

Sunday, December 10  
9:00 and 10:45 AM Services

Christmas Program  
by the Children



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17  
9:00 AND 10:45 AM SERVICES

Special Christmas Music by  
IBC Worship Choir and Handbells

Message by Pastor Mark:  
"The Depths of Christmas"



One Morning Worship Service  
Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24  
10:00 AM in Outreach Center

A time of singing Christmas Carols with Orchestra  
Advent Series Message by Pastor Phillip Macdonald  
(Family Service, NO Childcare)

CHRISTMAS EVE

Candlelight  
Services

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24  
5 PM - OUTREACH CENTER  
(NURSERY & PRESCHOOL PROVIDED)  
7 PM - SANCTUARY



LOVE GOD'S WORLD

Missionary of the Week

Dave & Becky Byron

Unfolding Word  
USA / SOUTH AMERICA



Thanks for praying for the Unfolding Word projects in South America. We are still looking for churches that can help the Bible translation program, *Idiomas Puentes*, in Colombia. Thanks, too, for helping with Larry and Anny, the Venezuelan couple that is so very involved with Spanish Bible translation into indigenous languages. We're looking to expand in Guatemala and Bolivia, plus working on a 3-year plan to help the Colombian church provide a complete Bible for the entire country. Please pray for us, for wisdom and clarity. We are seeking 3 more churches to get involved financially by year's end supporting the translation projects. See the IBC prayer Journal for information.



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



Today—9:00 AM and 10:45 AM

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

Today's Bible Lesson:

Luke 24

JESUS APPEARED TO THE DISCIPLES

For 40 days Jesus presented Himself to over 500 people  
and proved He is alive.

INDEPENDENT  
BIBLE CHURCH

COMMUNION

REMEMBERING HIS SACRIFICE

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](http://www.ibcww.org/en-espanol))

## LOVE GOD

**December 3, 2023**  
**9:00 and 10:45 AM**

IBC Worship Choir: *“The Old Rugged Cross”*  
Soloists: Vanessa Steffens and Stephen McPherson

## **COMMUNION**

**Message by Pastor Phillip Macdonald:**  
**“Avoiding Spiritual Failure” (2 Kings 12:1-21)**

**10:45 AM Service Livestreamed and Interpreted for the Deaf**

**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**

Joshua Carder (Deacon) - You may contact him at: 540.303.1622

## **November 26, 2023**

### **ATTENDANCE**

<b>Sunday School/ABEs</b>	<b>289</b>
<b>Sunday AM Worship</b>	<b>735</b>
<b>Sunday PM - Thanksgiving Break</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>476</b>

**END OF YEAR GIVING**—Praise the Lord for the generous anniversary offering towards our access improvements. At present the biggest need is for the General Fund which shows a budget shortfall of over \$76,000. Please pray that the weekly need for December and our budget needs may be satisfied. December 31 is the deadline to qualify your tax-deductible financial gift for the 2023 tax year. Thank you for your faithful, generous giving. Let’s finish the year strong, for God’s glory.

## LOVE GOD’S PEOPLE

**CONGREGATION VOTE RESULTS NOVEMBER 19, 2023** —Yes for Pastor Phillip Macdonald as Associate Pastor-Teacher on January 1, 2024.

**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX PROJECT**—Shoebboxes are due TODAY. If you forgot, please bring to the church by this Wednesday, December 6.

**EASTERN PANHANDLE BIBLE INSTITUTE**—Three classes next semester: LANDS OF THE BIBLE - Pastor George Michael at IBC begins Monday, January 15, 7 PM; BIBLE DOCTRINE OVERVIEW - Pastor Mark Henson at FBC begins Tuesday, January 9, at 7 PM; MATTHEW—ACTS - Dr. Jim Schuppe at FBC begins Thursday, January 11, at 7 PM. Brochures are available in the Welcome Centers, or [ibcww.org/epbi](http://ibcww.org/epbi).

**FAMILY RENEWAL INITIATIVE**—Next Sunday stop by the FRI display in the welcome center for information about how you can be involved with helping at-risk children in the Eastern Panhandle.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

[www.ibcww.org](http://www.ibcww.org) (See Events and Calendar)

- **December 7**—Senior Adults Sight & Sound Bus Trip (Thursday)
- **December 10**—Children’s Christmas Program (Sunday AM Services)
- **December 13**—Christmas Party Night (Wednesday, 6:30 PM)
- **December 14**—Senior Adults Christmas Dinner (Thursday, 11 AM)
- **December 17**—Music by Choir and Handbells (Sunday AM Services)
- **December 17**—Christmas Combined ABE with Pastor Curt Lowry (Fellowship Hall at 7:50, 9:00, and 10:45 AM)
- **December 20**—NO Wednesday Evening Activities  
Momentum Christmas dinner
- **December 24**—Christmas Eve Sunday  
Morning: One Combined Worship Service  
(Outreach Center at 10 AM, Family Service, No Childcare)  
Evening: Two Christmas Eve Candlelight Services  
(Outreach Center at 5 PM, Nursery & Preschool Provided)  
(Sanctuary at 7 PM, No Childcare)
- **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)

## LOVE GOD’S WORD

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

<b>7:50 AM</b>	- <i>Life of the Redeemed</i> - Steve Hoxie	<b>Room 100</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	- <i>Is Anyone Normal?</i> - Dave Stansbury	<b>Room 100</b>
	Connections - Tim and Marsha Eggleston	<b>Room 122</b>
	Ecclesiastes ( <i>Recovering Eden</i> ) - Burkholder	<b>Room 123</b>
	Deaf Bible Study - D.Speranza and K. Peacock	<b>Modular</b>
	<i>From Death to Resurrection</i> - Pastor Phillip	<b>Room 125</b>
	IMPACT Middle School / High School	<b>Third Floor</b>
	IBC Kids - Nursery through 5th Grade	<b>Kids Area</b>
<b>10:45 AM</b>	- <i>Life of the Redeemed</i> - Steve Hoxie	<b>Room 100</b>
	<i>Future Days of Judah</i> - Pastor George	<b>Room 125</b>
	Deaf Ministry Service - Dr. Toby Welch	<b>Modular</b>
	El Camino Servicio Hispano - Jimmy Salinas	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	IBC Kids - Nursery through 5th Grade	<b>Kids Area</b>

### **SUNDAY EVENING**

<b>6:30 PM</b>	Children’s Music Ministry (CMM)	<b>Kids Area</b>
	Teen Life Group (The Chosen)	<b>Third Floor</b>
	LIFE GROUPS IN RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS	

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING**

<b>6:30 PM</b>	- <i>Life After Death</i> - Pastor Mark	<b>Room 125</b>
	El Camino Servicio Hispano - Jimmy Salinas	<b>Room 124</b>
	Loving God with All your Mind –Rose Noland	<b>Room 123</b>
	Worship Choir Practice - Pastor Dave	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	AWANA - Preschool through 5th Grade	<b>Kids Area</b>
	IMPACT Middle School / High School	<b>Third Floor</b>
	MOMENTUM Young Adult	<b>Modular</b>

### **MEN’S SMALL GROUPS**

For Times and Locations—Contact Pastor Curt: 304.676.9793

### **WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDIES**

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