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THE LIGHTS ARE COMING! THE LIGHTS ARE COMING!

That's right everyone...our new lights for the sanctuary will be installed in the sanctuary this May!!! Installation will begin May 7th and go through the end of the month!

Therefore, our worship services will take place in the Great Hall on the following Sundays:

May 13th - **Mother's Day and UNC Graduation (plan for crazy traffic!)**

May 20th

May 27th - One-Event Sunday

All services begin at 11:00am, including One-Event Sundays.

We return to the Sanctuary on Sunday, June 3rd with new lights and the ordination of service for Brandon Pendry. *What a great day!!*



Finance News

Stewardship

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Action

Making Contributions Electronically

The easiest way to make contributions electronically is to use your **online banking** account. This keeps you in control of starting, stopping, and changing your contributions.

In your online banking site, you need to set up University Baptist Church as a *Payee* (as if you are paying a bill to UBC). Simply use the church's name and address as the Payee:

University Baptist Church
100 S. Columbia Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Your contributions will be received and recorded as if you had put checks in the collection plate.

Your online banking site will allow you to select the **frequency** of your contribution (weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly). Once you enter the **amount** you want to contribute and the frequency, you save the settings and you're done! Remember to make changes to your settings if you need to stop making contributions for any reason or to increase the amount.

From the Budget/Finance Ministry Team

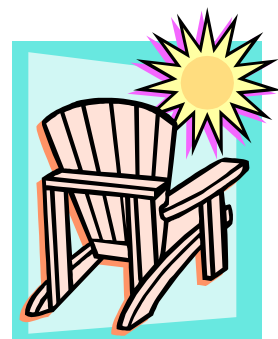
Estimate of Giving: If you missed our New Consecration service, you can still participate in this important church-wide commitment of our financial resources by submitting an Estimate of Giving form located on the UBC web site (www.ubc-ch.org). Information obtained from this form is completely confidential and will be available only to the church bookkeeper. Your participation in this process not only helps provide a focus for your financial commitment to God's work through University Baptist Church, but it also enables the church to set better income benchmarks for 2012 and develop a reasonable budget plan. Of course, you can always obtain an Estimate of Giving card from the church office and leave your card for the bookkeeper. Either way, please complete your Estimate of Giving soon.

Retire the Mortgage: Are you striving to be debt free in your personal finances? Well, so is UBC! Join UBC's new initiative to retire the mortgage by 2015. Consider how you might contribute beyond your normal tithe to this "game changing" campaign. Retiring the mortgage will relieve UBC of its monthly mortgage payment of nearly \$9,000 and open doors to many new, exciting ministry opportunities. The Budget/Finance Ministry Team has already established a special account for the collection and disbursement of gifts designated for this very important purpose. Please designate cash payments to the "Retire the Mortgage" campaign (or just RTM). You may give regularly, or designate special offerings for RTM. Gifts of stock will also be accepted.

~ submitted by **Steve Harward**

Summertime, and the living is easy

As a reminder to everyone, Wednesday May 9th will be the **last** Wednesday night that we meet before our summer break. There will be the children's recognition that night in which children will tell us what all they have done and learned in Mission Friends and Club J this year. This will be followed by the church conference. Wednesday night activities will resume in the fall.



Garden Party

On Wednesday, May 2nd, we will have our annual Garden Party in the Memorial Garden. Dinner will be available from the kitchen team and will include salads and other light fare.

We hope to see you all there!!!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

May: Young Adult and Faith Weavers will meet together. All other classes will meet as normal.

June: All adult classes combined in Sanctuary. Children meet in regular classrooms.

July: No Sunday School - Summer Vacation Time! (Open Door Sunday School will meet.)

August: 5th and 12th, combined adult classes in Sanctuary. Children meet in regular classrooms.



Pentecost Sunday

May 27th

Again this year, we ask YOU to wear RED in celebration of Pentecost at the worship service - just remember that it is a One-Event Sunday in the Great Hall.

Youth Group

May

May 6: Bible Study @ **Will and Vanessa Stevens'** household, 6-7:30 PM

May 20: Bible Study @ **TBA's** household, 6-7:30 PM

Pre-Trip Mission Trip Meetings:

(1 pre-trip meeting is required for each person attending.)

