

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Crossroads

December 2018 www.ubc-ch.org



From the Parson's Porch

FBC/UBC Red Cross Blood Drive: November 13, 2018



Our first joint community outreach with FBC and UBC was a resounding success! We collected enough blood to impact or save 93 lives! We also attracted 17 first time donors. Thanks to all who volunteered as donors and helpers. We hope to build upon our historic partnership through additional activities in the future (and hopefully another blood drive!)

UBC Christmas Post Office

The Christmas Post Office will once again be set up outside of the choir room for you to share Christmas cards with your UBC friends.

Post Office RULES

Only give cards to members who are *presently* attending UBC.

No cards will be mailed to people who are not here to pick them up.

Funds you save in postage can be given as a *donation* to UBC missions!

Remember to stop by the Christmas Post Office and check for cards addressed to you and your family.



Just before and following 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 missions ministries.

SUNDAY, December 2 at 3:30p - 5:30p
and after the Tree Lighting

UBC Choral Scholar 2018-19



We welcome Emily Hynes, a UNC graduate student in musicology, to our Music Ministry. She is a music voice graduate from St. Olaf College in Minnesota.

WELCOME EMILY!

Church Office Closed

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day

& New Year's Day



*Preparing Our
Hearts for
Christmas*

*Come enjoy wassail,
sing carols & share
favorite Christmas
memories.*

Wednesdays, December 5 & 12

Memorial Chapel - 6p



*A Chancel Choir
presentation featuring
carols and anthems of the
ancient city where the
Christ child was born*

BETHLEHEM
Ephrathah

Sunday, December 2

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 be 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 Ephrathah”** - 11:00a
 Dedication of the Hospitality Room following worship
 Christmas Market - Community Rm. 3:30p
 Chapel Hill Christmas Tree Lighting - 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

CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT
 COMMUNION
 DECEMBER 24 AT 6:00PM



UBC Youth Christmas Wish List

Mini fridge

Whiteboard - medium size

Foosballs

Youth Bonfire at the McCoy's!



Youth Cookie Bake: Bake cookies to benefit IJM, sold at the Christmas Tree Lighting & UBC Christmas Market!

Saturday, Dec. 1, 12-3p, UBC Kitchen

Max & Nathan Ring's Team Wins the NCHSAA 3A State Championship Soccer Game On Nov. 17! Final score 1-0 over **Marvin Ridge**. One of the CHHS JV parents is an awesome photographer and you can see photos from the game at, <https://www.kkimageworks.com/>

Local

Missions

Opportunities

CHRISTMAS GIFT MARKET for MISSIONS

UBC will host our *first Christmas Gift Market* on **Sunday, Dec. 2, 3:30-5:30p**, prior and following the *Chapel Hill Christmas Tree Lighting* in the Memorial Garden. Sale is in the Community Room. 30% of all proceeds will benefit UBC Missions! **Please bring cash and checks for purchases.** Come support Missions and your fellow UBC-ers! Gifts include ornaments, art, woodworking, pottery, quilting, and more!

CLOTHING CLOSET MINISTRY

If you have a child age 0 to 18, we would be grateful for your outgrown clothes. If you have neighbors or family members with children, we would be grateful for their outgrown clothes.

If you are not connected with children during this season of your life, we would be grateful for you to spend a bit of time thrift store shopping (gently used items in good condition), donating funds, or assisting on the 3rd floor to sort and organize.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact **Betsy Watson** at **919-536-9874** or betsywatson42@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:

1. *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.*
2. *Write the angel number and your name on the clipboard.*
3. *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

or Martha Peck mpeck07@gmail.com (919-215-2018).



MISSIONS Christmas Wish List & Opportunities

Furniture and Storage Needs: Our Furniture ministry continues to grow and space at UBC is shrinking. We're seeking storage space (garage, extra room, storage unit) we can use to store donated items such as mattresses, beds, tables, chests, etc. Contact mpeck07@gmail.com if you can help.

Prison Ministry: The need continues to grow as we receive ongoing requests for writers and/or visitors for Butner. Contact Susan Girdler at sgirdler@gmail.com.

Missions Matchmaker: Want to volunteer your time and talents, but not sure exactly what you want to do? Let us "match" you to one or more of the following Missions Opportunities: Chinese Scholars, Chin Families, Prison ministry, Eye Care Team. Contact Martha Peck at mpeck07@gmail.com.

Clothes Closet: See more information on previous page.

January 2019 Events

Advent Re-Decorating

Sunday, January 6 at 1:00p

Please come assist with the packing and removing of the Advent decorations.

Music Notes 2019 Rehearsals Resume

Chancel Choir: January 2 - 6:45p

Children's Choir: January 9 - 6:00p

Handbells: January 13 - 12:15p

Wednesday Activities

Re-starts Wednesday, January 9

Prayer Meeting

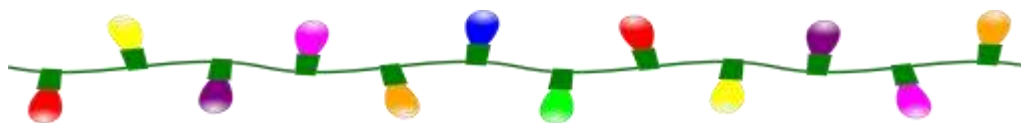
Children's Music and Missions

Chancel Choir

UBC Men's Sunday January 27

Our annual service led by the men of UBC is just around the corner!

Men's Choir: Any male who wants to participate as we raise a joyful noise, join Craig at 10:30a in the choir room to rehearse some favorite hymns for this worship service.



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