

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

December 17, 2017
11:00 am

Third Sunday of Advent ~JOY



The Sanctuary Choir
presents
Lessons and Carols

Deacons: *Lynne Gardner, Brad Groff, Alan Hendricks, Debra Bryant, Jack Averill, Peter Ohlms

Nursery Workers: Judy Gough, Catherine Cooper, Mary Jo Hendricks

Children's Church: Sarah Buchanan, Lindsay Marshall

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

Greeters: Betty Blincoe, John Buchanan

CBF Global Missions



During the month of December, we will be collecting money for the CBF Global Missions Fund. Our goal is \$3,000. To date, we have collected \$370

*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 97, representing a pledged amount of \$423,466.



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



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](#).

God has called University Baptist Church to minister to the University Community and to the residents of the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community, serving as agents of Christ's love and justice for those in need and offering a vital family of faith.

UBC Mission Statement

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Sunday, December 17, 11:00 am

Wednesday, December 13

5:00 pm Supper: Chef's Buffet (No Charge For Dinner This Week)

6:15 pm Program: The History of Christmas Part 2

6:00 pm: Preschool & Children Christmas Night

Christmas Shop Gifts for family members can be purchased for 50¢ each.

ALL proceeds go to the CBF Global Missions Fund.

Little Manger There will be dress-ups for play and picture taking.

Ornament Making

Cookie Decorating (and eating!)



Parents are invited to join their children in all activities (except the Christmas Shop!).

Venable Backpack Mission Program



HELP! Our food supplies for weekend bags for Venable Elementary School are depleted. We are in immediate need of lunch and dinner foods.

We send 17 bags each week for children who receive free lunch and breakfast. With the upcoming holidays, these children will not receive these free meals for two weeks, making this ministry extra important this month. We need more donations by this Wednesday, December 13.

- ◆ **Easy meals:** mac-n-cheese, ramen noodles, Cup-o-Noodles, canned soup, canned chicken, Chef Boyardee, etc.
- ◆ **Fruit:** applesauce, individual servings of peaches/pears/mixed fruit, raisins
- ◆ **Milk:** shelf-stable milk in individual servings (like Horizon or Organic Valley)
- ◆ **Juice:** juice boxes, Caprisun, or other juices in individual servings
- ◆ **Other foods:** individually-packaged breakfast items (cereal, protein bars, oatmeal, grits, etc.) and individually-packaged snacks (packs of sandwich crackers, Goldfish, pretzels, popcorn, granola bars, etc.).

Your ongoing donations of food and money help us meet this need every week.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Sunday, December 24, 5:00 pm



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



Welcome, New Member!



We welcome Daniel Harper, who joined UBC this past Sunday by transfer of his membership from First Baptist Church of Lumberton, NC.

Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Barbara Phipps and her family at the death of her sister, Edna Loving, on December 7.

**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.

**Youth Supper & A Movie
 Monday, December 18**

The Youth will meet for supper (5:45 pm) and then go to see Star Wars (7:00 pm) at Stonefield. Contact Sarah Wilson if you want a ticket.

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.**

Refugee Family Needs

The Faith & Justice Committee is collecting things for an Afghani refugee family living in the Charlottesville area. Collection boxes are located in Fellowship Hall. Contact Sarah Wilson for more information.

- Children's books for ages 3, 4, 5, and 6
- Grocery gift cards
- Vacuum cleaner
- Winter clothing & shoes (see sizes below)

Family also needs:

- Help for mom to learn English, shopping
- Minivan (or repair money for old van)
- Fund for emergency expenses
- PRAYER

Clothing Sizes

Dad: winter coat for outdoor work (size L)
Mom: long-sleeve t-shirts, leggings (both size M)
 wears traditional Afghani clothing
Boy: size 5
Girls: sizes 3T, 4, and 6

This Week

WEDNESDAY, December 13

- 1:00 AQPTS
- 5:00 LSTF Meeting
- 5:00 Supper (Chef's Buffet — Free!)
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:00 Preschool/Children Christmas
- 6:15 History of Christmas Part 2
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, December 14

- 9:30 Parent's Morning Out
- 1:00 AQPTS

SATURDAY, December 16

- 9:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 Holiday Lights Bus Tour
- 6:15 Holiday Lights Bus Tour

SUNDAY, December 17

- 8:30 Finance Committee Meeting
- 9:00 Fellowship
- 9:30 Seekers Bible Study
- 9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study, ESOL Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 6:00 Real Life (Youth)

MONDAY, December 18

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood
- 6:30 Deacons' Dinner & Meeting
- 5:45 Youth Supper and a Movie

TUESDAY, December 19

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

WEDNESDAY, December 20

**No Supper
 No Meetings**



UBC 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 FM 98.9, ESPN AM 1450, FM WVTF 89.7, Z95.1, 3WV 97.5, and The Corner 106.1; and on the home page of our website. We will make an announcement usually no later than 8 am Sunday or 1 pm for Wednesday evening activities.



**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.

**Wednesday, December 20, 2017
 Wednesday, December 27, 2017
 Wednesday, January 3, 2018**

**NO SUPPER
 NO PROGRAMS**

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