



## 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.

## Wednesday Night Menu

December 4 – Chicken cobbler, salad, veggies, dessert  
December 11 – Pizza , salad, dessert


## 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.**

You can also pay your tithes electronically using automatic bank withdrawals, PayPal, etc. Call or email the church office for more information.

## Angel Tree

The Angel Tree is set up in the walk-through area next to the Welcome Center. If you would like to participate, please select an angel from the tree.  Sign up for that angel on the selection sheet provided next to the code that matches the code on the angel. Gifts should cost between \$20-\$25. Once an angel is selected, purchase the gift identified on the angel, wrap the gift, and attach the angel to it. Gifts can be placed under the tree and are due 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. 



## December 1, 2024 Welcome!

Prelude	
Worship In Song	<i>Joy To The World</i> <i>The First Noel (Born Is The King)</i>
Greeting Time	
Welcome/Announcements	Pastor Jason Bakker
Prayer	Jeff McCraw
Worship In Song	<i>Unexpected King</i> <i>Communion Hymn For Christmas</i>
Communion	
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

#### Ty & Monique Platero



Ty & Monique Platero serve at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch. In a recent letter they write, "We're so appreciative for all of you who continue to pray for us and partner with us in so many ways! This is the time of year where our focus shifts from summer ministries to a season of caretaking, projects, and evaluating the current and upcoming camp needs. We are trusting God for a new chapel roof, our cabin project, go-kart project, suv/minivan project, chairs project, chapel Bibles project, gift Bibles project, and hay project. Please pray that God moves mightily to provide for our needs here as He has done faithfully over the years. We thank you so much for your continued prayers and partnership as we use the facilities to bring honor and glory to the Lord!"

### Christmas Devotional Books

ABC has received 50 free *Everyday Gospel Christmas Devotional* books by Paul David Tripp. We invite you to take one home and use it to focus your thoughts on Christ this Christmas season. They can be found on the table in the foyer.

### Attention Men!

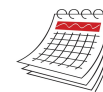
Looking forward to seeing you at the Men's Breakfast next Saturday, December 7, at 8:30 A.M. in the gym. Shane Tilson will be sharing his heart and vision for ABC Men's Ministry for 2025.

### 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.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS



#### DECEMBER 2024

1	Missions Committee Meeting – 12 P.M.
4	Awana – 6:20 P.M.
4	Student Ministry Bible Study – 6:30 P.M.
7	Men's Breakfast – 8:30 A.M.
7	Comfort & Joy at Launderama – 5 P.M.
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.

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#### Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.  
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