Offering**". You can place your offering in one of the secure donation boxes in the sanctuary, deliver it to the church office, or bring to the July 17 celebration at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

We look forward to seeing you there as we celebrate new beginnings for the Brown Family!

UBC Personnel Committee

## SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

July 17, 2022  
11:00 AM

### Sermon:

"The Sabbatical Year"  
Dr. Matthew Tennant

### Scripture:

Luke 4:16-20  
Deuteronomy 15:12-18

### Anthem:

*Lord, Here Am I,*  
arr. John Ness Beck

### Choral Benediction:

*Beautiful Savior,*  
arr. Fettke

## SUNDAY SERVICE

**Deacons:** Raynell Stokes

**Ushers:** Charlotte Bailey, Shirley Clark

## CALENDAR

**TUESDAY, July 12**

9:30 Staff Meeting

6:30 Prayer Shawl Group

7:00 Nominating Committee Meeting (Zoom)

**WEDNESDAY, July 13**

9:00 Work Team

## “Dinner with Andrew”

During July, we have been looking at food insecurity in our worship services, and we have been putting our faith into action (James 2:14). Last Sunday, we learned a new hymn, “[When the Poor Ones.](#)” Since we are going to sing it again this week, take a moment and visit [this link](#) to hear it again.

So far, we have focused our attention on two projects: Venable bags and the freeze-drying program. However, one of the members of our church family has been raising funds to address food insecurity every year since July 2001. On January 1, 2001, Colleen Baber’s son Andrew choked on a gummy candy and did not survive. He had been working at Domino's Pizza at the time, and his coworkers wanted to do something to honor his memory. They chose a food drive which fit well with honoring Andrew because few people liked to eat more than he did. Thus, “Dinner with Andrew” began.

This year is the twenty-second year Colleen has been collecting donations in Andrew’s memory. In 2020, she switched from collecting and sorting food to taking donations for food gift cards. She gives these cards to families in extreme need through The Jefferson Area Food Bank, The Salvation Army, The Emergency Food Bank, and ARC. We can help address food insecurity and be the hands and feet of Christ by supporting this ministry. You can contribute directly [through this link](#), or you can send a check to the church with “Dinner with Andrew” in the memo line.

Peace,  
Matt

### Prayer Requests

Sarah Buchanan as she prepares for back surgery in September.

Cindy Bryant as she heals from pneumonia.

Will and Erin Brown and their children as they move into this new chapter together.

The various folks in our congregation recovering from Covid infections over the recent weeks.

### Church Work Day This Saturday, July 16

On Saturday, July 16, we will have an informal church work day. Some possible projects include: applying sealer to the UniBap Park bench, preparing the playground railing for painting, washing the playground equipment, putting down more mulch, touching up some staining in the sanctuary, and cleaning—lots and lots of opportunities to clean! We will have doughnuts at 8:30am and start working by 9am. Even if you can only come for a little while, we would love to see you.

# N WATCH

12:00 Wednesday Treats  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, July 14**  
7:00 Deacons Meeting

**SATURDAY, July 16**  
9:00 Church Work Day (donuts at 8:30 in Fellowship Hall)

**SUNDAY, July 17**  
9:40 Bible Study  
11:00 Morning Worship  
12:15 Reception for the Browns  
6:30 Sundays at Dairy Market - Young Adult Dinner

**MONDAY, July 18**  
1:00 Schleiermacher Reading Group (Zoom)



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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

**July 13:** Amy Cumbia

**July 14:** Pam Beasley, Donna Ballard

**July 18:** Brian Mulcahy

**July 20:** Barbara Newlon

**July 21:** Luke Brown

**July 23:** Diane Caton

## Good Luck, UBC Softball!

Our University Baptist softball team has had a great season, and will be heading into the playoffs this Friday evening! They will play against Westminster Presbyterian on Field 1 at Darden Towe at 6:00 PM on July 15. If they win this first game, they will then play against Jefferson Park Baptist at 7:00 PM. Come join us as we cheer them on this Friday night!



