

## SERVICES OF HOLY WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 22, 2013

11:00 am

**Sermon:**

"A Person of Love"  
Dr. Michael Cheuk

**Scriptures:**

Matthew 1:18-25; Isaiah 7:10-16

**Anthem:**

*The Annunciation* — arr. Fettke

**Deacons:** Bill Jesser, Alan Hendricks,  
Pam Johnson, Bryan Parsons, Joe May,  
Martha Ballenger

**Nursery Workers:** Judy Gough, Jen  
Bates, Sara Martin, Arlene Propst, Emily  
Morris

**Children's Church:** Erin Brown, Javaneh  
Brown

**Ushers for December:** Bryan Parsons,  
Shirley Clark, Jean & John Wood,  
Sterling Hudson, Sally Chewning

**On-call Nurse:** Sally Chewning

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December 29, 2013

11:00 am

**Sermon:**

"What Are You Looking For?"  
Julie Gaines

**Scripture:**

John 1:35-42

**Anthem:**

*What Child is This?* — Traditional

**Deacons:** Raynell Stokes, David Hendon,  
Suzanne Smith, Donna Marshall, Lynda  
Tweel, Debra Bryant

**Nursery Workers:** Judy Gough

**On-call Doctor:** Clara Belle Wheeler

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January 5, 2014

11:00 am

**Sermon:**

"I've Changed My Mind"  
Phil Woodson

**Scriptures:**

Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

**Anthem:**

*We Three Kings* — Traditional

**Ushers for January:** Cindy Bryant, Jack  
Wilkerson, Lily Pallini, Joe Zhu, Ronda  
Wiley, Martha Wood

**On-call Nurse:** Patti Badgett

# The Word

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

## A Word from Michael

This is the final issue of *The Word* for this year, and I want to take the opportunity to thank you for allowing me to serve as your senior minister. You have been a blessing to me and my family during our first full year back at UBC. I am grateful for a wonderful staff, for a great group of leaders, for good and faithful servants and volun-

teers, for prayer warriors, and for those who selflessly and anonymously share the love of Christ each and every day.

I'm also thankful for Sarah Buchanan, who steps down this week as our web steward and publications coordinator.

To all of you, may God's grace and joy be yours during this Christmas season!

~Blessings, Michael

## Church-wide Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 22

12:00 noon Chili Lunch

followed by

*Caroling to Homebound Adults and Nursing Homes*



## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 24, 5:30 pm

"Christmas Presence" Isaiah 9:2-7

*Soloists, Congregational Caroling, Lighting of Candles*



*Wishing you the gifts of Hope, Love, Joy and Peace  
This Christmas and throughout the year.*



*Christmas Greeting from the Church Staff  
Michael, Alba, Bob, Phil, Barbara,  
Sue, Sarah, Thomas, Lynn*

## Intergenerational Mission Trip

UBC will sponsor a Mission Trip for all ages to McDowell County, West Virginia, July 27-31, 2014. We will be helping at a Kids Club and doing work projects in the community.

Registration is due by December 20.

For more information go to

[http://universitybaptist.org/2013/11/](http://universitybaptist.org/2013/11/2014-mission-trip-info-sign-up/)

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## CBF Global Missions

During the month of December, we are collecting money for the CBF Global Missions Fund. Our goal is \$5,000. You can use one of the designated envelopes on the backs of the pews for your contribution. To date we have collected \$759.

## Christmas Dinner-in-a-Bag

We collected 36 "Christmas Dinners-in-a-Bag" for Love INC to distribute to needy families.

## Soles4Souls

The collection of new and used shoes (all kinds and sizes and conditions) ends Sunday, December 29. For more information go to [universitybaptist.org](http://universitybaptist.org).

## Global Missions Christmas Post Office



The Christmas Post Office for Global Missions is sponsored by the Kittie Colvin Trail Circle. This is a way for you to exchange Christmas greetings with other church members and regular attenders and to support Global Missions at the same time.

The "post office" box is located on a table in the first floor lobby.

- Write the names of the recipients on your cards and place them in the appropriate alphabet slots.
- Deposit 46¢ per card (and any additional contribution) into the container on the table, or give it to any Kittie Colvin Trail Circle member.

- If you are sending cards to members who are shut-ins or who might not be here in December, please write the address on the card so we can deliver it after Christmas.
- Pick up any cards addressed to you or your family. Please do not remove any cards but your own.
- Do not place cards in the box after Tuesday, December 24.
- Please do not include cards for members who do not attend regularly or have moved away.

ALL proceeds go to the  
CBF Global Missions Fund.

## End-of-Year Reminders and Schedules

### Stewardship Pledges for 2014

If you have not returned your pledge card, you may do so by placing it in the offering plate, mailing it to the church or calling in your pledge to Sue Walton in the church office (293-5106).

### End-of-Year Contributions

Contributions need to be postmarked by December 31 to be included in the 2013 contributions statements.

### Financial Report

Needed through Nov.	\$614,234
Received through Nov.	\$552,630

### Changes?

If you have had changes to any of your contact information (phone, address, email, etc.), please let the church office know so that we can keep our records up to date.

### Holiday Schedules

#### Church Office Closed

Tue. and Wed. Dec. 24 and 25  
Tue. and Wed. Dec. 31 and Jan. 1

#### No Wednesday Night Supper Programs, and Choirs

Wed. Dec. 25, Jan. 1 and 8

#### No Sunday Bible Study

December 29

#### No Children's and Chapel Choirs

Sun. Dec. 22 and 29 and Jan. 5

#### No Children's Church

Sun. Dec. 29 and Jan. 5

#### No Real Life

Sun. Dec. 22 and 29

The Word will **not** be published the week of December 23 or the week of December 30.

