

THE WORD

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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All Welcome

Celebrate the Holiday Season with Us!

Dec 1 - Hanging of the Greens

Dec 4 - Service of Remembrance - Acknowledging Grief during the Holidays

Dec 8 - Lessons & Carols, featuring Jubilate, Collegiate Choir & Children's Christmas Pageant

Dec 11 - Children's Christmas Shop and Fun Night

Dec 15 - UBC Sanctuary Choir presents Gwyneth Walker's "Rejoice" & Kirke Mechum's "Seven Joys of Christmas"

Dec 22 - Finding Meaning in the Christmas Season

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Service, 5pm

Dec 29 - "God's Continuing Incarnation"

FREE PARKING FOR CHURCH EVENTS

1223 West Main Street, Charlottesville, VA

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SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

December 01, 2019
11:00 AM

Hanging of the Greens

Worshippers of all ages are invited to help us decorate our sanctuary for the Christmas season!

Anthem:

"The Holly and the Ivy"
arr. Shepherd

Deacons: Sarah Buchanan, Nelda Vaughan, Gary Wood, Jeannette May, John Buchanan, Michelle P. Roffitt, Donna Marshall

Nursery Workers: Judy Gough, Diane Woerner, Jacob Morris

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

Greeters: Alan Hendricks, Betty Barker

Dedicate a Poinsettia in Memory or Honor of Loved Ones

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the church sanctuary for Christmas, in memory or in honor of a loved one, call the church office with the names of those you will be honoring. Then send a check for **\$10 per plant** payable to UBC or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday. Place your poinsettia order by Monday, December 9. You may take your poinsettia home at the close of the Christmas Eve service.



Thank you note from Kathy Wilson



Kathy has gone through major surgery recently, and now she's been recovering well enough for going back to work after 8 weeks of surgery and treatment. Here is her thank you note for those who support her with heartfelt concern.

"Dear UBC family, words cannot express the gratitude I feel for the tremendous support you have given Barry and I throughout my recovery. Your prayers, messages, phone calls, encouragement, and of course delicious meals were greatly appreciated and truly a blessing. I am so thankful for each and every one of you. God bless and THANK YOU!"

Christmas Dinner in a Bag

- Put all items in a paper or reusable fabric grocery bag and place them on the Fellowship Hall stage by Sunday, December 15.
- The WMU will add a \$15 Food Lion gift card for turkey or ham.
- 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."
- **The food item list**

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



CALENDAR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00 Work Team
9:00 Sanctuary Decorating
6:30 Prayer Shawl Group

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

5:15 No Dinner and Program
6:30 No Sanctuary Choir Practice

NOVEMBER 28 - 29

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 01

8:30 Church Council Meeting
9:30 Seekers Class
9:45 Sunday Bible Study
9:45 ESOL Class
11:00 Morning Worship
6:00 Jubilate Practice
6:00 Youth Real Life

MONDAY, DECEMBER 02

10:30 Rosewood Bible Study

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 03

9:00 Work Team
7:00 Kittie Colvin Trail Circle

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 04

5:15 Church Dinner
5:45 Service of Remembrance
6:30 Sanctuary Choir Practice

Global Missions Christmas Post Office

The Christmas Post Office for Global Missions, sponsored by the Kittie Colvin Trail Circle, opens Sunday, December 1. 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 55¢ 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 Tuesday, 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.

Cat's Meow, Cook Books, UBC history books for Sale

The WMU (Woman's Missionary Union) is selling a Cat's Meow replica of UBC, copies of our 2005 church cookbook, copies of a history of UBC books, and Centennial decorative plates. They are all available in the first floor lobby for just \$5.00 each. All proceeds will be donated to The Alyssa House in memory of Alyssa Divers, for whom the Cat's Meow was created. Questions? Contact Sarah Buchanan sarahbucha@gmail.com.



CBF Global Mission

During the month of December we are collecting for the CBF Global Missions Offering. Our goal is \$2000. Thank you for your donation!

Do you know about "AmazonSmile"?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support UBC every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to University Baptist Church if you select UBC as your favorite charitable organization.

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Support Wahoos for AQPTS!

It's that time of year again and exam season approaches! Support our Wahoos by signing up to support A Quiet Place to Study (AQPTS). We need volunteers to staff AQPTS **December 8-15th, 1:00-10:00 PM each day**. We also need volunteers to provide delicious snacks to fuel studying during this time, snacks can be delivered December 7-14th. You can sign up for one or both of these opportunities online by visiting our website:

<https://universitybaptist.org/connect/volunteering-at-ubc/>

VBF Scholarship is available!

As a General guideline, you must be a full-time student and a member of a Virginia Baptist church. Since these are annual scholarships, you are welcomed and encouraged to apply each year.



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VBF Scholarship
application at
VBFINC.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply by
January 31, 2020



Save the Date!

- Jubilate Lessons & Carols - Dec. 8
- A Quiet Place to Study - Dec. 8-17
- Youth Winter Summit - Jan. 17-19 (Several hundred youth from around the state will be at UBC for the weekend.)
- PACEM - Jan. 25-Feb. 8



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