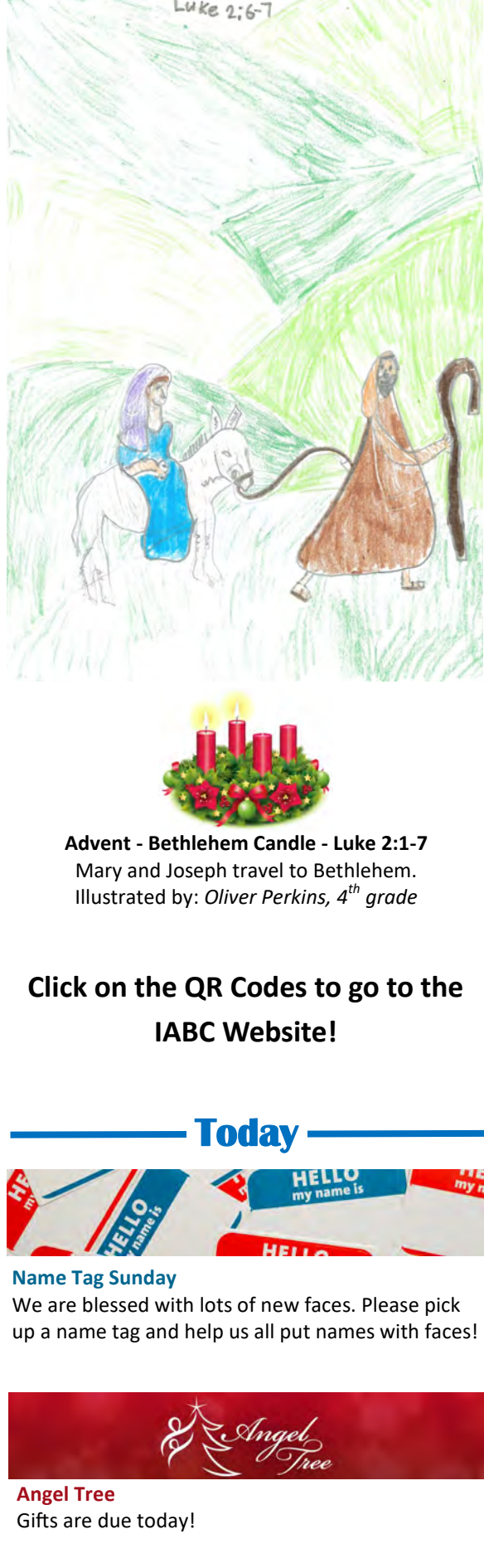




# IABC Weekly

December 8, 2024



**Advent - Bethlehem Candle - Luke 2:1-7**  
Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem.  
Illustrated by: *Oliver Perkins, 4<sup>th</sup> grade*

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## Today



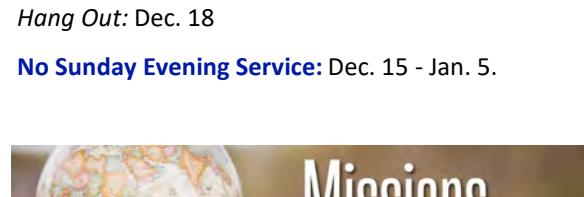
### Name Tag Sunday

We are blessed with lots of new faces. Please pick up a name tag and help us all put names with faces!

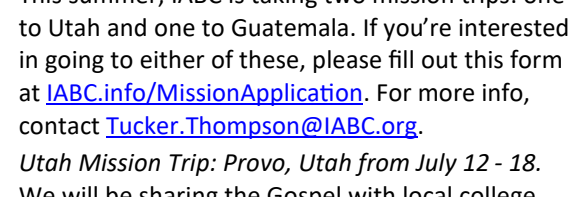


**Angel Tree**  
Gifts are due today!

**5:30 pm**



## Wednesday



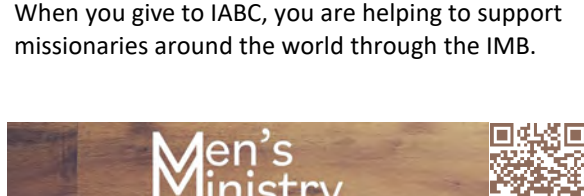
*Brookdale Christmas Performance*  
Grade School kids, meet at Brookdale (5301 66<sup>th</sup> St.) at 5:30 pm. Wear jeans and your VBS 2024 shirt.

## Upcoming



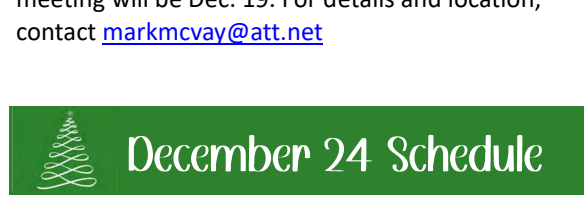
**Sunday, December 15 at 6:00 pm**  
We will hear songs from our Children's Music Program, see a video highlighting God's blessings, sing Christmas Carols, and more.  
Menu: Pistachio crusted pork loin, turkey breast with gravy, bacon wrapped green beans, loaded mashed potatoes, dinner roll, and holiday desserts.

