## New Year's Eve

Sunday Services on December 31 Sanctuary at 9 AM (<u>NO</u> Childcare, IBC Kids, Youth, or ABEs) Outreach Center at 10:45 AM (with Nursery, Preschool, & IBC Kids)



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

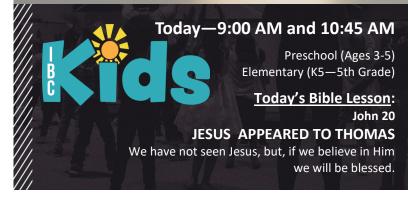
Nathan, Dawn and family recently moved back to the Martinsburg area, but, as "part-time career missionaries" they will continue the summer camping ministry to the Blackfoot Indian youth in Alberta, Canada. Pray for this important youth ministry as political and tribal tensions make the Gospel all the 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



## INDEPENDENT BIBLE CHURCH

# MERRY 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.ibcwv.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

<u>December 17, 2023</u>		
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	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@ibcwv.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.

**<u>BAPTISM</u>**—Classes begin Sunday, January 28, 5:00 PM in Room 122. Sign up online at ibcwv.org/events.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

www.ibcwv.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)



#### ► 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 (Family Service, No Childcare)
 Outreach Center

#### SUNDAY EVENING

5 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	<b>Outreach Center</b>
	(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.ibcwv.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