

# The Vision

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*The United Baptist Church Vision is to develop the intentional Holy Spiritual attitudes of God, as in Jesus, that our lives demonstrate the transforming impact of such a Holy relationship on us, our society, and on our world.*

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## People are Graduating!

In a later issue of The Vision we will recognize, in writing, graduates with UBC ties. If you have such a graduate, please submit the following information to the church office: name and relationship to you; school from which graduating; location of school; degree; (if applicable) honors; **and** where they are headed after graduation (if known). Help us as a church family to recognize and pray for these graduates while celebrating their achievements by having faithfully used God's gifts!

Please notify the office at (703) 256-5900 Ext. 101 or  
E-mail us at [UBCOffice@unitedbaptchurch.org](mailto:UBCOffice@unitedbaptchurch.org).

Well Done ~ Congratulations ~ Future Blessings!

## ***Kairos Moments . . .***

Reflections of Reverend Pamela Moyer

For those men I didn't see on Sunday, **Happy Father's Day!** Did you know that there were many failed attempts to make the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of June a national holiday in the United States (you can Google it)? Even before 1972 congressional action, the common threads were Father-God, sacrifice, service and the responsibilities of fatherhood in all its forms. At the Congregants and Friends "Family" Breakfast Saturday, several shared not only beautiful paternal memories, but specifically how important their fathers' strong **Christian faith** and practices were to them. Please continue to pray for those who lost fathers, grandfathers and stepfathers this year; that first Father's Day can be a difficult one.

Although the disciples could not take in all Jesus had to tell them, so our Sunday passage of John 16:12-15 stated, he promised that the Spirit of truth coming soon (who we celebrated on Pentecost Sunday) will help to guide them judiciously into deeper understanding of what was to come (i.e. cross, resurrection, ascension, and his Second coming). And that is also true for us today.

When we hear a troubling medical diagnosis, we often cannot take it all in, especially the terminology we cannot even spell or pronounce, "gu-estimated" timelines or which decisions need priority. When we are shocked by an unexpected decision or someone's passing, we can only receive so much of the story in one sitting, until our brains have processed the news. Then we ask questions, and our brains get to work healing and making sense of the situation. You already know this, but it helps me to realize the disciples struggled in life as I do. Remember Thomas? He just couldn't fathom Jesus' death or resurrection, until he saw and touched for himself! Are we that stubborn?

These two weeks of Pentecost have reminded me that though my humanity is limited in certain ways, the Holy Spirit's intercession and energy is not! To have a faith in God that grants me his grace and mercy, *regardless* of my limitations or poor choices is **amazing love**. That gives me joy and reassurance that we are not alone in our lives, our spiritual journeys or our church vision.

When we feel too small, wounded, exhausted, or broke, remember "We Got Power!" (God is the ultimate power). "We Got Energy!" (the Holy Spirit gives us the energy to fulfill our Calling). "We Got Skills!" (Jesus has taught us well through the Bible and our faith experiences). So, please ask yourself and let me know what Acts of Calling, Service or Compassion will you share this Pentecost Season?

## **Save the Following Date!**



**June 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:15 pm**  
**UBC Casual Sunday**  
**& Independence Day**  
**Cookout!**

This has become a tradition this time of year! We all need a little fun, so let's wear our red, white and blue to help us honor an early 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration! Close family members are invited to join us for church (in casual attire) and the Indoor Picnic (in the air conditioned Fellowship Hall). Please **RSVP** to the Office at (703) 256-5900 or [UBCOffice@aol.com](mailto:UBCOffice@aol.com) so we can plan ahead. If you'd like to bring dessert only, please sign up on the News N Do's Bulletin Board. See you then!



## ***Did you know?***

In Fairfax County, the **Cooling Assistance** program, which is federally funded, helps eligible low-income households with at least one person considered especially vulnerable to heat: a child under age six, a disabled individual, or an adult age 60 or older. Cooling assistance can be used to help with:

- Payment of electric bills to operate cooling equipment.
- Payment of security deposits for electricity to operate cooling equipment.
- Repair of a central air conditioning system or heat pump.
- Purchase of a whole-house fan, including ceiling or attic fans.
- Purchase and installation of one window unit air conditioner for households where there is no unit or where the unit must be replaced.

**Applications for the Cooling Assistance Program will be accepted from June 15 through August 15.**

<http://www.dss.virginia.gov/benefit/ea/>



As schools dismiss for the summer and pools are open, you may notice more children playing and bicycling in your neighborhoods, on sidewalks and at public places, so please be observant of **neighborhood speed limit signs** as you drive around! Doing this will provide **Holy opportunities for Service and Compassion!** Parents and others will be grateful!

## Student Ministries & News...Twyla Turner

### SUMMER IS HERE!

#### Regular Weekly Summer Youth Activities

##### All Students--

• Sundays:	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	10:55 a.m.
Swim Sundays	12:30 p.m.
• Tuesdays	
Terrific Tuesdays	10:00 a.m.
• Wednesdays	
Mission Wednesdays	11:00 a.m.
• Fridays:	
Friday Night @ the Movies	7:00 p.m.
• Third Saturdays:	
Craft Saturdays	1:00 p.m.

