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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF ABBOTTS CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

## ROMANS 12:1-2

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.



### Church Receipts/January 11th, 2025

General Fund.....	\$10368.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$20.05
Use of Facility.....	\$25.00
March to Missions.....	\$230.00
Building/Elevator.....	\$50.00
Total Deposit.....	\$10693.05
Labor of Love.....	\$181.12
March to Missions.....	\$100.00
Building Fund.....	\$50.00
Attendance 149	

**Reminder from the Deacons:** If you wish to contribute a gift toward the Elevator Project, 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.

### PRAY FOR

The family of Judy Walker  
Jeremiah Wilson, son of Shay Clifton

Judy Ray	Mary Essick
Ronnie & Margaret Davis	Chuck Garner
Norma Dunn	Barbara Overman
Sue Foust	Geraldine Fowler
Carolyn Livengood	Joan Huggins Pfaff
Curtis Hull	Stephen White
Jimmie Haney	Faye Efrid
Marilyn Love	

### COMMUNITY & FRIENDS

Hannah Mecimore, Travis Mecimore, David Hines-Ethan Hemric's cousins  
Ronald Moore, friend of Amy Raisner with cancer  
Ashton Remole, friend of John Cox  
Kevin & Perry Motsinger  
Scott White  
Toni McCraw, mother 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  
Troy McCraw, father of Sherra Stone  
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

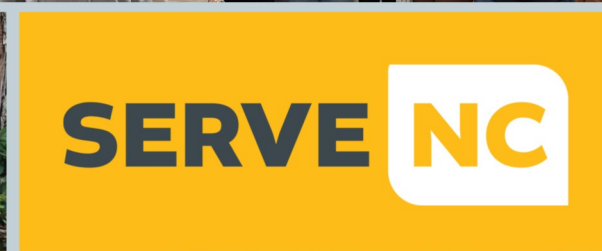
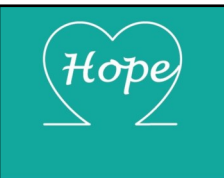
Kathryn Moore  
James Griffin  
Jay Craven  
Grace Green

### MILITARY

**Air Force:** Zach Serge, Kasey Clinard  
**Navy:** Jessie Hayworth, Connor Tomblin  
**Army:** Harrison Idol, Kevin Hill, Mark Raisner

Dear Church Family, we want to let you know that one of our church members, Judy Walker, passed away early Sunday morning January 11th. We do not have any details about her funeral arrangements at this time.

The next church **Quarterly Conference will take place Sunday, January 18th** immediately following the morning service. Copies of the 2026 Proposed Budget that will be presented for vote at the conference are available in the foyer and by the church office.



# GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION

A celebration of missions from this past year on January 18<sup>th</sup> and on January 25<sup>th</sup> a look forward to missions opportunities in 2026.

The last couple of years in January we have held our **Global Impact Celebration**. As part of that, we combined all of our mission offerings together into one *“March to Missions”* offering. This has boosted our missions offerings significantly. With this year's Global Impact Celebration, we will celebrate missions from last year on January 18th and then on January 25th we will look forward to mission opportunities for 2026. On the 25th, we will “march” forward during the service with either our offerings or pledge cards for what we intend to give over the course of the year. On Sunday afternoon at 5pm we will have a rotation of breakout sessions where you can come and hear about different ways you can be involved in missions, locally and around the world in 2026. Let's pray about what God would have us to give and how He wants us to be involved. — Pastor Steve

### Nursery Schedule

**January 18th**—Carrie Craven, Katie Haltom  
**January 25th**—Courtney Essick, Angela Dobbins

## Student Ministry Schedule & Opportunities



Sunday Supper  
1/18



- [Sunday School](#) 9:45 am
- Youth Group at 5:00 pm (on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](#) which can be found on the church website.



The Friendly/Wiggs circle group will meet Tuesday morning, January 20th at 10am.

The Proverbs 31 Circle Group will meet on Tuesday evening, January 20th.

There will be a **CHOIR INTEREST MEETING** in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 25th at noon. Contact Andrea Jackson with questions. Thanks!

YOUNG AT HEART

# Valentine's Banquet

✦ Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am ✦

Anyone 55 or older is invited! Sign-up sheets are by the office and in the foyer. The deadline to sign up is February 4th. If you are taking a meal to a shut-in, please sign-up for that (meals for shut-in's should be picked up at 11 am). Contact Sandy Jordan with questions.

*\*We are asking for donations of meat for our Labor of Love freezers.\**

## 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 BEING NEW IN CHRIST IN THE NEW YEAR

*"The object of a New Year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul and a new nose; new feet, a new backbone, new ears, and new eyes. Unless a particular man made New Year resolutions, he would make no resolutions. Unless a man starts afresh about things, he will certainly do nothing effective."* - G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936), English Christian apologist writer.

# LET'S PLAY BINGO!

Sponsored by the **YOUNG AT HEART** group

If you would like to, please bring a dessert or light snack to share with the group. Also, please bring one or two small white elephant gifts to use as prizes!

As a missions project we are asking for everyone to bring donations of individually wrapped snacks to be given to the cancer and hospice centers.

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**MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH**  
**2:00-4:00 PM**  
**IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Contact Sandy Jordan if you have any questions.

The **Young at Heart** is in the planning stages for a trip to Amish Country in Pennsylvania. Sign up outside the office or the foyer if you are interested in going or contact Shirley McGukin @ 336-802-7807.





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#### Service Times

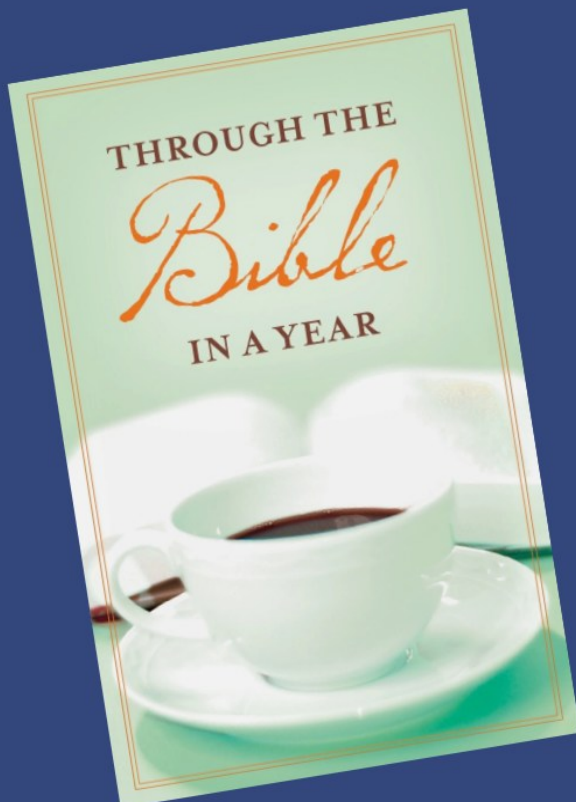
**Sunday - 9:45 am Sunday School/11:00 am Service**  
Nursery & Children's Programming Provided  
5:00 pm Student Ministry  
6:30 pm Young Adults

**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

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## Join us in reading through the Bible in 2026!

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Pick up a "THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR" pamphlet. Pamphlets will be available in the foyer and outside the church office.