

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

November 30, 2014
11:00 am

First Sunday of Advent

HOPE



Sermon:

“A Song of Lament”
Dr. Michael Cheuk

Scripture:

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Anthem:

Of the Father's Love Begotten
— Wohlgemuth

Deacons: *Ed Smith, Joe Zhu, Jimmy Li, Lynda Tweel, Pam Johnson, W.C. Keith

Nursery Workers: Karen Minor, Suzanne Smith, Arlene Propst, Michelle & Chandler Proffitt

Acolytes: Isabella Canseco, Christian Proffitt

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

Medical On Call: Clara Belle Wheeler

Handicap Parking

At the Front of the Church

There are four parking spaces at the front door of the church that are designated

Handicap Parking on Sundays.

The rest of the week, these spaces are 2-hour Limit 8am-6pm.

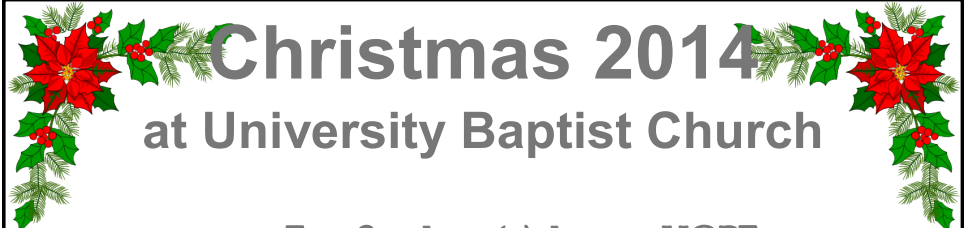


The Word

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UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA



Christmas 2014 at University Baptist Church

- Sunday, Nov. 30** First Sunday of Advent ~ HOPE
11:00 am Worship Service
- Tuesday, Dec. 2** 5:30 pm *Jubilate* presents “Lessons and Carols”
at UVA Chapel
- Wed., Dec. 3** 6:15 pm Service of Remembrance, Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, Dec. 7** Second Sunday of Advent ~ PEACE
11:00 am *Jubilate* presents “Lessons and Carols”
- Wed., Dec. 10** 6:15 pm **Preschool/Children’s Christmas Night** (Christmas store, Arts and Crafts and activities for children and parents)
Children’s Chimers will play about 6:00.
Skype conversation with Jon & Tanya Parks, CBF Field Personnel
- Sunday, Dec. 14** Third Sunday of Advent ~ JOY
11:00 am Sanctuary Choir presents “The 7 Joys of Christmas” and “Fantasia on Christmas Carols”
- Wed., Dec. 17** 6:15 pm Christmas Memories and Caroling around the tables
- Sunday, Dec. 21** Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ LOVE
11:00 am Worship Service featuring the Genesis Choir and the Sanctuary Choir
12:00 noon Chili Lunch and Christmas Caroling
- Wed., Dec. 24** 5:30 pm **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**
Featuring Soloists, Reading of the Christmas Story, and Lighting of Candles

What Shall I Return to the Lord?

Psalm 116:12

The total number of Personal Giving Plan Cards received last Sunday is **104**, representing an amount of **\$476,630**.

You can still send your Personal Giving Plan Card to the church office, call the office, do it online at universitybaptist.org/stewardship or put it in the offering plate on Sunday.



just a reminder.

If you have already set up online giving, please review and update your e-giving settings to reflect your current pledge.

Trip to the Holy Land

Are you interested in traveling to Israel? 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.



Third Annual SSS Holiday Lights Bus Tour

Saturday, December 13

4:00 to 7:00 pm

Contact Peter Ohlms for more information.



Global Missions Christmas Post Office



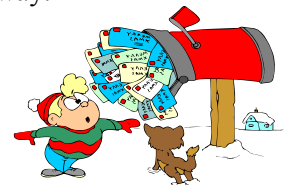
The Christmas Post Office for Global Missions, sponsored by the Kittie Colvin Trail Circle, opens Sunday, November 30. This is a way for you to exchange Christmas greetings with other church members and regular attendees and to support Global Missions at the same time.

