

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

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)

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

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:

**Luke 2
JESUS CAME**

Jesus is the Lord who forgives us
and makes things right again.

**INDEPENDENT
BIBLE CHURCH**

MERRY
Christmas
GOD WITH US



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 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

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 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.

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 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) **Kids Area**
- Teen Life Group (The Chosen) **Third Floor**
- LIFE GROUPS IN RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS

WEDNESDAY EVENING

NO Wednesday Evening Activities
Momentum Christmas Dinner at 6:30 PM

MEN'S SMALL GROUPS

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

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

Sign up and Information at the Welcome Center