## Ministries, Events, and More

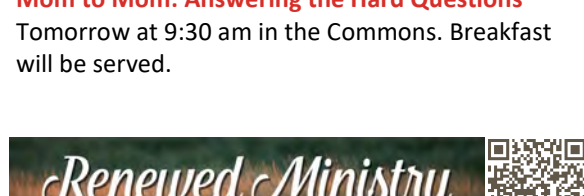


**Coming Events:**  
*Youth Lock-In:* Dec. 13. Join us for fun and fellowship! Cost is \$20. Register NOW at [IABC.org](http://IABC.org).  
*Hang Out:* Dec. 18

**No Sunday Evening Service:** Dec. 15 - Jan. 5.

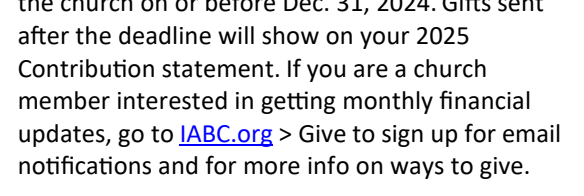


**Mission Trips**  
This summer, IABC is taking two mission trips: one to Utah and one to Guatemala. If you're interested in going to either of these, please fill out this form at [IABC.info/MissionApplication](http://IABC.info/MissionApplication). For more info, contact [Tucker.Thompson@IABC.org](mailto:Tucker.Thompson@IABC.org).  
*Utah Mission Trip: Provo, Utah from July 12 - 18.* We will be sharing the Gospel with local college students and young adults. So that we may clearly communicate, the mission team participants will be trained on how to present the Gospel to LDS members. The cost of the trip is \$600.  
*Guatemala: July 12 - 19.* We will be sending a team to New Life Children's Home to work with and care for children there. The cost is \$1200.



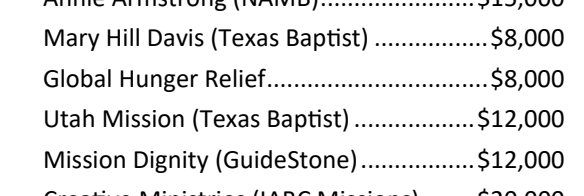
**Christmas Celebration**  
Preschool and Grade School children will be singing at the beginning of the celebration on Dec. 15. Wear Christmas attire!

**Children's Camp 2025 June 3 - 6**  
Registration is open! Early bird price is \$300 per camper and ends on Jan. 1. Camp is for kids who complete 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade in May 2025. We will be going to Cedar Hill, TX. Details and registration can be found at [IABC.org](http://IABC.org).



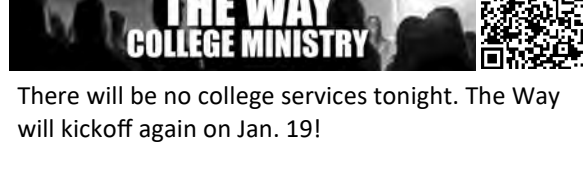
**International Mission Board (IMB)**  
The IMB has 3,499 missionaries in the field serving so that millions can hear the Gospel. Find out more at [IMB.org](http://IMB.org).

When you give to IABC, you are helping to support missionaries around the world through the IMB.

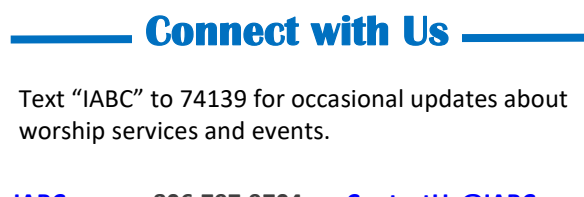


**Tuesday Men's Bible Study with Tommy Martin**  
We meet for 45 minutes at 7:00 am and noon in the Commons. Feel free to bring a meal. Contact [Tommy.Martin@IABC.org](mailto:Tommy.Martin@IABC.org) for more info.

