

## SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

November 23, 2014

11:00 am

### Sermon:

“Come with Thanksgiving;  
Come and Worship”

Dr. Michael Cheuk

### Scripture:

Psalm 95:1-7a

### Anthems:

*Thanks Be to God* — Handel  
*Thanksgiving Song* — Carpenter

**Deacons:** \*Jackie Lockwood, David Hendon, Donna Marshall, Elsom Johnson, Scott Miller, Nelda Vaughan  
**Nursery Workers:** Karen Minor, Sara Simoneau, Laura Faye & Carter Groff, Beth Cheuk

**Children’s Church:** Pam Dean, Anna Dean

**Acolytes:** Conner Marshall, Hunter Cooper

**Ushers for November:** Martha Wood, Shirley Clark, Joe May, Sally Chewing

**On-call Nurse:** Laurie Pallini

## Service of Remembrance

“A Service of Remembrance For  
Our Departed Saints”

Wednesday, December 3

6:15 pm

Fellowship Hall

This will be a service to remember our departed loved ones and to support each other in our pain and loss during this holiday season.

Candles will be lit to acknowledge family and friends, our pain and loss, our worries and struggles, and God’s faithfulness in our lives.



# The Word

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

## A Word from Michael

There has been some confusion about this Wednesday night’s program, and I’m writing to clarify the program and apologize for the confusion!

The Word announced that this week, we’ll prepare shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child and hygiene kits for FCCW. But on Sunday, we announced that our “neighbor,” Mildred Best, will be speaking. Which will happen? BOTH! We’ll hear from Rev. Best starting at 5:30 pm (during dinner), and we’ll assemble the boxes/kits immediately following.

Again, I’m sorry for the poor planning and communication. Back in August, I penciled in “Shoeboxes?” on the calendar, but later, Rev. Best told me she was available the same week. Both programs appeared on different versions of the church calendar, and it was only this week that we sorted it out.

I’m thankful for the flexibility and grace of Rev. Best and our congregation. Let’s enjoy the double-header!

~Blessings, Michael

## Welcome, Mildred Best (& Operation Christmas Child)



Mildred Best will be our speaker on Wednesday, November 19, at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. She is the Director of the Chaplaincy Department at U.Va. Medical Center.

Best, who came to U.Va. 14 years ago from Duke University Medical Center, was named director in September 2012. She oversees a unit that includes a team of professional chaplains and roughly a dozen divinity school students who are undertaking their clinical chaplaincy education.

Mildred Best, a mother of five, is a graduate of Coppin State University and Bryn Mawr College. She earned her master’s of divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C.

“This is a real opportunity for me to help educate others so they can provide competent spiritual care to people and families and enhance the experience at U.Va.,” Best says. “It’s important for people to know that they will be supported as patients here, not just physically, but that the institution cares about the whole person.”

## What Shall I Return to the Lord?

Psalm 116:12



The total number of Personal Giving Plan Cards received last Sunday is **82**, representing an amount of **\$430,330**. Last year’s total at this time was 88 cards, representing a total amount of \$388,594. You can still send your Personal Giving Plan Card to the church office, call the office, do it online at [universitybaptist.org/stewardship](http://universitybaptist.org/stewardship) or put it in the offering plate on Sunday.

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**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Special Greetings**

To Renfro & Sandy Manning  
 on their 52nd wedding  
 anniversary on November 23.

To Tom & Margaret Burruss  
 on their 62nd wedding  
 anniversary on November 23.



To Betty Strickler on her 96th  
 birthday on November 26.



**Thank You**

Thank you to all who participated in the Jubilate fund raiser at Jason's Deli on Friday, November 7. We raised almost \$100, and the fellowship was especially fun! We appreciate all that University Baptist Church does for us — thank you!!

— Members of Jubilate

**Children's Christmas Shop**

We are collecting small gift items that our children can "purchase" as Christmas gifts for their family members. Bring donations to the Preschool Department by December 8.

**A Quiet Place to Study**

Volunteers are needed to host students in Fellowship Hall December 6-15 from 1:00 pm to 11:00 pm each day as they prepare for exams. If you can be there for a **couple of hours** or prepare snacks and goodies for the students, check the sign-up board or contact Alba Beasley.



The **Global Missions Christmas Post Office** will open Sunday, November 30. This is a way for you to exchange greetings with UBC members and support Global Missions at the same time. Details will be in next week's WORD.

**Wednesday, November 19, Deadline**

- Hygiene Kits for Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women
- Greeting Cards & Stationery for FCCW

**Operation Christmas Child**

Pre-wrapped shoeboxes and gift lists are available in Fellowship Hall, in the narthex, and in the church office. **The deadline for bringing filled shoeboxes is Sunday, November 23.**

**Coats, Hats, Gloves Collection**



The Faith & Justice Committee is sponsoring the collection of new or clean, gently used coats and winter accessories (all sizes). Leave them on the stage in Fellowship Hall through Sunday, December 14. They will be taken to the Salvation Army for distribution within the community.

**Finance Report**

Needed thru October \$556,445  
 Received thru October \$532,030

**Poinsettias**



If you would like a poinsettia placed in the church in memory or in honor of a loved one, please place your order by submitting a check **payable to UBC for \$8.00 per plant by Monday, December 8.**

**Wednesday, November 26**  
 NO SUPPER, NO ACTIVITIES

**WEDNESDAY, November 19**

- 9:00 Wednesday Work Team
- 5:00 Supper (Turkey)  
 Circle of Caring Meeting
- 5:30 UVA Chaplaincy, Mildred Best
- 5:45 Children's Chimes
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:15 Shoeboxes  
 Children's Missions, Handbells
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, November 20**

- 10:30 Women's Prayer Group

**SUNDAY, November 23**

- 9:00 Children's & Chapel Choirs  
 Fellowship  
 Joyful Servants Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship
- 6:00 Real Life, Jubilate Rehearsal

**MONDAY, November 24**

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood
- 1:00 Staff Meeting

**TUESDAY, November 25**

- 9:00 Painting Group
- 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting
- 7:00 Jubilate Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY, November 26**

NO SUPPER OR ACTIVITIES

**THURSDAY, November 27 and  
 FRIDAY, November 28**

OFFICE CLOSED



Who is on the stamp?

*Lynnda Tweel — Member of the J.O.Y. Circle*