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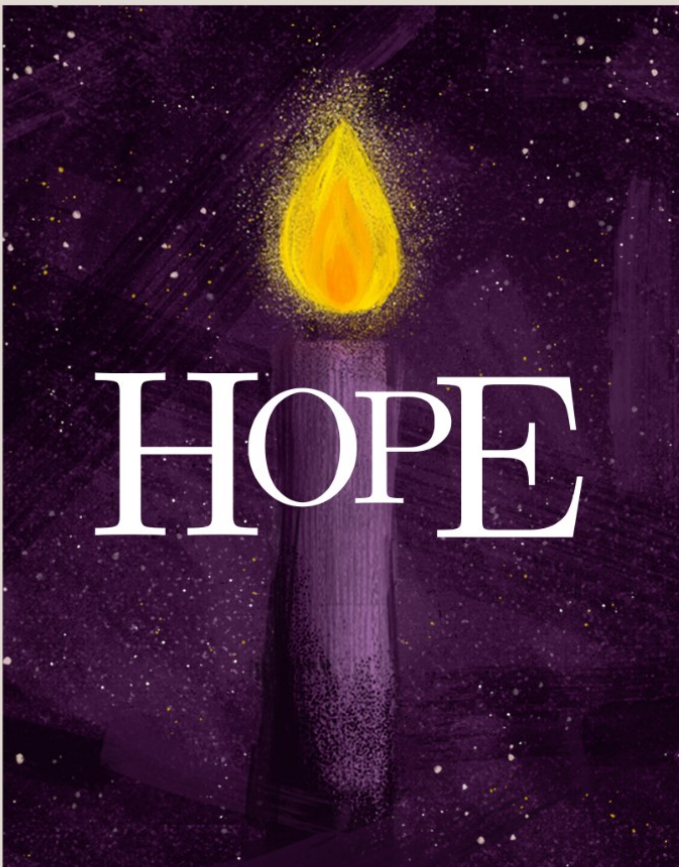
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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF ABBOTTS CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

✦ First Sunday of Advent ✦



With Christians around the world, we use this light, the candle of **HOPE**, to help us prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of God's Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. May we receive God's light as we hear the words of the prophet Isaiah:

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness -on them light has shined."- Isaiah 9:2

Pray:

Lord as we look to the birth of Jesus, grant that the light of your love for us will help us to become lights in the lives of those around us. Prepare our hearts for the joy and gladness of your coming, for Jesus is our hope. Amen.

Church Receipts/November 23rd, 2025

General Fund.....	\$9203.00
in memory of Charlotte Bodenheimer	
WMU.....	\$20.00
March to Missions.....	\$190.00
Benevolence.....	\$25.00
Building Fund.....	\$100.00
Total Deposit.....	\$9548.69
Online.....	\$3189.96
Labor of Love.....	\$185.69
March to Missions.....	\$100.00
Attendance 141	

Church Receipts/November 30th, 2025

General Fund.....	\$5450.00
Use of Facility.....	\$25.00
March to Missions.....	\$425.00
Building Fund.....	\$300.00
Baptist Men.....	\$237.78
Total Deposit.....	\$6437.78
Online.....	\$16612.20
Attendance 159	

PRAY FOR

The family of Rick Cecil in the loss of his father Jesse Cecil

Carolyn Livengood	Jerry Leonard	Stephen White
Curtis Hull	Chuck Garner	Faye Efrid
Jimmie Haney	Barbara Overman	Mary Essick
Judy Walker	Geraldine Fowler	Sue Foust
Marilyn Love	Joan Huggins Pfaff	

COMMUNITY & FRIENDS

Kevin & Perry Motsinger
Scott White
Toni McCraw, mother of Sherra Stone
Velma, friend of Sherra Stone
Danny Fulk
Mausty Carty
Nancy Moorefield, Robert Clayton's sister
Miah Sawtelle, great granddaughter of Francis Peacock
John Cox's father, having heart issues
Hunter Thompson, having brain surgery
Troy McCraw, father of Sherra Stone
David Howard, friend of Tony Craven
Humphrey Parks, friend of Brad Williams
Tim Snyder, Shannon Carter's father
Greta Cox, niece of John Cox
Lori Lambert, friends wife with cancer
Dale Church, friend of Carl Johnson & Mike Williams
Joey Armeniox, family member of John Cox
Benji Cranford
Johnny Manring
Thomas Festerman
Glenn Morgan
Brianna McCoy, granddaughter of Becky Sink
Joe Keesee
Terry Hill, friend of John Cox
Eddie Gilbert
Lori Lambert
Raysa Williman, wife of John Cox
Mark & Donna Cox, parents of John Cox

