

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

December 10, 2017
11:00 am

Second Sunday of Advent ~ LOVE



Sermon:

“Are You Ready?”
Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

Mark 1:1-8

Anthems:

Christmastime
Jubilate

Deacons: *Joe Zhu, Alice Batten, Bill Jesser, Larry Johnson, Lynda Tweel, Ray Gaines

Nursery Workers: Judy Gough, Jennifer & Will Wagoner

Children’s Church: Katherine Hamel, Joey Hamel

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

Greeters: Betty Barker, Alan Hendricks

CBF Global Missions

During the month of December, we will be collecting money for the CBF Global Missions Fund. Our goal is \$3,000.



*This is the day the Lord has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
~Psalm 118:24*

The total number of pledge cards received to date is 94, representing a pledged amount of \$412,666.



You can still send a pledge card to the church office, put it in the offering plate on Sunday, or call the church office.



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 11.**



For a complete schedule of worship and fellowship opportunities during Advent, see the Nov. 21 issue of *The Word*, or go to the [UBC website](#).

The Word

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Jubilate

presents

Christmastime

Sunday, December 10, 11:00 am

A Great a Mighty Wonder – Praetorius *The Wexford Carol* – arr. Helvey
The Icy December – arr. Hayes *The Work of Christmas* – arr. Forrest
The Annunciation – arr. Fettke *Christmastime* – arr. Sorenson

On Watch

Live Streaming

Very soon, our ministry will expand. In August, the Church Council discussed putting our worship service on YouTube and Facebook Live. We talked about how this would help us share the worship service with people who could not be present. We explored the reasons behind adding this ministry and felt like it fit in with our mission.

The Church Council formed a Live Streaming Task Force (LSTF). This intrepid group met and began learning about the video production process. They studied hardware and software. They consulted with the Finance Committee about funding sources, and set a budget. They set a target date for going “live” during Advent. After much deliberation, the LSTF purchased a system from a vendor in Philadelphia. During the installation, the vendor proved their good reputation by providing excellent support.

Now, the LSTF is finalizing policies and putting together a team to produce the video each week. Soon, University Baptist Church will begin broadcasting the weekly worship service on YouTube. As we make the final preparations for going live on YouTube, we need your help.

(1) If you have questions about why we are doing this, contact me. I am happy to discuss it.

(2) If you have suggestions or questions about the policies, please contact me or Larry Martin, Chair of the LSTF.

(3) If you would like to help, please contact Alan Hendricks or Jim Martindale.

(4) Last, please go to YouTube and search for “University Baptist Church.” Then, subscribe to our channel. When we reach 100 subscribers, we will be eligible for a custom URL. This will help make our YouTube channel easier to find.

We look forward to seeing what God will do through this new avenue for ministry. If you have any questions about it, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Peace,
~ Matt

Everyone is Invited to an

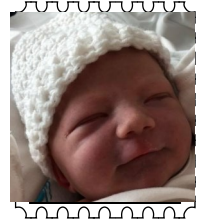
Open House

*At the Home of Matt & Melanie Tennant
(and Dean & Eddy)*

Sunday, December 10, 2:00 to 5:00 pm

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Will and Erin Brown on the birth of a son, Caleb James, on December 3. The proud grandparents are Jim and Pam Hallissy, and the proud older brothers are Luke and Seth.



Children's Christmas Shop

We are collecting small gift items that our children can "purchase" for 50¢ each as Christmas gifts for their family members. Bring donations to the Preschool Department.



Youth Angel Tree Shopping

Sunday, December 10, After Worship

The Youth will meet right after the worship service, eat lunch, and then do their annual shopping for needy kids and families. They will be accepting contributions from church members to help with this project.



Sixth Annual Holiday Lights Bus Tour
 Saturday, December 16
 5:30 and 6:15 pm



All are invited to join us on a Holiday Lights Tour. A bus will leave UBC at 5:45 pm and again at 6:30 pm.

We will get on a UVA bus (driven by Peter Ohlms) and ride around the area seeing the holiday lights.

Please contact the church office if you would like to reserve a seat, or register [online](#)

Wednesday, December 13

5:00 pm Supper: Chef's Buffet

6:00 pm Program:
 History of Christmas Part 2

Christmas Dinner in a Bag

- 1 box stove-top stuffing mix
- 1 box instant potatoes
- 1 jar gravy
- 1 large can sweet potatoes
- 1 large can green beans
- 1 can cranberry sauce
- 1 box Jiffy pie crust mix
- 1 can pie filling



The WMU will add a \$10 Food Lion gift card for turkey or ham.

Put all items in a paper or reusable fabric grocery bag and place them on the Fellowship Hall stage **by Sunday, December 17.**

AQPTS

A Quiet Place to Study

Volunteers are needed to host students in

**Fellowship Hall
 December 6-14**

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 the Church Office.



Global Missions Post Office

This is a way for you to exchange greetings with UBC members and support Global Missions. The Post Office is located in the First Floor Lobby. See the November 28 issue of The Word for details, or go to the [UBC website](#).



This Week

WEDNESDAY, December 6

- 1:00 AQPTS
- 5:00 Supper (Appetizers, Salad, Larry's Famous Homemade Brownies)
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:00 Children's Mission Program
- 6:15 History of Christmas Part 1
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, December 7

- 9:30 Pre-K Play Group
- 1:00 AQPTS

FRIDAY, December 8

- 1:00 AQPTS

SATURDAY, December 9

- 1:00 AQPTS

SUNDAY, December 10

- 9:00 Fellowship
- 9:30 Seekers Bible Study
- 9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study, ESOL Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 12:00 Youth Angel Tree Shopping
- 12:00 Jubilate Christmas Party
- 1:00 AQPTS

MONDAY, December 11

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood
- 1:00 AQPTS

TUESDAY, December 12

- 9:00 UBC Work Team
- 9:00 Painting Group
- 10:15 Staff Meeting
- 1:00 AQPTS

WEDNESDAY, December 13

- 1:00 AQPTS
- 5:00 Supper (Chef's Buffet)
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:00 Children's Mission Activities
- 6:15 History of Christmas Part 2
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday Bible Study classes will not meet
 Sunday, December 24
 Sunday, December 31

Sunday, December 17

Third Sunday of Advent ~ JOY

11:00 am Sanctuary Choir Presents "Lessons & Carols"

Sunday, December 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ PEACE

11:00 am **Worship Service**

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

5:00 pm Featuring the Sanctuary Choir, Reading of the Christmas Story, and Lighting of Candles