May 27: 1st pre-trip meeting for Philadelphia Mission Trip participants

June 10: 2nd pre-trip meeting for Philadelphia Mission Trip participants

Quiche Health and Training Center

Mission Trip


On July 7-14, eight UBC members (Patrick Brooks, Lucille Burkett, Dave Grady, Carol Newnam, Daun Whitley, John Whitley, Nicole Whitley, and Victoria Whitley) will be on a mission trip to work on the Quiche Health and Training Center in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala. The total cost of their trip will be at least \$13,312 plus the cost of meals and inoculations. Their trip is the designed recipient of the UBC Special Spring Mission Offering. You can use the special envelope that is included with your annual envelopes, include with your monthly envelope, or give directly in the offering plate. Be sure to designate in the memo line "Spring Offering" and if using your monthly envelope include Spring Offering in the "Other" line. Begin to keep this team in your prayers as they prepare for the trips.



Allison James has recently become a licensed **Zumba** instructor and would like lead **Zumba** fitness classes at UBC if there is enough interest. **Zumba** fitness classes are a Latin-style dance program that involves dance and aerobic elements.

Please contact Allison if you are interested.





Please be in prayer for:
Mandy Holder & Matt Garner
and
Crysta Hilliard (one of our
nursery workers)
who are expecting
babies in August
Will & Vanessa Stevens
who are expecting a
baby in October



"Earth's crammed with heaven. Every bush afire with God. Only he who sees takes off his shoes."

Women's Sunday Morning Intercessory Prayer Group

We meet at 9am each Sunday in the Memorial Chapel. Open to everyone.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Ray Jones, recuperating at Carolina Meadows; and UBC family and friends serving in the military.

Moms, mark your calendars for **Saturday, July 28th** from **6:30-8:30pm**.

That's the date for the first EVER **Mother/Son Jammin' Fun Luau!**



Come enjoy a tropical-themed event full of **games, dancing, refreshments, and music** provided by DJ AJ! Make sure not to leave before taking a Mother/Son photograph in your **tropical/luau apparel**, so bring your camera! As with the Father/Daughter Valentine Dance, the cost is \$20 per mother, and includes food, entertainment, and a party favor. All ages are invited. Start a new tradition with your son! Don't have a son, but want to be involved? Volunteers will be needed as well.



Youth and Adult Volunteers are needed!!

If you are interested in helping with this year's VBS, please sign up!! Simply go to <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/ubcchapelhill> and click on "Volunteer Registration". Once there, sign up for one of the many fun jobs listed!!

VBS Materials Needed to Borrow!!

For SKY VBS, we will need to borrow the following items. If you have any of these items, please contact Allison James.

- Pilot hat and goggles
- Adult size bomber jacket
- Toy airplanes
- Remote control airplane/helicopter
- Whip
- Large mosquito netting (not repellent treated)
- Colorful kites w/o characters
- White sheets
- Parachute (real, not kid's toy)
- Hot air balloon decorations

UP, UP and AWAY with VBS

June 25th – 29th 9am-Noon
for 3-year olds to 5th Graders

Kids, join us as we soar into the wild blue yonder of SKY and learn that

EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE WITH GOD! (Mark 10:27).



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The Church Reaching...

UP - to God

IN - to fellow believers

OUT - to the community
and the world



Our purpose: to do all three.

Once again it was a blessing for me to participate in International Justice Mission's annual Global Prayer Gathering (GPG), and to pray for the needs of so many suffering from slavery and injustice in our world. It is a moving and uplifting experience to hear how God is rescuing and redeeming lives through the people of IJM. One particular story that was the highlight of the weekend was that of Michael. At last year's GPG, we were told about Michael's unjust incarceration and his sentence to death row in a Kenyan prison. As an innocent 76-year-old man, Michael was arrested and convicted of "robbery with violence," which is punishable by hanging. We prayed for Michael last year, and sent him words of encouragement and prayers through the IJM Kenya staff. After 18 months in prison, Michael was set free! Read his full story here:



<http://www.ijm.org/content/historic-ruling-innocent-78-year-old-man-leaves-death-row-after-18-months-kenyan-prison>

The best part of the GPG weekend was that Michael was there! In the Kenya Prayer Room, I got to meet him, shake his hand, look him in the eye and feel the overwhelming joy that he expressed through his jubilant smile. It was a humbling experience because I knew that I was in the presence of an answered prayer, of a miracle. To God be the glory, great things He hath done!

Allison

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