SHUT-INS & HOMEBOUND

Kathryn Moore	Norma Dunn	Jay Craven
James Griffin	Grace Green	

MILITARY

Air Force: Zach Serge, Kasey Clinard

Navy: Jessie Hayworth, Connor Tomblin

Army: Harrison Idol, Kevin Hill, Mark Raisner

Reminder from the Deacons: As we enter the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, we invite you to consider a year-end gift toward the **Elevator Project** through the **Building Fund**. If you wish to contribute, please designate your online gift or giving envelope as "Building Fund" and/or "Elevator Project."

We look forward to beginning construction soon and are deeply grateful for your continued support in making this long-awaited improvement possible. Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Christmas Caroling

DECEMBER 10TH AT 6 PM

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and travel together to sing Christmas Carols to some of our homebound members. Afterwards, we will have refreshments at the church! Contact Andrea Jackson for more information.



Holiday Remembrance Tree

The Holiday Remembrance Tree has been placed in the Sanctuary for anyone who would like to hang an ornament in memory of a loved one.



We need more volunteers to help in the nursery. Please contact the church office if you can help.

December Nursery Schedule

December 5th-Karen Wright, Morgan Fowler

December 14th-Cherie Bowman, Vickie Hedgecock

December 21st-Carrie Craven, Katie Haltom, April Lyda

December 28th-Courtney Essick, Angela Dobbins



Student Ministry Schedule & Opportunities



- [Sunday School](#) 9:45 am
- Youth Group at 5:00 pm (on the 4th Sun. of the month we have "Sunday Supper").



- Each Monday be sure to check out the [Monday Meditation](#) scripture reading on our church Facebook page and YouTube.



- Join us for Wednesday "[Hang-Out](#)" at 6:00 pm in the youth room, then we'll join the churchwide [Bible Study](#) in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm (on the 2nd Wed. of the month we serve at Westchester Harbour Assisted Living @ 6 pm).



- Each Friday be sure to read the [Friday Words devotional](#) on our Instagram page

THIS WEEK!

Twenty-Somethings

Join us the first Sunday of every month for....

"SUNDAY LUNCH"

We meet every Sunday evening at 6:30 pm for fellowship, study, and encouragement. Contact Pastor Josh with any questions.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:
THINKING ABOUT CHRISTMAS

"Feast, Christians, feast; you have a right to feast... But in your feasting, think of the Man in Bethlehem. Let Him have a place in your hearts, give Him the glory, think of the virgin who conceived Him, but think most of all of the Man born, the Child given. I finish by again saying, A happy Christmas to you all!"

CHARLES HADDON SPURGEON (1834-1892) 19TH CENTURY ENGLISH BAPTIST PREACHER



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM OUR ACBC STUDENTS!

Young at Heart

Christmas BANQUET

Anyone 55 or older is invited
to join us for this event!

DECEMBER | 15 | AT 11:30 AM

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

PLEASE SIGN-UP IN THE FOYER OR BY
THE CHURCH OFFICE. FOOD PROVIDED
BY CLARK'S BARBEQUE.

Let's celebrate!



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Service Times

Sunday - 9:45 am Sunday School/11:00 am Service

Nursery & Children's Programming Provided

5:00 pm Student Ministry

6:30 pm Young Adults

Wednesday - 5:30 pm Kids Choir/6:00 pm Children's Ministry

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study & Children's Ministry

7:30pm Adult Choir

OUR CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

Dr. Steve Livengood.....Senior Pastor

Rev. Josh Jacobs.....Pastor of Biblical Education & Students

Andrea Jackson.....Worship Arts & Media Director

Amy Raisner.....Church Administrative Assistant

Marianne Thomas.....Children's Ministry Director



PLEASE JOIN US

Christmas Eve Service

December 24th at 5pm

