

**SERVICE OF  
HOLY WORSHIP**

December 7, 2014  
11:00 am

**Second Sunday of Advent  
PEACE**



*Jubilate* presents  
**Lessons and Carols**  
with  
**Communion**  
to follow

**Deacons:** \*Jackie Lockwood, Barry Wilson, Rachel Miller, Ed Smith, Wayne Ferguson, Martha Ballenger, Carolyn & Ed Lowry, Jack Averill

**Nursery Workers:** Judy Gough, Erin Brown, Lisa Thorne, Patti Badgett

**Children's Church:** Debby Johnson, Nick Martindale

**Acolytes:** Hunter Cooper, Leah Miller

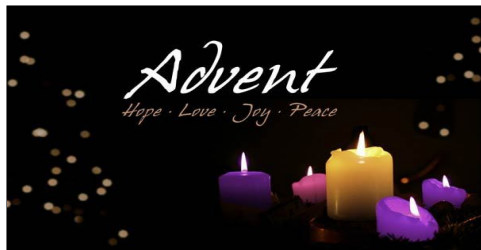
**Ushers for December:** Ian Pallini, Ed Barker, Melvin & Mildred Spicer, Hugh Ames, Ron Tweel



**CBF  
Global Missions**

During the month of December, we will be collecting money for the CBF Global Missions Fund. Our goal is \$4000.

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship supports more than 130 field personnel serving in remote villages and large cities around the world. They make a difference in the lives of the world's most neglected people.



For a complete schedule of worship and fellowship opportunities during Advent, see the November 25 issue of *The Word* at <http://goo.gl/luIlvZ>.

# The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

## Exciting News About OIAM 2015

OIAM (Operation Inasmuch) has become a signature ministry of UBC over the past several years. Each spring, members and friends of our congregation come together to serve our neighbors through painting, building, gardening, cleaning, and more.

Another annual tradition that occurs each spring is Mission Madness, a program of the CBF of Virginia that organizes local mission sites around the state, providing the opportunity for youth groups to engage in service projects similar to OIAM. Youth from UBC have attended the past two years, and this year UBC has been approached about hosting one of these events, which usually bring 200-250 youth from across the state.

With the blessing of the UBC leadership, the Missions/Ministry Committee, and the leaders of OIAM, we are excited to be hosting Mission Madness this year at our church on April 17-19, 2015. This is a major undertaking, but it will enable us to make a dramatic impact in our community.


We will be combining this Mission Madness event with our regular OIAM,

so please note that OIAM will be taking place a few weeks earlier this year! Many of the work projects will be similar, but there will also be new opportunities that are unique to the larger scale of this joint endeavor, such as preparing food for our many volunteers.

Expect to hear more about this in the coming months, but we encourage you now to begin thinking about how you might participate. In addition to the logistics of feeding everyone, we will need experienced UBC folks to lead project sites, overseeing the work of the youth, who can do the "heavy lifting."

Finally, with so many volunteers this year, we will need to find quite a few worksites, so if you have ideas for projects, please share those with Erin Brown or Phil Woodson, who are helping to coordinate this event.


What an exciting weekend this will be, combining our well-established OIAM day with the energy and enthusiasm of Mission Madness! Imagine what we will be able to do for our community together!



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### Service of Remembrance Wednesday, December 3 6:15 pm in Fellowship Hall

This will be a service to remember our departed loved ones, to support each other in our pain and loss during this holiday season, and to support our community during this time of unusual stress.

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



### What Shall I Return to the Lord?

Psalm 116:12



The total number of Personal Giving Plan Cards received to date is 107, representing an amount of **\$486,130**.

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**

**Sympathy**

Christian sympathy is extended to Robert Cumbia and his family at the death of his mother, Alice Cumbia on November 25.

**Thank You**

During the recent search for Hannah Graham, the Charlottesville Police Department received overwhelming support from the community. Your donation was both welcome and humbling. As officers, detectives, and rescue teams worked around the clock, your gift of a meal was gratefully accepted and allowed the investigation to progress seamlessly. It reminded each of us that we are a part of a caring and generous community. It also reminded each of us that our efforts did not go unnoticed and how important those efforts were for those affected by the case. Your gift and good wishes mean a great deal to us.

— *Timothy J. Longo, Sr.*  
 Chief of Police

**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.

**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, Dec. 8.



**Wednesday, December 10**

**5:00 Supper** — Ham, Macaroni & cheese, Greens

**6:15 Program** — Preschool/Children's Christmas Night; Skype conversation with Jon & Tanya Parks, CBF Field Personnel

**Ongoing Activities in December**

**\* Global Missions Post Office** —

A way for you to exchange greetings with UBC members and support Global Missions; Located in First Floor Lobby

**\* A Quiet Place to Study (AQPTS)** —

Need volunteers to help Dec. 6-15

**\* Children's Christmas Shop** —

Items due by December 8

**\* Christmas Dinner in a Bag** —

1 box stove-top stuffing mix, 1 box instant potatoes, 1 jar gravy, 1 lge. can sweet potatoes, 1 lge. can green beans, 1 can cranberry sauce, 1 box Jiffy pie crust mix, 1 can pie filling — by December 14

**\* Coats, Hats, Gloves Collection** —

New or gently used, all sizes; by December 14

**\* PACEM collection items** —

foot powder, deodorant, new athletic socks (white, black or gray), word-find puzzle books, batteries (AA & AAA), soft-side travel bags, adult-size backpacks

**For more information about these activities, see the November 25 issue of THE WORD at <http://goo.gl/lulvZ>.**

**Trip to the Holy Land**

Erin and Will Brown will be leading a trip to the Holy Land in the spring of 2015. They will tour numerous biblical sites and visit with people in modern Christian communities that Will and Erin know from the year they lived in Nazareth.

Two tentative dates are being considered: April 29 - May 8 or June 24 - July 3.

If you are interested in this trip, please contact Will or Erin soon with your date preference, and you will receive more information. (This is not a final commitment.) They would like to finalize the date before the end of December so that tickets can be purchased.

**WEDNESDAY, December 3**

- 9:00 Wednesday Work Team
- 5:00 Supper (Chili)
- 5:15 Welcome Ministry Team
- 5:45 Children's Chimes
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:15 Service of Remembrance  
Children's Missions, Handbells
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, December 4**

- 10:30 Women's Prayer Group

**SATURDAY, December 6**

- 1:00 AQPTS

**SUNDAY, December 7**

- 8:30 Church Council
- 9:00 Children's & Chapel Choirs Fellowship
- 9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study  
Seekers Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship
- 1:00 AQPTS
- 4:30 Youth Angel Tree Shopping
- 6:00 Real Life, Jubilate Rehearsal

**MONDAY, December 8**

- 1:00 AQPTS  
Staff Meeting

**TUESDAY, December 9**

- 9:00 Painting Group
- 10:00 J.O.Y. Circle Meeting
- 12:00 Annie Armstrong Circle Mtg.
- 1:00 AQPTS
- 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

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The Monday Bible Study at Rosewood will not meet the rest of December. It will resume in January.

**Who is on the stamp?**

*Mary Jo Licero — Member of the J.O.Y. Circle*

*Pray for families facing extra hardships this time of year due to poor health, unhealthy relationships, finances, and bereavement.*