

# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

## *At the Crossroads*

November 2018 [www.ubc-ch.org](http://www.ubc-ch.org)



### *From the Parson's Porch*

Ellie Simpson & Ezequiel Bautista: October 6, 2018



Ellie at her Baby Shower at UBC, 1992

From Ellie's birth in 1992 to her wedding day October 6 in Banner Elk, her UBC church family has lovingly encouraged her along the way. **For the father of the bride, the days flew by between Ellie's** baby shower at UBC and the moment I escorted her to the altar. Betty and I will forever cherish your kindness across the years, culminating in the lovely reception/shower you provided Ellie and Ezequiel in the Great Hall the week prior to their wedding. A special thanks to everyone who shared those priceless moments on Beech Mountain, and to you who were present with us in your prayers.



## Worship in November

**4:** “*Your People, My People; Your God, My God*” (Ruth 1:1-18)

**11:** “*You Better Watch Out!*” (Mark 12:38-44)

18: “*Heartbreak Hannah*” (1 Samuel 2:1-10)

**25:** “*Famous Last Words*” (2 Samuel 23:1-7)



**Just before the Christmas Tree Lighting.**  
**UBC's Christmas Gift Market.** Come purchase a special made craft from our very own members.

30% of proceeds going to mission ministries.

**SUNDAY, December 2 at 3:30p - 5:30p**



## UBC & FBC Combined Worship

Mark your calendars for *Wednesday, November 7*, the day we will share a meal and worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ from First Baptist, Chapel Hill. Please come for this annual event of fellowship and worship.

*Dinner 5:30p - Adults \$6.00, Children \$4.00*

*Worship 6:30p - Sanctuary*



We are so fortunate to have such a beautiful sanctuary in which to worship at UBC. Each year we enjoy enhancing that beauty during the Advent season with festive decorations, which enrich the worship experience.

Please consider being a part of this transformation by joining us on **Sunday, Nov. 25** after lunch (*around 1p*) when we come together for some fun fellowship, lively Christmas music and special holiday snacks, while we decorate with wreaths and put up the Chrismon tree.

***Many hands make light work!***

Contact Robin McCoy with any questions at [rmccoy0713@gmail.com](mailto:rmccoy0713@gmail.com).

# Chapel Hill Tree Lighting Ceremony

Sunday, December 2 - 6:00p Memorial Garden

- \* Enjoy a wonderful tradition of holiday cheer!
- \* Christmas music
- \* Carol singing with the Chancel choir

*Santa & Mrs. Claus will walk around handing out candy canes & taking pictures with the children.*

The children and youth of UBC will once again be selling baked goods and hot chocolate during the Tree Lighting ceremony for **International Justice Mission**. We will set up the table at 5:15p. Parents, please volunteer to bring a plate of individually wrapped goodies and/or volunteer to help your child at the table.



## Advent 2018

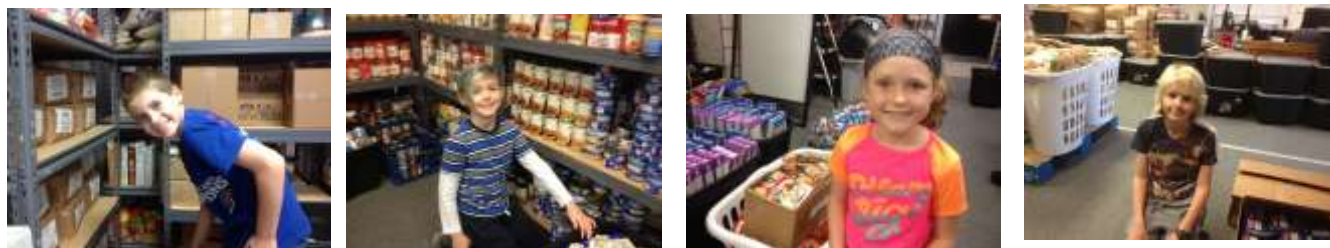
- Sunday, December 2     **“Bethlehem Ephrathat”** - 11:00a  
    **Christmas Market** - Community Rm. 3:30p  
    **Chapel Hill Christmas Tree** - Memorial Garden - 6:00p
- Sunday, December 9     **“It Takes a Thief”**  
    *II Peter 3:8-15*
- Sunday, December 16     **“Upon Further Examination”**  
    *II Thessalonians 5:16-24*
- Sunday, December 23     **“Still Not the One”**  
    *II Samuel 7:1-11*
- Monday, December 24     **Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion** - 6:00p
- Sunday, December 30     **“Departing in Peace”** - One Event Sunday  
    *Luke 2:22-32*



Sunday, December 2

## Club J Mission Kids Fall Happenings

What a great time we had at TABLE on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Everyone worked so quickly to fill 100 bags of food that we completed it in half the time of our one hour shift! A big thank you to Tennyson and Aarica Litchfield; Daniel, Mary Katherine, and Betsy Watson; and Holden and Justin Tillett!