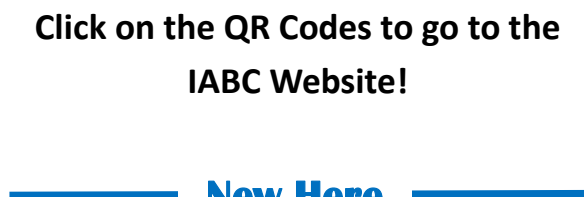
**The Forge Men's Discipleship Group**  
Meets every other Thursday at 6:15. The next meeting will be Dec. 19. For details and location, contact [markmcvay@att.net](mailto:markmcvay@att.net)



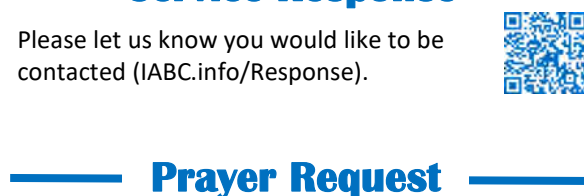
**Tuesday December 24**  
Christmas Eve Services at 4:00 and 5:00 pm (no childcare)  
Cookies and Cocoa at 4:30 pm



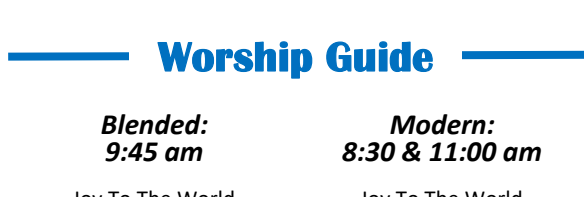
**Mom to Mom: Answering the Hard Questions**  
Tomorrow at 9:30 am in the Commons. Breakfast will be served.



**Grandmothers Arise: Thursday, Dec. 12**  
Ladies, join Rita McDaniel at 9:30 am in the Alcove to pray for our families.



Thank you for Giving! Cash or stock gifts for 2024 must be postmarked, received, or dropped off at the church on or before Dec. 31, 2024. Gifts sent after the deadline will show on your 2025 Contribution statement. If you are a church member interested in getting monthly financial updates, go to [IABC.org](http://IABC.org) > Give to sign up for email notifications and for more info on ways to give.

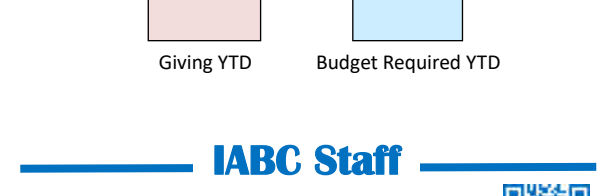


Every year at Christmastime we take a special offering for a few specific mission groups that touch the lives of others all over the world. Our goals for 2024 are as follows:

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|--|-----------|
| Lottie Moon (IMB).....                   | \$75,000  |
| Annie Armstrong (NAMB).....              | \$15,000  |
| Mary Hill Davis (Texas Baptist) .....    | \$8,000   |
| Global Hunger Relief.....                | \$8,000   |
| Utah Mission (Texas Baptist) .....       | \$12,000  |
| Mission Dignity (GuideStone).....        | \$12,000  |
| Creative Ministries (IABC Missions)..... | \$20,000  |
| Goal for 2024.....                       | \$150,000 |

Special offering envelopes are available at the Connection Center, and on the slatwalls.

### The Great Investment Giving



There will be no college services tonight. The Way will kickoff again on Jan. 19!



See [IABC.org](http://IABC.org) > Schedule > Calendar or the QR Tag.

## Connect with Us

Text "IABC" to 74139 for occasional updates about worship services and events.

[IABC.org](http://IABC.org) • 806.797.9704 • [ContactUs@IABC.org](mailto:ContactUs@IABC.org)  
Connection Center: Staffed Sundays 8a - 12:30p  
9507 Indiana Ave, Lubbock, TX 79423  
Mon. - Thurs. 9a - 5p (closed 12 - 1); Fri. 9a - 12p

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## New Here

Please let us know you are here ([IABC.info/New](http://IABC.info/New)).



## Service Response

Please let us know you would like to be contacted ([IABC.info/Response](http://IABC.info/Response)).



## Prayer Request

Please share your request so we may lift it up in prayer ([IABC.info/Prayer](http://IABC.info/Prayer)).



## Give

**In-person** using the offering boxes.

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## Worship Guide

|                            |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Blended:</b><br>9:45 am | <b>Modern:</b><br>8:30 & 11:00 am |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Joy To The World | Joy To The World |
| Special Song     | Special Song     |
| Welcome          |                  |
| God With Us      | God With Us      |
| Holy Holy Holy   | King Of Kings    |

**Christmas Uncensored**  
Various Scriptures  
Travis Bailey

**Time Of Response**  
Great Are You Lord      Great Are You Lord  
Closing

## Stats as of December 1

**Worship Attendance**  
9:45 am Service ..... 484  
11:00 am Service ..... 376  
**Total** ..... **860**

**Finances (Fiscal Year July 2024 - June 2025)**

|             |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|
| \$1,681,538 | \$1,831,345         |
| Giving YTD  | Budget Required YTD |

## IABC Staff

See [IABC.org](http://IABC.org) or use the QR tag to see our IABC ministers and staff.

