

## SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

November 27, 2016  
11:00 am

### First Sunday of Advent



#### Sermon:

"Train Wreck  
Before the Wedding"

#### Scripture:

Matthew 24:36-44

#### Anthem:

*Of the Father's Love Begotten*  
— arr. Wohlgemuth  
*Call to Advent* — arr. Williams

**Deacons:** \*Raynell Stokes, Barry Wilson,  
David Wagoner, John  
Buchanan, Shirley Clark

**Nursery Workers:** Karen Minor, Arlene  
Propst, Jacob Morris

**Ushers for November:** Cindy Bryant,  
Shelley Miller, Lily Pallini, Ronda Wiley,  
Joe Zhu

**Greeters:** Martha Wood, Scott Morris

**Medical On Call:** Laurie Pallini

## Service of Remembrance

Wednesday, November 30  
6:15 pm

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.



# The Word

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA



## Christmas 2016 at University Baptist Church

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| Sunday, Nov. 27 | First Sunday of Advent ~ HOPE<br>11:00 am Worship Service  |
| Wed., Nov 30    | 6:15 pm Service of Remembrance,  |
| Sunday, Dec. 4  | Second Sunday of Advent ~ JOY<br>11:00 am <i>Jubilate</i> presents "Lessons and Carols"  |
| Wed., Dec. 7    | 5:30 pm <i>Jubilate</i> presents "Lessons and Carols"<br>at UVA Chapel<br><br>6:15 pm <b>Preschool/Children's Christmas Night</b> (Christmas store, Arts and Crafts and activities for children and parents) |
| Sunday, Dec. 11 | Third Sunday of Advent ~ PEACE<br>11:00 am Worship Service — Christmas Pageant   |
| Wed., Dec. 14   | 6:15 pm Caroling   |
| Sunday, Dec. 18 | Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ LOVE<br>11:00 am Sanctuary Choir Christmas Presentation  |
| Sat., Dec. 24   | Christmas Eve Candlelight Service<br>5:00 pm Featuring the Sanctuary Choir,<br>Reading of the Christmas Story, and<br>Lighting of Candles  |
| Sun., Dec. 25   | Christmas Day<br>11:00 am Worship Service  |



# Global Missions Christmas Post Office



The Christmas Post Office for Global Missions, sponsored by the Kittie Colvin Trail Circle, opens Sunday, November 27.

This is a way for you to exchange Christmas greetings with other church members and regular attenders and to support Global Missions.

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 47¢ per card (and any additional contribution) into the container on the table, or give it to any Kittie Colvin Trail Circle member.
- 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 Saturday, December 24.
- Please do not include cards for members who do not attend regularly or have moved away.



ALL proceeds go to the CBF Global Missions Fund.

# Preschool/Children Christmas Night

Wednesday, December 7, 6:15 pm

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

**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!).

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## CBF Global Missions

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



The theme for this year's offering is "Bearing Witness to Jesus Christ," focusing on one of the commitments of CBF Global Missions. We bear witness to the Gospel through words that invite faith and actions that embody the way of Jesus. This year, our congregation is invited to discover the ways that God is working alongside field personnel bearing witness to Jesus Christ in Thailand, China, Southern Kentucky, and in the poorest counties in the United States.

## Making A Difference

*... excel in gifts that build up the church.*  
1 Corinthians 14:12b

The total number of pledge cards received to date is **46**, representing a pledged amount of **\$239,144**. Last year's total at this time was 81 pledge cards, representing a total pledged amount of \$342,352.

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



## 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 5.**



## A Quiet Place to Study

Volunteers are needed to host students in  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**December 7-15 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 Rachel Miller.



## Community Prayer Service

On Sunday, November 27, there will be an interracial, interfaith prayer service for peace and unity in our community and country. We will meet at 3:30 pm at the western end of the Downtown Mall (Omni) and walk together to the pavilion for a time of prayer. All are invited.

*This is what happens when the  
impossible meets  
the promises of God...*

*A future  
Richer than our Dreams,  
More fruitful than our Hopes,  
And more beautiful than  
Our Imaginations.*

"NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO DO IMMEASURABLY MORE THAN ALL WE ASK OR IMAGINE, ACCORDING TO HIS POWER THAT IS A WORK WITHIN US, TO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH AND IN CHRIST JESUS THROUGHOUT ALL GENERATIONS, FOREVER AND EVER! AMEN." -EPHESIANS 3:20-21

## 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 18.**

The bags will be delivered to Love INC to be distributed to needy families for Christmas.

If you can't do the shopping, we welcome donations for the gift cards. Make checks payable to UBC and earmark them for "Christmas Dinner in a Bag."

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### 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 by Monday, December 5.



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### Rake-a-Thon

Members of our Youth participated in the Habitat for Humanity Rake-a-thon this past Saturday, November 19. They helped rake yards to support the building of affordable and sustainable housing in the Charlottesville area.

### Sunday Bible Study classes

Will not meet

Sunday, December 25, 2016  
Sunday, January 1, 2017

*Pray for people who just need to know that someone cares.*

### (Brief) Called Church Conference Wednesday, November 30 6:00 pm

The Personnel Committee will present Amanda Ohlms to fill the position vacated by Chris Owens on the Senior Minister Search Committee.

### Wednesday, November 30 5:00 Supper — Leftovers

6:15 Program —  
Service of Remembrance

### UBC Cat's Meow

A limited number of Cat's Meow replicas of UBC will be available in the First Floor Lobby for the next few Sundays and in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings. Or if you want to reserve one, contact Sarah Buchan ([sarahbucha@gmail.com](mailto:sarahbucha@gmail.com) or 434-409-9064).

\$20 each



All proceeds go to The Alyssa House.

### TUESDAY, November 22

6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

### WEDNESDAY, November 23

NO SUPPER OR ACTIVITIES

### THURSDAY, November 24 and FRIDAY, November 25

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

### SUNDAY, November 27

9:00 Fellowship  
9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study  
Seekers Bible Study  
9:45 Bible Study  
11:00 Worship  
6:00 Jubilate Rehearsal

### MONDAY, November 28

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

### TUESDAY, November 29

9:00 UBC Work Team  
Painting Group

### WEDNESDAY, November 30

5:00 Supper (Leftovers)  
6:00 Prayer Time  
6:00 Called Church Conference  
6:15 Service of Remembrance  
Children's Programming  
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal