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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF ABBOTTS CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

## NEW YEAR 2026

A NEW BEGINNING IN CHRIST!

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,  
he is a new creation.*

*The old has passed away; behold, the new has  
come.*

**2 CORINTHIANS 5:17**





### Church Receipts/January 4th, 2025

General Fund.....	\$5715.00
in memory of Gene Craven	
Benevolence.....	\$25.00
March to Missions.....	\$275.00
Building/Elevator.....	\$275.00
Baptist Men.....	\$16.00
Total Deposit.....	\$6306.00
Online.....	\$3150.97
March to Missions.....	\$59.40
Attendance 131	

**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

Jeremiah Wilson, son of Shay Clifton

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

*I would like to say thank you so very much for your thoughts and prayers during my recent surgery and recuperation. It is a blessing to be part of such a loving congregation.—Jerry Leonard*

**The next Deacons meeting will be this Sunday, January 11 at 3pm**

The next church **Quarterly Conference will take place Sunday, January 18th** immediately following the morning service. If you are a Team Chairperson and have something to report, please have the information to Amy in the church office by Thursday, January 15th. 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.

**More details to follow**

Our next **"Discover Abbotts Creek"** Class will take place **January 11th @ 9:45 am**. This class is for anyone who has decided to join our church or anyone wanting to learn more about our church! You can sign up on our website or call the church office.

## Student Ministry Schedule & Opportunities



- [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.

## Twenty-Somethings

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

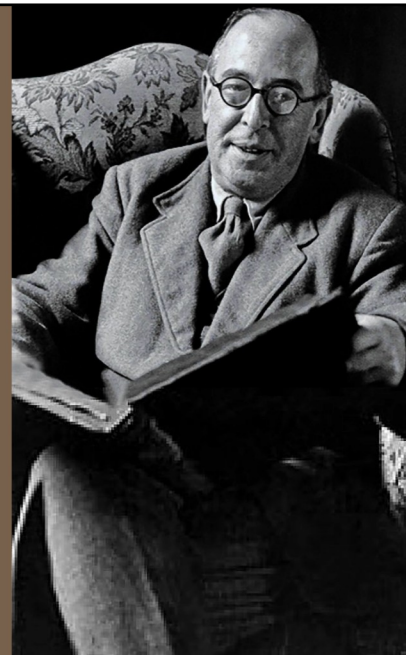
## "SUNDAY LUNCH"

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

"God became man to turn creatures into sons: not simply to produce better men of the old kind but to produce a new kind of man."

C.S. LEWIS (1898-1963)  
PROFESSOR, AUTHOR,  
APOLOGIST



## VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

To work in the church nursery on  
Sunday mornings!



Volunteering in the church nursery helps keep children safe and cared for, allowing parents to worship without worry, and shows God's love through service. If you would like to help in the nursery, please reach out to the church office (336) 869-8410. Thank you!

**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.

## LET'S PLAY BINGO!

Sponsored by the **YOUNG AT HEART** group

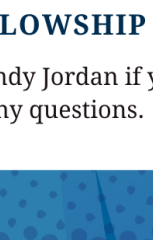
If you would like to, please bring a dessert or light snack to share with the group. Also, please bring one or two small white elephant gifts to use as prizes!

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.

**MONDAY, JANUARY  
19TH 2:00-4:00 PM**

**IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Contact Sandy Jordan if you  
have any questions.



### Nursery Schedule

**January 11th**-Karen Wright, Morgan Fowler

**January 18th**-Carrie Craven, Katie Haltom

**January 25th**-Courtney Essick, Angela Dobbins





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[www.instagram.com/abbottscreekmissionarybaptist/](https://www.instagram.com/abbottscreekmissionarybaptist/)

#### 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.