A Look At This Week

Today: 3:30 p.m. ***CE Team Meeting***

5:30 p.m. ***All Church Christmas Caroling,*** meet at the church to leave by 5:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a light snack for the fellowship time here at the church afterwards.

Tuesday: ***Ladies Bible Study,*** *"Discerning the Voice of God"*
9:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship; 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

7:00 p.m. ***Executive Board Meeting***

Wednesday: 6:45 p.m. ***Kids' Klub Christmas Program,***
"A Christmas to Believe In." Following the program we will be having our Birthday Party for Jesus in the fellowship hall with birthday cake and ice cream. Everyone is invited to attend!

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. ***Pastor Steve & Jeannie will be ministering at Young-at-Hearts,*** at Delos Smith Center.
All who are 55+ are invited.

Next Sunday: 6:00 p.m. ***Small Groups,*** meeting in homes.
Check with your host/facilitator if you are meeting this month.

Missed a Sunday and would like to listen to the message?
You may either request a CD copy by filling out the enclosed Connection Card and placing it in the offering or you may listen to it on-line by going to our website:
www.unionvalleybiblechurch.com
A suggested $1 donation is asked for the CD.
You may pick it up the following Sunday on the table in the *"Meet & Greet"* room.

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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Adult Fellowship Class
Worship Service: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Hour: 6:00 p.m.

Union Valley Bible Church
Sunday, December 10, 2017

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today!

If you are our guest, we extend a special welcome to you. We would appreciate if you would fill out the enclosed Connection Card and place it in the offering plate.

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Come On, Ring Those Bells - Hymn #153

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING TIME

Joy Has Dawned

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing - Hymn #133

ADVENT READING

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly - Hymn #143

OFFERING & SPECIAL MUSIC
"What Child Is This?", by Scott & Luke Wells

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear - Hymn #128

How Great Our Joy! - Hymn #144

MESSAGE: "The Best Gift of All", Part II
Matthew 1:1-17

O Come, Let Us Adore Him - Hymn #82

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A nursery is provided for children up to 3 years old near the west entrance.

The children ages 3-8 will be dismissed to Jr. Church right before the message.

If you are unable to see the screen there are song sheets available for you on the foyer table

Listening head phones are available during the church services. You may pick one up at the sound booth.

Christmas Greetings

We want to offer you a way of wishing the entire church family a special Christmas greeting. You may place your Christmas greeting or card on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Annual Business Meeting

A 7% increase to the General Fund budget for 2018 was approved and is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Doug Anderson (Deacon), Michael Crowe (Steward), and Gary Ullum (Trustee) were elected to serve a three year term. They are replacing **Stan Barnes (Deacon), Ron Stucky (Steward), and Dennis Friesen (Trustee).** We gratefully appreciate these men's service to our church family.

Baptismal Service

A baptism service is being planned for one of the first Sunday's in January. If you have not been baptized since you trusted in Christ and are interested, please indicate this on the *Connection Card* in your bulletin.

Ladies' Bible Study

Join us for our Bible studies for the Winter-Spring session by signing up on the small table in the "Meet & Greet" room by December 17. You may pick up a flier on the table for more information on these studies.

Colombia Mission Trip

Just a reminder that December is the sign up month for securing your place on the team. If you are needing more information please contact Lori Pauls or Pastor Jason.

Friends Around the World Letter Board

We recently heard from Ruth Dougherty, serving with TEAM in Greece ***(see Jeannie for Ruth's letter),*** Bob & Carol Marsh, serving with Converge International Fellowship in Germany, and Merle & Carol Ediger, serving with Crossworld in Tulsa, OK.

Small Groups

Sunday, December 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Make sure you put this on your calendar. If you have not heard from your host, please contact them for details.

Gift Fund

The **$2,500** matching Fund Challenge has been met. Thank you for all who helped in reaching this goal. You may continue to donate to this fund at any time by marking your gift ***"Gift Fund".*** This is a way you may invest in the future ministries of UVBC. For more information you may pick up a brochure from the table in the "Meet & Greet" room.

Weather Cancellations

Cancellations of services will be posted on all three Wichita television stations, as well as posted on our church's Facebook wall and sent out through the prayer chain and email.

Sunday School & Adult Bible Study Fellowship Classes:

9:00 A.M. each Sunday

Nursery: Infants - 2 yrs.

Pre-School: Room 111 - Children 2 - 3 yrs.

Pre-K - Kindergarten: Rm. 012 Children 4 - 5 yrs.

Elementary : Room 018 - 1st- -3rd Gr.

Elementary: Room 016 – 4th - 6th Gr.

Jr. & Sr. High: Room 010 – 7th - 12th Gr.

College & Career: Room 113

Closer Look Fellowship - Room 011

Challengers Fellowship - Room 112

Koinonia Adult Fellowship Class: Room 112. - 10:45 a.m.

We invite and encourage you to join us.

For the Record Sunday, December 3, 2017

Sunday School: 112 - Sunday Worship: 273
Annual Church Business Meeting: 80 - Mid-week Activities:162

General Fund

	Weekly	Year to Date
Budget needs	$5,146.00	$252,154.00
Offering	$7,891.11	$256,368.89
Difference	$2,745.11	$4,214.89

Missions Faith Promise

Weekly Budget needs	$916.00
Offering last Sunday	$2,305.00
Offering to date	$46,180.00
Budget needs to date	$44,884.00

When giving your Faith Promise or gift to missions be sure and mark it "Missions".

$10 given to the Good Samaritan Fund

$50 given to the Facility Improvement Fund

$2,770 given towards the $2,500 Gift Fund Match

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Invite family and friends!

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No Sunday School

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