

New Year's Eve

Sunday Services on December 31

Sanctuary at 9 AM (NO Childcare, IBC Kids, Youth, or ABEs)

Outreach Center at 10:45 AM (with Nursery, Preschool, & IBC Kids)



Winter Women's Bible Studies

Sign up and Information at the Welcome Center

MEN'S NEW YEAR'S FRIENDSHIP BREAKFAST

8-10 AM ON JAN 6

In the Fellowship Hall

\$10 Suggested Donation

Bring a friend!

COMBINED ABE ON JAN 7



Titus 2 Women & Titus 2 Men

9:00 & 10:45 AM

Women in Rm 125, Men in Rm 100

LOVE GOD'S WORLD

Missionary of the Week

Nathan & Dawn Dunham

Summer Camping Ministry CANADA



Nathan, Dawn and family recently moved back to the Martinsburg area, but, as "part-time career missionaries" they will continue the summer camping ministry to the Blackfoot Indian youth in Alberta, Canada. Pray for this important youth ministry as political and tribal tensions make the Gospel all the more important. Pray for continued open borders into Canada as "1st Nation" ministry is now frowned upon by the government.

Pray, also, for family adjustments and the move back to West Virginia. Pray for their kid's schooling needs, adjustments to new jobs, and their daily journey with Jesus Christ. Reach out to them. Their email addresses and phone numbers are in F1GO and IBC Prayer Journal.

My Legacy Planner

Would you like to...
Save on taxes?
Have help with estate planning?
Maximize your financial legacy?

Pick up a My Legacy Planner Brochure at the Welcome Centers



Today—9:00 AM and 10:45 AM

Preschool (Ages 3-5)
Elementary (K5—5th Grade)

Today's Bible Lesson:

John 20

JESUS APPEARED TO THOMAS

We have not seen Jesus, but, if we believe in Him we will be blessed.

INDEPENDENT BIBLE CHURCH

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHRIST IS BORN



Teaching The Bible As It Is For People As They Are!

Mark Johnson
Pastor-Teacher

Tom Turley
Pastor-Executive

Curt Lowry
Pastor-Care & Small Groups

Dave Marion
Pastor-Music Ministries

John Rickman
Pastor-IMPACT
Student Ministries

Chris Marion
Pastor-IBC KIDS
Children's Ministries

Miguel Yustiz
Pastor-IMPACT
Middle School Ministries

Phillip Macdonald
Pastor-MOMENTUM
Young Adult Ministries

IBC EXISTS TO EXALT GOD BY MAKING CHRIST-LIKE DISCIPLES WHO LOVE GOD, GOD'S WORD, GOD'S PEOPLE, AND GOD'S WORLD

"EL CAMINO" Servicio Hispano—Domingo—10:45 AM (www.ibcww.org/en-espanol)

LOVE GOD

December 24, 2023 - 10 AM

Christmas Special Music

Orchestra: "Christmas Angel Medley"
Men's Quartet: "Glory To God In The Highest"

Message by Pastor Phillip Macdonald:
"The Word of God" (John 1)

December 24, 2023 - 5 and 7 PM

Christmas Special Music

Billy Spence: "Because Of Bethlehem"
Joi Hilton: "O Holy Night"

Message by Pastor Mark Johnson:
"The Image of God" (Hebrews 1:1-3)

WELCOME! VISITING IBC?—Please stop by the **Guest Reception** right after the service to meet one of our pastors. It's just down the hallway with a green **WELCOME** sign. You can complete a blue **Connection Card**, located in the seat pocket in front of you, and hand it to one of the hosts at that time. We look forward to seeing you!

BOARD MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Doug Delorme (Deacon) - You may contact him at: 301.693.9454

December 17, 2023

ATTENDANCE

GIVING

Sunday School/ABEs	279
Sunday AM Worship	826
Sunday PM/Life Groups	377
Wednesday Christmas Break	

END OF YEAR GIVING TO DATE—Thank you for your faithful generous giving to the Lord's work at IBC. At present the biggest need is for the General Fund which shows a budget shortfall of over \$73,000. Please pray that the weekly need for December and our total budget needs may be satisfied. December 31 is the deadline to qualify your tax-deductible financial gift for the 2023 tax year. Let's finish the year strong, for God's glory.

LOVE GOD'S PEOPLE

TITHE ENVELOPES AVAILABLE—Pick up your 2024 tithing envelopes in the Welcome Center near the sanctuary. If you do not have a number assigned and would like to use envelopes please contact Chad—chad@ibcww.org or by calling the church office. You can still continue to give online, or text-to-give. Ask Chad how to do that, too.

CANDIDATE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL PASTOR—The IBC Elders are recommending Pastor Andrew Taylor from Piney View, WV. Pastor Andrew will speak to the Middle School on January 10 and to the church family on January 14 at 6:30 PM. A question and answer time will follow.

BAPTISM—Classes begin Sunday, January 28, 5:00 PM in Room 122. Sign up online at ibcww.org/events.

IMPORTANT DATES

www.ibcww.org (See Events and Calendar)

- **December 25**—Merry Christmas (IBC Office Closed)
- **December 27**—NO Wednesday Evening Activities
- **December 31**—New Year's Eve Sunday
(Sanctuary at 9 AM, No Childcare, IBC Kids, Youth, or ABEs)
(Outreach Center at 10:45 AM, with Nursery, Preschool, IBC Kids)
- **January 6**—Men's New Year's Friendship Breakfast
(\$10 Suggested Donation, 8-10 AM, Fellowship Hall)
- **January 21**—Annual Congregational Meeting (6:30 PM, Sanctuary)
- **January 26-28**—IMPACT Winter Retreat (Friday-Sunday)
- **January 28**—Baptism Class (5 PM, Room 123)
- **February 2**—Worship Choir Concert (Friday, 7 PM, Sanctuary)



**EASTERN PANHANDLE
BIBLE INSTITUTE**

2024 SPRING SEMESTER

► **LANDS OF THE BIBLE**

Pastor George Michael, Mondays @ 7 PM, starting 1/15

► **BIBLE DOCTRINE OVERVIEW**

Pastor Mark Henson, Tuesdays @ 7 PM, starting 1/9

► **MATTHEW - ACTS**

Dr. Jim Shuppe, Thursdays @ 7 PM, starting 1/11

LOVE GOD'S WORD

SUNDAY MORNING

10 AM *One Combined Worship Service* **Outreach Center**
(Family Service, No Childcare)

SUNDAY EVENING

5 PM *Christmas Eve Candlelight Service* **Outreach Center**
(Nursery & Preschool Provided)

7 PM *Christmas Eve Candlelight Service* **Sanctuary**

WEDNESDAY EVENING

NO Wednesday Evening Activities

MEN'S SMALL GROUPS

For Times and Locations—Contact Pastor Curt: 304.676.9793

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

<https://www.ibcww.org/calendar/womens>

IBC Life Groups will resume on January 7

LIFEGROUPS
WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

To join sign-up online

ADULT BIBLE ELECTIVES



**NEW Winter Classes
Begin in January**

*Details and Information
at Welcome Center*