After working at TABLE, the Club J Mission Kids returned to UBC to paint angel tags for the Angel Tree Ministry and to make ornaments for the upcoming Christmas Market.

You guys are so much fun and so awesome!!!



## Cookies and Cocoa for IJM

The children and youth of UBC will be selling baked goods and hot chocolate for **International Justice Mission** during the **Christmas Market** on Sunday, **December 2** and during the **Chapel Hill Christmas Tree Lighting** ceremony. This is our annual fundraiser for **International Justice Mission**, so parents please volunteer to bring a plate of individually wrapped goodies and/or volunteer to have your child assist at the display table. Other UBC Folks, please come early to the Christmas Market and stay to sing carols, see the tree shine, and buy great gifts and eat some yummy treats!



What a wonderful way to welcome the holiday season by giving to **International Justice Mission**, and sharing with the community about modern-day slavery!

### *Wednesdays in November*

November 7 - UBC and FBC Service

November 14 - Church Conference

November 21 - *No Activities*

November 28 - *No activities*



Thanksgiving

Office Closed

**November 22 & 23**

# Local Missions Opportunities

*"Give the Gift of Life!" on Tuesday, November 13, 1p - 6:30p at First Baptist.*

UBC and First Baptist Church are partnering to sponsor a Red Cross Blood Drive.

Contact Martha Peck [mpeck07@gmail.com](mailto:mpeck07@gmail.com).

## Angel Tree Ministry for Chin Children



It's time to **"Share Your Christmas!"** Share the gift of Christ and make a loving impact in the lives of our Chin children. This year we have 28 children, aged 3 months to 18 years, in 21 families. The Angel Tree Ministry works as follows:

*Select one or more angels from our tree which will identify the child and gift suggestion(s). Each child has 2 angels, one for an article of clothing and another for a toy, book, or craft item. Write the angel number and your name on the clipboard. Purchase gifts or gather gently used items and place them under the tree on or before **Sunday, December 2, 2018.***

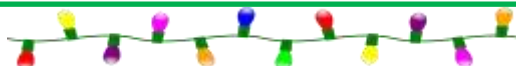
Gift should be **wrapped** and **labeled** with the child's names and tape the info tag from the angel to the gift. Clothing or other items should be put in a bag.

**OR** you can make a monetary donation and the mission team will purchase gifts for you. (*Make your check payable to UBC with "Angel Tree" on memo line*).

As in the past, we are still accepting all donations of gently used children's clothing and toys. Clothing will be given at Christmas in addition to the shoes, coats, and toys. **Please** continue to pray for the children and their families.

If you have questions, contact either Betsy Watson [betsywatson42@gmail.com](mailto:betsywatson42@gmail.com) or Martha Peck [mpeck07@gmail.com](mailto:mpeck07@gmail.com) (919-215-2018).

## CHRISTMAS GIFT MARKET for MISSIONS



Calling all artists, crafters, makers of all kinds! UBC will host our *first Christmas Gift Market* on Sunday, Dec. 2, 3:30-5:30p, prior to the *Chapel Hill Christmas Tree Lighting* in the Memorial Garden. Sale is in the Community Room with tables and chairs. 30% of all proceeds will benefit UBC Missions! If interested in selling your handmade wares, contact Cullen at [ccornett@ubc-ch.org](mailto:ccornett@ubc-ch.org).

*Chinese Scholar Ministry on Friday Nights - Volunteers are needed* to help with the children's classes and to talk to the Scholars over dinner. IF you are able to commit to one (or more) Fridays, please contact Martha Peck [mpeck07@gmail.com](mailto:mpeck07@gmail.com) or call 919-215-2081.



Beautiful watercolor note cards, painted and made by our own Cullen Cornett, are available in the foyer for \$3.00 per card with envelope. Cullen is donating 50 percent of all proceeds to support UBC missions activities.





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# Youth Lock In

October 26



**Special thanks to parents, Allison and Chuck James; Jon Ward Beyle; Melissa White; Grace Mulholland; Patrick Brooks and Ann Partin for all their assistance!**

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