The Monday Adult Bible Study will resume Monday, January 13.

Wednesday Night Supper & Activities will resume January 15. You need to renew your "permanent list" reservations in January.

### Parking Reminder

For the next several weekends, all access to JPA from the 11th Street Garage will be blocked, and the plaza between Blake and UBC will be closed. Pedestrians leaving the garage on foot to get to UBC will need to use the garage entrance on 11th Street or go through the alley by Kane Furniture.

Pray for those who have not heard the Good News.

# **PACEM** (pah - chēm)

## **(People And Congregations Engaged in Ministry)**

PACEM is a collaboration of congregations in Charlottesville that provide shelter at night during the winter months for people who have nowhere else to sleep. For two (2) weeks UBC will open Fellowship Hall from 6:00 pm until 7:00 am for 45 men to have dinner, take showers, socialize, and spend the night. We will be joined by Crossroads Community Church, who will help with meals and spend time with the men.

### **Top 10 Ways You Can Be Involved**

10. Donate items (or money to purchase):  
**new athletic socks (white, grey or black),  
foot powder, deodorant, disposable razors**
9. Take clothing donations to the CVBA Clothing Center on Bolling Avenue. The men will receive vouchers to get needed items at no cost.
8. Donate soft-side travel bags, adult-size back packs, word find puzzle books, stamps, batteries (AA), envelopes, note pads
7. Help set up cots in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 1.
6. Help remove and transport cots on Saturday, February 15.
5. Work with a group to prepare and serve a meal. Menus, guidelines, and money will be provided.
4. Come one evening during activities time.  
Chat with the men.  
Watch a movie with them.  
Play a card or board game.  
Work a jigsaw puzzle.
3. Volunteer to stay overnight.  
Two (2) volunteers (plus a PACEM staff person) must be on site from 9 pm until about 7 am.
2. Pick up clean linens at The Crossings and/or help transport dirty linens to the jail.
- 1. Pray for this important ministry.**

### **Do you need more information?**

- Come to the **Orientation** on Wednesday, January 15, at 6:15 pm in Fellowship Hall.
- **Handouts** with guidelines for each area of volunteering are available.
- A **Signup Board** will be available in Fellowship Hall (Wednesday nights), in the vestibule (Sunday mornings) and in the church office (during office hours).
- **Contact** Lynn Martin.  
Lmartinx2@comcast.net  
434-977-8090



### **PARTNER CHURCH**

Crossroads Community Church

### **COORDINATORS**

Meals:	<i>Bob Badgett</i>
Laundry:	<i>Peter Ohlms</i>
Overnight:	<i>Sarah Buchanan</i>
Cots:	<i>Richard Vaughan</i>
Toiletry Kits:	<i>Shirley Clark</i>
	<i>Vicki Miller</i>
Sanitation Engineers:	<i>Page Mann</i>
	<i>Gordon Anderson</i>
Facility:	<i>Ed Smith</i>
Key Volunteer:	<i>Lynn Martin</i>

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**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Sympathy**

Christian sympathy is extended to Lucille Holliday and her family at the death of her sister, Juanita Payne, on December 15. Juanita was Judy Shah's aunt.

**Thank You**

Thank you so much for housing our studying needs this finals season! Thank you for the coffee and baked goods. This is everything a student could hope for. Thank you! Thank you!

— *UVa Student*

**Church Cancellation Policy**

In the event of bad winter weather, announcements of any cancellations or changes in worship or church activities will be made on our local TV stations; Radio AM WINA 1070, and ESPN 1450; and Radio FM WVTF 89.7, Z95.1; 3WV 97.5 and The Corner 106.1; on the home page of our website; and in our phone greeting message. We will make an announcement usually no later than 8 am Sunday or 1 pm for Wednesday evening activities.



**WEDNESDAY, December 18**

- 5:00 Supper (Pork loin)
- 6:15 Carols around the tables  
Barbershop Quartet
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, December 19**

- 10:30 Women's Prayer Group

**FRIDAY, December 20**

- 6:30 Kittie Colvin Trail Circle Mtg.

**SUNDAY, December 22**

- 9:00 Fellowship
- 9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study  
Seekers Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship
- 12:00 Chili Lunch  
Caroling

**TUESDAY, December 24**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

- 5:30 Christmas Eve Service

**WEDNESDAY, December 25**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



**SUNDAY, December 29**

No Sunday Bible Study

- 11:00 Worship

**TUESDAY, December 31**

**WEDNESDAY, January 1, 2014**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



**SUNDAY, January 5**

- 8:30 Church Council Meeting
- 9:00 Fellowship
- 9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study  
Seekers Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship
- 6:00 Real Life

**Special Greetings**

- To Herman & Lillie Johnson on their 67th wedding anniversary on December 23.
- To Johnny & Gail Ellen on their 52nd wedding anniversary on December 24.
- To Tony & Patti Barretta on their 50th wedding anniversary on December 28.
- To Estelle Jones on her 91st birthday on December 28.
- To Helen Mackey on her 98th birthday on December 28.
- To Gus & Velma Norvelle on their 72nd wedding anniversary on January 1.
- To John & Pat Via on their 51st wedding anniversary on January 5.

