



## The Song: Proclaiming the Wonder of Christmas

The UBC Choir & Orchestra will perform traditional holiday favorites on Sunday, December 20 at 9:30 & 11 am.



### Senior Pastor Transition Plan

We have updated our website with the latest info about UBC’s Senior Pastor Transition Plan. Visit us at [ubc.org/transition](http://ubc.org/transition) for the latest details. Meet the team!



### Christmas Eve at UBC

**Family Friendly Christmas Eve Service – 4 pm**  
Bring the children and celebrate our Savior's birth with familiar carols, the Christmas story, glow sticks for everybody, and a live nativity.



**Classic Christmas Eve Service – 5:30 pm**

Rejoice with an assortment of classic songs and carols with the choir and orchestra!

### **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service – 11 pm**

Celebrate Christmas in exaltation with the choir and orchestra as they present Lessons and Carols during our candlelight service.



## **We need your prayers!**

We are creating an episode for the Living UBC podcast that will be a compilation of short prayers from the UBC family, and we want you to be a part of it! Using the voice memo app on your phone, would you send us a recording of you praying a two-sentence prayer? If so, we need it this weekend, and thank you.

What should the prayer be about? Anything you feel like God is laying on your heart. Whether it's a reflection from 2020 or a hope for 2021, a request on behalf of someone else, or a praise for the way God has shown up in your life. Get creative! Visit [ubc.org/podcast](http://ubc.org/podcast) for directions. Submit your voice memo to [johanna.eckenrode@ubc.org](mailto:johanna.eckenrode@ubc.org).

Find the Living UBC podcast on [Apple](#) Podcast and [Spotify](#) or go to the [UBC Houston Mobile App](#).

## **Year-End Giving**

December sets the pace for UBC's budget for the remainder of the fiscal year. To be wise stewards, the Executive Council releases ministry funding based on December's contributions. As you seek the Lord's direction, trust His provisions as you consider your year-end gift. As a practical matter, there are significant efficiencies for fulfilling the Required Minimum Distributions from your IRA by direct donations to UBC. Check with David Mobley ([dmobley@ubc.org](mailto:dmobley@ubc.org)) for more info. [Click here to Give.](#)

## **Important Scheduling Announcement**

There WILL be WBS on Sunday, December 20.

There will NOT be WBS on Sunday, December 27, except for Preschool (ages 0–4 years). The offices will be closed on December 24-25 for the Christmas holiday.

## **Thank you for supporting Angel Tree!**

Thanks to your participation, we were able to support all of our **Angel Tree children!**

## **Serving Opportunities at UBC**

Thank you for being a part of serving the community throughout December! This week's mission opportunity is to bring paper towels and toilet paper to support The

Bridge. Previously we supported Embrace Grace, Clear Lake Food Pantry, and Coats for Katya.

## Coats for Katya

Coats for Katya, named after a Ukrainian orphan hosted by a UBC family, provides children's jackets and coats for orphanages in the Ukraine. Help make our seventh year supporting this ministry successful by donating new or gently used coats and jackets. Boxes will be set up throughout the church through December.

## 2020 Advent Resources

available for pickup and/or download

**Devotional Books** – 2020 Advent Devotional books are available for download [online](#), but you can also find a card in the Fellowship Hall with details of how to easily download this resource.

**Faith@Home: Advent Resources** – Stop by The Porch this week for Advent resources from the Faith@Home team to share with your entire family!

**Family Ministries** has prepared a 2020 Christmas calendar that is available for [download here](#).



Facebook



Twitter

**UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
16106 Middlebrook Drive  
Houston, TX 7705  
281.488.8517  
visit [ubc.org](http://ubc.org)

Instagram

YouTube

University Baptist Church | 16106 Middlebrook Dr., Houston, TX 77059

[Unsubscribe {recipient's email}](#)

[Update Profile](#) | [About our service provider](#)

Sent by [ubc@ubc.org](mailto:ubc@ubc.org) powered by



Try email marketing for free today!