



Weekly Financial Report

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

Thank You!

Dear friends – Thank you so much for the Christmas card and gift. We so appreciate your help and thank you for sending it directly to us. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

– Mike and Jo Brown



Dear church family - Thank for the love, prayers, messages, food, and beautiful flower arrangement in memory of my brother. God blesses us in times like this through the love and encouragement of brothers and sisters in Christ and through confidence in His sovereignty and hope in His mercy. May He bless each of you for channeling His great love.

– Brenda Vernon & Family

Christmas Dinner/Concert

The church Christmas Dinner/Concert is scheduled for Wednesday evening, December 14 at 6 P.M. Everyone is invited! Families are asked to bring at least 2 dishes to share for the dinner (vegetables, salads, breads, or desserts) – meats and drinks will be provided. Following dinner, the group 3 Heath Brothers are scheduled to perform.

The 3 Heath Brothers are Nicholas, Clayton, & Christian Heath and are from Thomasville NC. They have ministered in churches and schools all across the United States and in several other countries. Visit www.3heathbrothers.com for more information.



A love offering will be taken that night for the Heath brothers. Make checks payable to Abingdon Bible Church.

Candy 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 300 pieces of fun size candy – Twix, Snickers, Reese's Cups, or Kit Kats. If you would like to contribute candy, please bring it by the church office no later than Sunday, December 11. All items will need to be in the Chaplain's office by December 16.

2023 Offering Envelopes



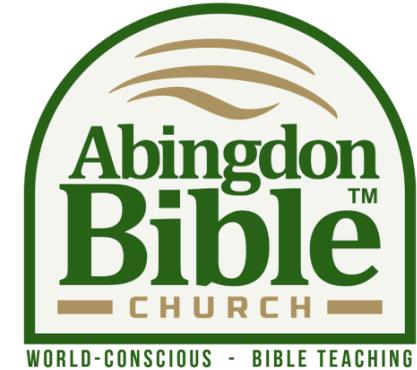
Offering Envelopes for 2023 are available in the church foyer. **If you would like to be assigned envelopes, please contact the church office at 628.2400.** When using your offering envelopes, please:

1. Write your name on the envelope.
2. Use the envelope with the correct date.
3. Always write the amount you are giving on the envelope.

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 now set up in the Welcome Center! If you would like to participate in this program, 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, please purchase the gift identified on the angel, wrap the gift, and attach the angel to it. Gifts are due Sunday, December 11.



November 27, 2022
Welcome!

Prelude	
Worship In Song	<i>The First Noel</i>
Greeting Time	
Welcome/Announcements	
Prayer	Cass Harman
Special Music	Gene Jones, Kevin Burrill
Worship In Song	<i>God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen</i> <i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i> <i>O Come All You Unfaithful</i>
Sermon	Mark Godbey
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 Worship Service	9:30 A.M.
Sunday School (Children & Adult)	11:10 A.M.
Awana (Wednesdays)	6:20 P.M.
Wednesday Youth	6:30 P.M.

Christmas Open House

Kevin & Anna Burrill's life group would like to invite you to an Open House at the home of the McCraws on Sunday, December 11 from 3-7 P.M. Please join them for a time of fellowship with your church family. A time of singing Christmas songs will take place at 4 & 6 P.M.

Address is 12574 Chip Ridge Road, Abingdon VA.

Wednesday Night Menu

November 30 – Chicken ole, salad, beans, dessert

Christmas Decorating

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for Christmas on Thursday, December 8 at 6 P.M. For more information, contact Brenda Crane at 356.8538. We also need lots of donations of greenery.



Missionary of the Week

Meg Billingsley



Meg Billingsley serves in Canada with Wycliffe Bible Translators. In a recent letter she writes, "Thank you for your continued prayers for my work on Translator's Notes. I was able to complete one chapter of Numbers for the upload of material at the end of June and four more chapters for the upload at the end of August. I have also been asked to contribute to another resource for translators called Key Terms of the Old Testament. It's a resource that provides detailed information on the meaning and use of terms that occur frequently in the Old Testament and are important for understanding and translating its message. I have just started work on the Hebrew word that is often translated 'to test'. This is the word that is used in Genesis 22:1 to describe how God tested Abraham. It also occurs in Numbers 14:22 when the people of Israel tested God. Please pray for the Lord's help as I seek to discern and describe its meaning and usage in ways that are helpful to translators."

Ortiz Presentation

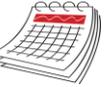
On Sunday, December 4, everyone 3rd grade through adult will meet in the auditorium during the Sunday school hour (11:10 A.M. to noon) for a mission's presentation by Dalmiro & Laura Ortiz, who are supported by ABC as they serve the Lord in Bolivia. Children aged 2nd grade and under will have their Sunday school classes as normal.

Food Pantry Teams

Abingdon Bible Church is scheduled to volunteer in the Faith In Action Food Pantry December 12-16. A sign-up sheet is 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. For more info, call the church office.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



NOVEMBER 2022

29 Elder Board Meeting – 6 P.M.
 30 Awana – 6:20 P.M.
 30 Student Ministry Celebration – 6:30 P.M.

DECEMBER 2022

4 Ortiz Presentation – 11 A.M.
 7 Awana – 6:20 P.M.
 11 Angel Tree Gifts Due
 11 Joint Board Meeting

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