

## SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

November 25, 2018  
11:00 am

### Sermon:

"Resituating Kings"  
Dr. Matthew Tennant

### Scripture:

Revelation 1:4b-8

### Anthem:

*Lauda Anima* — Andrews

**Deacons:** \*John Buchanan, Alice Batten, Debra Bryant, Jeannette May, Jack Averill

**Nursery Workers:** Karen Minor, Diane Woerner, Catherine Cooper, Hunter Cooper

**Children's Church:** Donna Marshall, Chandler Proffitt

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

**Greeters:** Alan Hendricks, Betty Barker

**Medical On-Call:** Sally Chewning

**Thank You,  
Sarah!**



Regretfully we must accept the resignation of Sarah Wilson as Youth Coordinator at UBC. She has served faithfully in this position for more than three years. Now she finds that she needs more time to focus on the needs of her growing family. We celebrate her time in this position and encourage you to find an opportunity to personally express your thanks to her.

## CBF Global Missions Offering

Beginning November 25 and ending December 31, we will be collecting money for the CBF Global Missions Fund. Our goal is \$3,000.

## Global Missions Christmas Post Office

  
The Christmas Post Office for Global Missions, sponsored by the Kittie Colvin Trail Circle, opens Sunday, November 25. 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.

# The Word

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## On Watch

### Why talk about being an 'inviting church'? (Part 2)

Last week, we continued exploring the idea of becoming an *inviting church*. John 1:35-42 provided a sample invitation and gave us a biblical basis for inviting others. Philippians 2:14-18 provides a theological basis for inviting others.

"Do all things without murmuring and arguing, so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world. It is by your holding fast to the word of life that I can boast on the day of Christ that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. But even if I am being poured out as a libation over the sacrifice and the offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you — and in the same way you also must be glad and rejoice with me."

Paul does not spell out a Christian ethic. As he does in other letters, he gives general instructions about how we should live. In this passage, he calls Christ-followers to "shine like the stars in the world." Christian obedience does not mean living by a certain set of rules. Instead, it means reflecting the inner change outwardly to the world.

We cannot "shine like the stars" alone. There must be other people around. God never intended for Christians to exist in isolation. We engage

with each other, pray for one another, lift each other up, and encourage one another. We also reach out beyond our comfort zones and shine God's light in the world.

Paul's theology of Christian living is better than a list of rules or something explicit like the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20). Shining in the world mirrors God in each person's uniqueness. The way you invite someone to church might not be the same way I invite someone. The differences in our approaches do not indicate that one is right and the other is wrong. If two different approaches both shine God's light, then they are both right and both bring glory to God.

As an inviting church, we can say, "This is the gospel. This is what God is like. This is what God has done for you, and this is what God expects *you* to be like. Work out what that means for yourselves!"<sup>1</sup>

It is not easy to be an inviting church, nor should it be. There is no formula. We have no method. We follow God. We try to approach each situation and think, "What is the most Christ-like thing for us to do?" Then, we obediently respond to God.

Peace,  
~ Matt

<sup>1</sup>Morna D. Hooker, "Philippians," in *New Interpreter's Bible*, ed. Leander Keck (Nashville: Abingdon, 2000), 516.

## Service of Remembrance

Wednesday, November 28

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.



- 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 Monday, December 24.
- Please do not include cards for members who do not attend regularly or have moved away.

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## CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

### AQPTS

(A Quiet Place To Study)

Volunteers are needed to host students in Fellowship Hall

**December 9-17 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 the Church Office.



### Christmas Dinner in a Bag

- 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 16.**
- 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."



- 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

**#GIVING TUESDAY** Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. It kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving.

One of the best ways to get involved is in your own community. There is a directory to help you find organizations, charities, events and more in your own community.

This November 27, join the movement and give - whether it's some of your time, a donation, gift or the power of your voice in your local community.

<https://www.givingtuesday.org/>

### 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 3.**



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**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 **\$10.00 per plant by Monday, December 10.**



### WEDNESDAY, November 21

NO SUPPER  
NO ACTIVITIES  
NO CHOIR REHEARSAL

### THURSDAY, November 22

### FRIDAY, November 23

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

### SUNDAY, November 25

- 9:00 Fellowship
- 9:30 Seekers Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 9:45 ESOL Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 6:00 Real Life
- 6:00 Jubilate Rehearsal

### MONDAY, November 26

10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

### TUESDAY, November 27

- 9:00 UBC Work Team
- 9:00 Painting Group
- 10:00 Staff Meeting
- 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

### WEDNESDAY, November 28

- 10:00 PBJ Bible Study
- 5:30 Supper (Chicken pot pie)
- 6:00 Service of Remembrance
- 6:00 Children's Activities
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday Night Schedule Through December

#### November 21: No Supper/Activities

#### November 28

*Supper:* Chicken pot pie, Mixed vegetables

*Program:* Service of Remembrance

#### December 5

*Supper:* Meatloaf, Mashed potatoes, Green beans

*Program:* Christmas Stories and Carols

#### December 12

*Supper:* Pizza

*Program:* Family Christmas Night