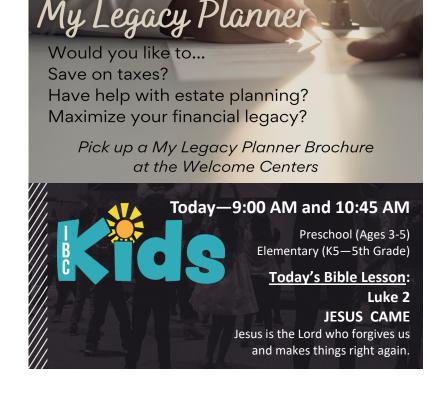
# LOVE GOD'S WORLD







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

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Children's Ministries

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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.ibcwv.org/en-espanol)











# **LOVE GOD**

# December 17, 2023 9:00 and 10:45 AM

# **Christmas Special Music**

IBC Worship Choir: "Christmas Day" (Soloist: Derek Helman)
Carol Story by Lisa Marion and "I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day"

IBC Handbell Choir: "Go, Tell It On The Mountain" and "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

# Message by Pastor Mark Johnson: "The Depths Of Christmas" (Matthew 1)

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

<u>WELCOME! VISITING IBC?</u>—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 there. Have a very blessed Christmas!

#### **BOARD MEMBER OF THE WEEK**

Ed Corbiser (Deacon) - You may contact him at: 304.261.0895

# December 10, 2023

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School/ABEs 367

Sunday AM Worship 805

Sunday PM/Life Groups 405

Wednesday PM 536

**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**

**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.

**MEN'S SMALL GROUPS**—Begin January 2, 2024. Contact Pastor Curt at 304.676.9793, or online at ibcwv.org/men.

MEN'S NEW YEAR'S FRIENDSHIP BREAKFAST—Saturday, January 6, from 8-10 AM in room 100. Bring a friend. Suggested donation of \$10.

**EASTERN PANHANDLE BIBLE INSTITUTE**—Three classes are available next semester, beginning January 9. Brochures are available in the Welcome Centers, or online at ibcwv.org/epbi.

<u>CANDIDATE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL PASTOR</u>—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 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 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)

# **LOVE GOD'S WORD**

#### **SUNDAY MORNING**

**7:50 AM** - The Voices Of Christmas - Pastor Curt Lowry Room 100 9:00 AM - The Voices Of Christmas - Pastor Curt Lowry Room 100 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** The Voices Of Christmas - Pastor Curt Lowry Room 100 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)

Teen Life Group (The Chosen) Third Floor

Kids Area

LIFE GROUPS IN RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

NO Wednesday Evening Activities

Momentum Christmas Dinner at 6:30 PM

#### **MEN'S SMALL GROUPS**

For Times and Locations—Contact Pastor Curt: 304.676.9793 https://www.ibcwv.org/men

#### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES**

https://www.ibcwv.org/calendar/womens
Sign up and Information at the Welcome Center