Opportunities at IBC

Sunday, November 29
9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship: Hanging of the Green

Tuesday, December 1
6:00 pm PAL Meeting

Wednesday, December 2
6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, December 3
1:00 pm Line Dancing

Sunday, December 6
9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship

Monday, December 7
6:00 pm Baptist Mission Women Christmas Dinner

Tuesday, December 8
6:00 pm Deacon/Staff Dinner
6:00 pm PAL Meeting

Wednesday, December, 9
6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, December 10
1:00 pm Line Dancing
7:00 pm Capital City Chorale Concert

Sunday, December 13
9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship

Tuesday, December 15
6:00 pm PAL Meeting

Wednesday, December 16
6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, December 17
1:00 pm Line Dancing

Sunday, December 20
9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship

Tuesday, December 22
6:00 pm PAL Meeting

Wednesday, December 23
6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, December 24
6:00 pm Christmas Eve

Prayer List

Sandra Altom
Bruce Allgood
Norma Barnes
Patty Crittenden
Gerri Calvert
Homer Calvert
Jean Gray
Jackie Hatcher
Glenn Ison
Scarlett Moore
Mason Smith
Chuck Wolfe
Susan Wolfe



Welcome, Friends

Welcome to all members and participants. If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here and hope you sense the presence and love of God expressed in our fellowship and worship.

Our priority is to embody the unconditional love of God in all that we do. We are an inclusive Christian community that affirms all people as children of God and believe that loving our neighbors as ourselves and pursuing the common good for all people, especially the disenfranchised and most vulnerable, are our most important works as disciples of Jesus.

Hearing Devices

Hearing devices are available for those who need them. See the Sound Technician before the service to obtain one.



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IBC Office Hours This Week
Monday–Wednesday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.



Sunday, November 29, 2026

Hanging of the Green

Rev. Dr. Emily Holladay, Senior Pastor

Mac Stivers, Minister of Music

Hanging of the Green

November 29, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Welcome — Cheryl Dooley

Prelude — Sandy Altom

Call to Worship — Cathy Thomas

Leader: Today, we come together to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ.
People: Today, we make ready our welcome for the babe born in Bethlehem.
Leader: Let us clear our minds and open our hearts to the coming of the Lord.
People: We honor the birth by adorning our sanctuary with the symbols of Advent.

*Hymn: 100 — GLORIA
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

The Advent Wreath — The Johnston Family
Lighting of the Advent Candle — Jenna, Mike, Elli, & Landry

*Hymn: 76 — VENI EMMANUEL
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Scripture and Prayer — Jennifer True

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you who lead Joseph like a flock!
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth
2 before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.
Stir up your might, and come to save us!
3 Restore us, O God;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.
4 Restore us, O God;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.
5 You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them
tears to drink in full measure.
6 You make us the scorn of our neighbors;
our enemies laugh among themselves.
7 Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we might be saved.
17 But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,
the one whom you made strong for yourself.
18 Then we will never turn back from you;
give us life, and we will call on your name.
19 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.

The Gifts of Christmas — Meredith and Nicholas Shouse

The Greenery — Betty Claycomb

*Hymn: No. 85 — THE FIRST NOWELL
"The First Nowell"

Children's Moment — Shelley Lewis
The Christmas Tree and Chrismon Symbols
(Our children will help decorate the tree)

Music for Meditation — Sara League

Scripture Reading — Emily Holladay

Mark 13:24-37
New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

24 "But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be
darkened, and the moon will not give its light, 25 and the
stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the
heavens will be shaken. 26 Then they will see 'the Son of
Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory.
27 Then he will send out the angels and gather the elect
from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends
of heaven.

28 "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch
becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that
summer is near. 29 So also, when you see these things taking
place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. 30 Truly
I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these
things have taken place. 31 Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.

32 "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the
angels in heaven nor the Son, but only the Father. 33 Beware,
keep alert, for you do not know when the time will come.
34 "It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home
and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and
commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. 35 Therefore,
keep awake, for you do not know when the master of
the house will come, in the evening or at midnight or at
cockcrow or at dawn, 36 or else he may find you asleep when
he comes suddenly. 37 And what I say to you I say to all: Keep
awake."

Choir Cantata - Hope of the World — Lloyd Larson
"Love is Born"
A Carillon of Hope
Come, Hope of Every Longing Heart

The Nativity — Susan Laurenson

*Hymn No. 77 — HYFRODOL
"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

*Benediction and Sending Forth to Serve — Emily Holladay
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Membership at IBC

You may become a member of this church family in any one of the following ways:

1. Through personal commitment to discipleship to Jesus and through baptism.

2. By letter from another church where you are now a member. At your request, we write for your letter of membership.

3. By statement of previous Christian conversion experience and baptism. You may come forward during the singing of the Hymn of Response.

Deacon of the Week

Our Deacon of the Week is Cheryl Dooley. Please feel free to call her during the week if you have ministry needs or know of others who have needs or prayer concerns. Her phone number is 502-226-0972. You also may contact the church office at 502-223-7601.

*All those who are able are invited to stand.

Please turn off or silence all electronic devices.

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