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.

- 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.

ALL proceeds go to the
CBF Global Missions Fund.



Preschool/Children Christmas Night

Wednesday, December 10, 6:15-7:45 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!).

ALL proceeds go to the CBF Global Missions Fund.

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.



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.

A Quiet Place to Study

Volunteers are needed to host students in Fellowship Hall December 6 - 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 Alba Beasley.



People And Congregations Engaged in Ministry January 30—February 13, 2015

During these two weeks UBC will again be hosting homeless men overnight, providing food, shelter, showers, and evening activities. **Signup sheets will be available December 10 for volunteers to select an area of service.**

Boxes are located on the Ground and 1st Floors for you to donate the following items:

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



Coats, Hats, Gloves Collection

The Faith & Justice Committee is sponsoring the collection of new or clean, gently used coats and winter accessories (all sizes). Leave them on the stage in Fellowship Hall through **Sunday, December 14**. They will be taken to the Salvation Army for distribution within the community.

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 8**.



Youth Angel Tree Shopping

The Youth will meet at 4:30 pm on Sunday, December 7, to do their annual shopping for needy kids and families. After shopping, the group will return to the church for Real Life.

Christmas Dinner in a Bag

Fill a grocery bag with the following:

- 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



Put the bag on the stage in Fellowship Hall by **Sunday, December 14**.

The WMU will add a Food Lion gift card (for turkey or ham). **Donations for gift cards appreciated.**

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

Operation Christmas Child

We collected **140 shoeboxes** filled with fun and useful items for needy children around the world. Many thanks go out to everyone who contributed! Special thanks go out to the Annie Armstrong Circle members who spent time wrapping most of the shoeboxes throughout the year.

Toiletry Kits

for Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women

We collected **65 toiletry kits**, which have been taken to FCCW. Thanks to everyone who made donations.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



Concerns

Millie Fitzgerald — At Home

Thank You

We thank everyone at UBC for your prayers, calls, and cards after the recent passing of Jimmy's father. We appreciate your Christian love and concern. Your kindness means a lot to us.

— Jimmy Li & Ji Song

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 Monday, December 8.

Wednesday, December 3

5:00 Supper — Chili, Salad, Cornbread

6:15 Program — Service of Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, November 26

No Supper or Activities

THURSDAY, November 27 and

FRIDAY, November 28

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY, November 30

- 9:00 Children's & Chapel Choirs Fellowship
- 9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study
Seekers Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship
- 6:00 Jubilate Rehearsal

MONDAY, December 1

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood
- 1:00 Staff meeting

TUESDAY, December 2

- 9:00 Painting Group
- 10:00 J.O.Y. Circle Meeting
- 7:00 Jubilate Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, December 3

- 5:00 Supper (Chili)
- 5:45 Children's Chimes
- 6:00 Prayer Time
- 6:15 Service of Remembrance
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Statement From UBC Ministers . . .

In light of the recent news of sexual assaults on UVA Grounds, the ministerial staff of University Baptist Church feels compelled to state that we are terribly saddened by and concerned with a culture that allows rape and hides sexual assault, here at UVA and at other universities around the country. Such a culture of violence and violation is unacceptable, and it is destructive first and foremost to the victims, but also to the perpetrators and the communities in which such acts occur.

In response, we seek to listen and to learn more about this issue in order to offer a constructive voice in ongoing discussions. We seek to collaborate with other churches and faith communities, with UVA, with law enforcement personnel, and with others in our neighborhood to advocate against sexual assaults and to stand with the survivors. We aspire to work for justice and for the peace and wholeness of our community, so that all residents will feel and be safe from sexual assault. In the meantime, we lift up our prayers for those whose lives have been impacted by such assaults, whether at UVA or anywhere else. May God help them and all of us as we address this challenge together.

~ UBC Ministerial Staff

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

Who is on the stamp?
Jeanne Nye — Member of the J.O.Y. Circle