

Senior Adults Christmas Dinner

Thursday, December 14
at 11:00 AM
in Outreach Center



Christmas Combined ABE

Sunday, December 17
7:50, 9:00, and 10:45 AM
in Room 100 (Fellowship Hall)

"The Voices of Christmas"
with Pastor Curt Lowry



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

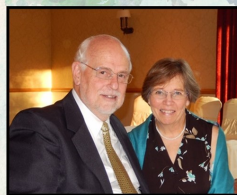
Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24
10:00 AM in Outreach Center

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



LOVE GOD'S WORLD

Missionary of the Week



**Thom & Carolyn
Cunningham**

**Ethnos 360
USA / SCOTLAND**

We are thankful to be a part of the vital work of New Tribes Mission UK, both training UK/Europeans for tribal missions. The Lord really blessed both our "Each One REACH One – Each One TEACH One" (EORO-EOTO) and "Firm Foundations – Creation to Christ" (FFCC) courses this year. It is such a delight to have a small part in equipping dedicated European servants for fulfilling our Lord's Great Commission. Please join us in prayer as the Lord knows about each of the lives He enabled us to touch during all our travels. Pray for new students to join us in the virtual classrooms, as well. See the IBC prayer Journal for information.

CHRISTMAS EVE



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



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

Sunday, December 10

9:00 and 10:45 AM Services



**Christmas Program
by the Children**

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 10, 2023

9:00 and 10:45 AM

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

KING'S KIDS (age 4 - Kindergarten):

"Hallelujah", "Mary's Little Lamb", "Twinkle, Twinkle Shining Star"
"Oh, Where Is The Newborn King", and "Happy Birthday (Hallelujah)"

PRAISE PALS / MUSIC MAKERS (1st - 5th grade):

"Carol Medley", "It's All About Him", and "Colors of Christmas"

Message by Pastor Mark Johnson:

"Elisha's God And Ours" (2 Kings 13)

10:45 AM Service Livestreamed

10:45 AM Deaf Service with Dr. Toby Welch in Modular

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

Darrin Coon (Elder) - You may contact him at: 479.220.8097

December 3, 2023

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School/ABEs 318

Sunday AM Worship 804

Sunday PM/Life Groups 415

Wednesday PM 432

END OF YEAR GIVING TO DATE—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 \$80,000. 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

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 ibcwv.org/epbi.

FAMILY RENEWAL INITIATIVE—Stop by the FRI display in the Welcome Center for information about how you can help at-risk children in the Eastern Panhandle. Food related gift cards are being accepted as gifts.

MY LEGACY PLANNER—Pick up a brochure to help plan your estate giving in the future. Brochures are available in the Welcome Centers, or go online at ibcwv.org/giving.

CANDIDATE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL PASTOR—The Elders have invited Pastor Andrew Taylor to candidate January 14, 2024. Please pray for Andrew and his wife Kara. More information coming soon.

IMPORTANT DATES

www.ibcwv.org (See Events and Calendar)

- **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 (6:30 PM)
- **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

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

SUNDAY EVENING

- 6:30 PM** Children's Music Ministry (CMM) **Kids Area**
Teen Life Group (The Chosen) **Third Floor**
LIFE GROUPS IN RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- 6:30 PM** - *Life After Death* - Pastor Mark **Room 125**
El Camino Servicio Hispano - Jimmy Salinas **Room 124**
Loving God with All your Mind –Rose Noland **Room 123**
Worship Choir Christmas Party **Room 100**
AWANA - Preschool through 5th Grade **Kids Area**
IMPACT Middle School / High School **Third Floor**
MOMENTUM Young Adult Ministry **Modular**

MEN'S SMALL GROUPS

For Times and Locations—Contact Pastor Curt: 304.676.9793

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

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