##### This week--

#### Terrific Tuesdays

This week we begin our summer activities with Terrific Tuesdays, our Vacation Bible School summer program. We meet every Tuesday for Bible Study and games, a craft time and lunch. Then we enjoy an afternoon time of fellowship. We begin Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and complete our day between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., depending on our fellowship activity.

#### Mission Wednesdays

Mission Wednesdays begin this week at 11 a.m. During the summer we will be working on gifts to share with others and delivering those gifts. We will also be working on a special history project for the church. We will have lunch on Wednesdays and work on our mission project until 4pm.

#### Friday Night @ the Movies

During the summer we will continue with our FN@TM activity. Next FN@TM is June 21, at 7 p.m. in the Youth Lounge. We will be celebrating the end of the school year with a special movie and snacks!!! See you then!!!

#### Sunday Morning, June 23

Sundays we will also continue with our regular Bible study at 10 a.m. We have finished our study of Job, and Sunday, June 23, we will begin a new study called "The Armor of God". As usual, Worship begins at 10:55 a.m. on June 23. Starting this Sunday, we will have lunch and fellowship on Sunday afternoons called Swim Sundays. We will conclude on Sundays at 6pm.

#### A Calendar Listing these Activities

is available for pickup in the church office. Please feel free to stop by and pick one up from 9 am-1 pm, M-F. We will also have a few special all-day activities this summer that will be announced as they are scheduled. Please watch this column for more information about those events.

#### MISSIONS--

Special Mission Projects will be announced in this space through the summer.

#### Hygiene Kits for the Homeless

Please remember our students continue to collect travel size soaps, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste and toothbrushes to make hygiene kits for distribution at the Bailey's Crossroads Shelter. Please collect these items at hotels when you are traveling and bring them back to donate for our project. Thank you for helping us help our neighbors in need.

## **UBC & Mission Center**

### **Calendar of Events**

Every Sunday Bible Study, 9:30 am  
Every Sunday Liturgy of Worship, 10:55 am

#### June

19	9:15 am	Sandwich Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
	10:00 am	<b>Staff Meeting</b> (Conference Room)
	11:00 am	<b>Student Mission Wednesdays</b> (Youth Lng)
	7:00 pm	<u>Overeaters Anonymous</u> (Room 126)
	7:30 pm	NBMBC Bible Study (Parlor)
20	7:00 pm	ROA HOA Meeting (Conference Room)
	7:30 pm	UBC Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
21	7:00 pm	<b>Student Fri Nite @ Movies</b> (Youth Lounge)
	6:30 pm	NBMBC Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)
22	7:00 am	Gideons Weekly Meeting (Conference Rm)
	8:00 am	Toastmasters Public Speaking Ed (Fell.Hall)
	9:00 am	Tai Chi Exercise (Gym)
23	9:30 am	UBC Assembly for Sunday School (Fell. Hall)
	9:30 am	NBMBC Sunday School (Parlor)
	10:45 am	NBMBC Worship (Chapel)
	10:55 am	UBC Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	12:15 pm	Agape Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
	12:30 pm	<b>Student Swim Sundays</b> (Offsite Location)
24		No Activities
25	10:00 am	<b>Terrific Tuesday</b> (Youth Lounge)
26	9:15 am	Sandwich Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
	10:00 am	<b>Staff Meeting</b> (Conference Room)
	11:00 am	<b>Student Mission Wednesdays</b> (Youth Lng)
	1:00 pm	<b>Women's Bible Study Luncheon</b> (Offsite)
	7:00 pm	<u>Overeaters Anonymous</u> (Room 126)
	7:30 pm	NBMBC Bible Study (Parlor)

### **June 16, 2019 Financial Contributions**

#### **Budget Receipts:**

Tithes and Offerings donations	<u>772.00</u>
<b>Total Budget Receipts</b>	<b>772.00</b>

#### **Non-Budget Receipts:**

	0.00
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#### **Total Receipts**

**772.00**

#### **Budget Receipts YTD**

**186,777.97**

#### **Annual 2019 Budget Goal YTD (TBD\*)**

TBD

#### **Over (under) Budget Goal\***

TBD

\*Budget summary is not yet available. Details will be added as soon as they are. Thank you for your patience and giving.

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### **Another Holy Opportunity to Serve!**

Remember the "Pull for the House" Pop Tabs collection ministry? Although they are small and easily discarded, pop tabs on soda and cat food cans add up to do great things at Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC). UBC Student Ministry and the Women's Wednesday Bible Study teamed up to research, collect and deliver these tabs to the Ronald McDonald House near INOVA Fairfax.

The money raised from the weight and recycling of these tabs helps to ease the pain of separation for families during childhood illness. Place any saved tabs in Pamela Moyer's mailbox by the elevator or if the office is open, bring to the collection box near the window. Mae Smith or Rev. Moyer can answer your questions, and will be delivering soon. **Thank you!**