## Grateful for Community

This is the final installment of "Will's Community Corner." In this column I have tried to highlight ways that the congregation has provided community to one another, and I have used this space to promote upcoming opportunities for community engagement. Those opportunities, of course, will continue in the months ahead, and I encourage you to continue drawing close to one another and participating in the different opportunities for engagement.

For today, however, I simply want to say thank you. Thank you, UBC family, for the many ways that you have been "community" to Erin and me and to our kids. For the past eight years (and during the years before we joined the staff), you have supported us, prayed for us, cared for our children, and been a safe and loving home for us. We have felt so deeply loved here, and for this more than anything else, we are grateful.

## UBC Youth Service & Fun

UBC Youth are invited to join us as we serve our community through packing Venable food bags on Sunday, July 31! Throughout the month of July, we are collecting donations for our Venable bag program. Please bring these individually packaged food items to the church by July 31, placing your items on the steps at the front of the sanctuary.

- Breakfast items: individual cereal boxes, oatmeal packets, granola bars
- Lunch/Dinner items: Mac-n-cheese, soup, ramen, etc.
- Snacks: bars, apple sauce, fruit, peanut butter crackers, goldfish, etc.
- Drinks: juice boxes, shelf-stable milk

On July 31, everyone is invited to stay after worship to pack items into bags that will be distributed to children in need at Venable Elementary. Once we have completed this project, our youth are invited to head over to Bowlero for a couple hours of bowling together. Please [RSVP to Val Fisk](#) by July 18th for bowling!

## The Post-Pandemic Church Bible Study

CBFVA BIBLE STUDIES  
2021-2022



Imagine the Post-Pandemic Church  
Lessons from Ezra

### July 17 – Session 3. Effective Leadership for Renewal (Ezra 7-8)

Join this Sunday morning discussion group in the Fellowship Hall. It starts at 9:40 and follows the CBFVA Resource "The Post-Pandemic Church – Lessons from Ezra." This week, the focus will be on Ezra 7-8. [Download the handout here](#) or pick one up in the church office.

## Young Adult Sundays at Dairy Market

Young adults of UBC are invited to join together for dinners at Dairy Market this summer! Each Sunday evening we will gather at 6:30 PM. Grab food from whichever restaurant sounds best to you, and look for Val Fisk at a table out front, near the Starr Hill Brewery end of the building. Anyone in the college and young adult age groups is welcome - please bring friends along with you!

## Flowers Bring Great Joy

If you would like to dedicate sanctuary flowers for a special remembrance or celebration, the 2022 Floral Calendar is posted in the first floor hallway. Sign up on the calendar AND [email Sarah Buchanan](mailto:sarahbuchanan@gmail.com) to reserve your special date. Sarah will order the flowers from Agape Florist for \$60 unless you want to provide them yourself.

Please make checks and online donations payable to UBC and earmark “sanctuary flowers.”

Available dates are:

- 7/24, 7/31
- 8/14, 8/21
- 9/18, 9/25
- 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/30

If you love flowers, enjoy arranging them, or want to learn how, please contact Sarah at 434-409-9064 or [sarahbuchanan@gmail.com](mailto:sarahbuchanan@gmail.com) and join us on the Floral Team. Sometimes it can be as simple as taking an already made arrangement out of the refrigerator or silk arrangement and placing it in the sanctuary.

## Sunday Mornings

### 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, Charlottesville and Albemarle have been assessed a yellow/medium Community Level, which means the CDC is recommending masks for people at high risk. Masks are currently optional at UBC events. Of course, individuals are welcome to continue wearing masks if they feel more comfortable doing so, and University Baptist Church will continue to welcome all folks into our worship services, with or without a mask. As we monitor the COVID case levels in our area, we will release updates notifying the congregation of any changes.

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