

**SERVICES OF
HOLY WORSHIP**

December 21, 2014

11:00 am

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Sermon:

"A Song of Love"

Dr. Michael Cheuk

Scripture:

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

Deacons: *David Hendon, Barbara & Bill Jesser, Elsom Johnson, Raynell Stokes, Don Long

Nursery Workers: Judy Gough, Sara Simoneau, Lily Gregg, Amanda Ohlms

Acolytes: Lindsay Marshall, Isabella Canseco

Children's Church: Erin Brown, Katherine Wagoner

Ushers for December: Ian Pallini, Ed Barker, Melvin & Mildred Spicer, Hugh Ames, Ron Tweel

Medical On-call: Lu Overbeck

December 28, 2014

11:00 am

Sermon:

"When the Wait is Over"

Will Brown

Scripture:

Luke 2:22-40

Deacons: *Alan Hendricks, Donna Marshall, Jimmy Li, Lynda Tweel, Pam Johnson, W.C. Keith

Medical On-call: Sally Chewning

January 4, 2015

11:00 am

Sermon:

"Leaving Bethlehem"

Dr. Hugh Litchfield

Scriptures:

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Luke 22:42

Ushers for January: Cindy Bryant, Jack Wilkerson, Lily Pallini, Joe Zhu, Ronda Wiley, Shelley Miller

Medical On-call: Laurie Pallini

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

A Word from Michael

As the UVA semester draws to a close today, members of UBC have been ministering to UVA students and staff. Over the last ten days, 241 students made use of our building for "A Quiet Place to Study." Forty of our church members served as hosts (some taking multiple shifts), while ten members brought baked goods for the students.

Also, members of our young adult group baked cookies and brownies last Saturday. Will Brown delivered them yesterday to the children's hospital across the street and left them in the staff lounges with this note:

"Thank you for all the great work you do! Happy Monday!

~from your neighbors at University Baptist Church."

Our hope is to do this monthly, expanding to all four floors of the children's hospital (and potentially also to the outpatient surgery floors of the Battle Building). If you're interested in baking goods for this ministry, please contact [Will Brown](#) at 293-5106.

Finally, yesterday, I joined Rev. Deborah Lewis, campus minister of UVA's Wesleyan Foundation, in handing out 22 cups of Starbucks coffee to students and wished them the best as they finish their exams and prepare to go home.

These are some ways we are trying to bring Christmas to UVA. May you and yours have a very merry and blessed Christmas as well!

~Michael

Church-wide Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 21

12:00 noon Chili Lunch

followed by

Caroling to Homebound Adults and Nursing Homes



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 24, 5:30 pm

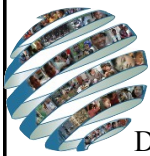
Soloists, Congregational Caroling, Lighting of Candles

A Love Offering will be collected for AIM *(see p. 4)



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

Christmas Greetings from the Church Staff,
Michael, Alba, Bob, Sue, Erin, Will, Barbara, Thomas, Lynn



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 \$730.

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.

Support UBC While You Shop

Through the AmazonSmile program, for any online purchases you make on Amazon, they will donate 0.5% of the price to University Baptist Church!

To learn more and sign up, visit: smile.amazon.com/ch/54-0558803



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.

- 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 Wednesday, December 24.
- Please do not include cards for members who do not attend regularly or have moved away.

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 49¢ per card (and any additional contribution) into the container on the table, or give it to any Kittie Colvin Trail Circle member.

ALL proceeds go to the CBF Global Missions Fund.

End-of-Year Reminders and Schedules

Stewardship Pledges for 2015

If you have not returned your Personal Giving Plan Card, you may do so by placing it in the offering plate, mailing it to the church, doing it online at universitybaptist.org/stewardship, 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 2014 contributions statements.

Holiday Schedules

Church Office Closed

Wed. - Fri. Dec. 24, 25, and 26
Wed. - Fri. Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 and 2

No Wednesday Night Supper Programs, and Choirs

Wed. Dec. 24 and 31, Jan. 7

No Sunday Bible Study

December 28

No Children’s and Chapel Choirs

Sun. Dec. 21 and 28 and Jan. 4

No Children’s Church

Sun. Dec. 28 and Jan. 4

No Real Life

Sun. Dec. 21 and 28

The Word will not be published the week of December 22 and 29.

The Monday Adult Bible Study will resume Monday, January 12.

Wednesday Night Supper & Activities will resume January 14. You need to renew your “permanent list” reservations in January.

New in 2015 . . .
Thursdays 9:30 am - 12:00 noon
In the UBC Preschool Department
Parent’s Morning Out —
1st Thursday each month
Pre-K Play Group —
2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Thursdays



Have you recently changed your Name? Address? Email? Phone number?

Please let the Church Office know of any changes so that we can keep our records up to date.

Pray for those who have not heard the Good News.

PACEM (pah - chēm) (**P**eople **A**nd **C**ongregations **E**ngaged in **M**inistry)

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 weeks UBC will open Fellowship Hall from 6:00 pm until 7:00 am for 40-45 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.

January 31 — February 13, 2015

Top 10 Ways You Can Be Involved

10. Donate items (or money to purchase):
**new athletic socks (white, grey or black),
foot powder, deodorant**
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, batteries (AA and AAA).
7. Help set up cots in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, January 31.
6. Help remove and transport cots on Saturday, February 14.
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 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.

Do you need more information?

- Come to the **Orientation** on Wednesday, January 14, 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>
Toiletory 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>

1. Pray for this important ministry.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED


**This is the last issue of The Word
that will be published in 2014.**



Concerns

Millie Fitzgerald — At Home

Congratulations!

 Congratulations to Lorenzo and Kelly Johnson Wells on the birth of a daughter, Gwynivere Carly, on December 3. The proud grandparents are Larry and Debby Johnson. The proud aunt and uncle are Courtney Bonilla and Jeremy Johnson.

Congratulations to John and Sarah Buchanan on the birth of a granddaughter, Fiona Seraphine, born to Cecilia and Axel Camacho on December 15.



Special Greetings

- To Johnny & Gail Ellen on their 53rd wedding anniversary on December 24.
- To Tony & Patti Barretta on their 51st wedding anniversary on December 28.
- To Helen Mackey on her 99th birthday on December 28.



WEDNESDAY, December 17

- 5:00 Supper (Pork chops)
- 5:30 Youth Christmas Party
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:15 Carols around the tables
Christmas Memories
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, December 18

- 10:30 Women's Prayer Group

SUNDAY, December 21

- 8:30 Finance Committee Meeting
- 9:00 Fellowship
Blood Pressure Screening
- 9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study
Seekers Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship
- 12:00 Chili Lunch
Caroling

MONDAY, December 22

- 1:00 Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, December 23

- 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, December 24

- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- 5:30 Christmas Eve Service

THURSDAY, December 25

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



FRIDAY, December 26

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY, December 28

- No Sunday Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship

WEDNESDAY, December 31

THURSDAY, January 1

FRIDAY, January 2

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



SUNDAY, January 4

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

*AIM (Alliance for Interfaith Ministry) provides emergency assistance to families who are threatened with homelessness, loss of power or fuel, or other temporary financial emergencies. It is supported by local churches, individuals, foundations, and service clubs.