



Weekly Financial Report

Last Sunday's Offering	\$
Last Week's Paypal	\$
Year To Date Offering	\$

Audio Assist

If you need some help hearing the service, hearing assistance devices are available. To request one, please see an audio technician or an usher.

2025 Offering Envelopes



Offering Envelopes for 2025 are available in the church foyer. **If you would like to be assigned envelopes, please contact the church office.**

Angel Tree

Thank you to everyone who selected an angel from the Angel Tree! As of now, all angels have been taken. If any more come in, we'll send out info on the prayer chain.



Remember that gifts are due on Friday, December 13.

Christmas Decorating



Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for Christmas on Thursday, December 12 at 6 P.M. For more info, contact Brenda Crane at 356.8538. We also need donations of greenery.

Christmas Worship Service & Lunch

Please plan to join us on December 15 at 9:30 A.M. for a special Christmas worship service and a lunch at noon following Sunday school.



Meat & drinks for the lunch will be provided. Families are asked to bring at least 2 dishes – vegetables, salads, breads, or desserts. You can drop your food off in the kitchen or gym when you arrive that morning - Chris Peay will be down there to assist. Hope to see you there!

Christmas Services Announcement

ABC's elders have decided not to have a Christmas Eve service at our church this year. They encourage each family in our body to praise God for the gift of Christ— God Become Man— together at home, with extended family, or by attending a worship service at another local church.

Please note - On Sunday, December 22 and Sunday, Decembr 29 we will have worship service at 9:30 A.M. and no Sunday School those days.

Donations Needed

The Chaplain's office, on December 25, will give each inmate in the regional jail a lunch bag with gifts, for the express purpose of showing God's love and creating an avenue where they may reach each person with the gospel message. Each gift bag will contain various items. They have asked Abingdon Bible Church to join them in this example of God's love to the residents by contributing 200 individual bars of soap (no body wash). If you would like to contribute, please bring donations by the church office no later than Friday, December 13. All items need to be in the Chaplain's office by December 18.



Sunday School Connect

At 11:10 A.M. on Sunday, January 12 all 6th graders through adults will be meeting in the auditorium for the first 20 minutes of Sunday School. At this time, representatives from each Sunday School class will share the distinctives of their class and invite people to join them for the winter/spring term. After this, the classes will dismiss to their various rooms for the remainder of the class time.

Wednesday Night Menu

December 11 – Pizza , salad, dessert

January 8 – Pizza, salad, dessert



December 8, 2024 Welcome!

Prelude	
Worship In Song	<i>God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen</i>
Greeting Time	
Welcome/Announcements	Pastor Jason Bakker
Prayer	French Moore
Worship In Song	<i>God Has Come To Earth Unexpected King He Shall Reign Forevermore</i>
Sermon	Pastor Jason Bakker
Closing	

At Abingdon Bible Church, Christ's mission of making disciples compels us to:



KNOW Christ
GROW in Christ
GO Serve as Christ
SOW the Gospel of Christ

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday Morning Prayer (Rm 105)	9:00 A.M.
Sunday Worship Service	9:30 A.M.
Sunday School (Children & Adult)	11:10 A.M.
Awana (Wednesdays)	6:20 P.M.
Wednesday Student Ministry	6:30 P.M.

Families are encouraged to have their **children** worship with them. We don't expect them to always be quiet. Bags of activities to help keep kids occupied can be borrowed from the foyer. A nursery for infants through age 3 is staffed and available during worship services and Sunday school.

Prayer: Living Out Our Dependence On God

- Join us for **Sunday Morning Prayer** at 9 A.M. in room 105, next to the Welcome Center.
- **Prayer Cards** are available in the back of the pews. Submit your requests to church leadership by placing them in the box on the foyer table.
- **Praying Together** is encouraged before, after and between services. In addition to other church leaders, Anna Burrill, Laura Moore, and Jeffrey Johnson would be glad to pray with you.
- Use the **Prayer Room** to pray alone, with someone, or with a group - located on the right as you exit the auditorium. (formerly the "Parlor")
- Attend a **Prayer Gathering**, usually on the last Sunday evening of each month.

"...*apart from me you can do nothing.*"— Jesus (John 15:5b)

Missionary of the Week WHCB 91.5 FM



WHCB 91.5 FM is a Christian Educational Broadcast Service located in Blountville TN. In a recent letter, General Manager Kenneth Hill writes "Reflecting on God's goodness is appropriate at any time but it seems especially appropriate as we approach the end of 2024. What we've seen this year has been wonderful! WHCB has provided programs and music that have been used of God in a multitude of ways in the lives of thousands of our listeners each and every day of 2024. Thank you for your prayers and donations this year. Best wishes from us for a blessed First Advent Season and wonderful 2025!

Food Pantry Teams

Abingdon Bible Church is scheduled to volunteer in the Faith In Action Food Pantry December 9-13. A sign-up sheet is available in the church foyer. We also want to encourage everyone to bring food to donate to the pantry by placing it in the bins in the foyer.



Thank You



Thank you so much for the card you sent which contained heaps of encouragement from you all. We appreciate you guys! And thank you for the wonderful Christmas gift! We are grateful for this and for you. - Cary & Reny Clifton

We greatly appreciate the Christmas gift to our family. It is truly a blessing as we have grown to a family of 6. We thank God for your ministry as you serve alongside us at Camp Evangel. May God bless you all!
 - Brian Tegeler & Family

Thank you all so much for the Christmas gift! It is such a blessing to us. You all are always an encouragement, and we love to hear from you all and what God is doing through you all. We love you all and pray for you often. God bless. - Benjamin & Patricia Broyles

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2024



8	Joint Board Meeting – 12 P.M.
11	Awana – 6:20 P.M.
11	Student Ministry Bible Study – 6:30 P.M.
12	Decorating For Christmas – 6 P.M.
13	Angel Tree Gifts Due
15	ABC Christmas Service & Lunch – 12 P.M.

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