### **TODAY AT COLONIAL** 12.14.25

9:00 AM

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT SMALL GROUPS**

Meeting rooms are listed on the back

# 10:15

#### MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Prelude Openina Hymn Prayer Choir Hymn 203 Welcome Offertory Hymn 226

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Pastor Steve Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus O Holy Night Pastor Phelps

Joel Montgomery

Grace Suiter

Pastor Phelps

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks Hvmn 198 Born to Die

> Mixed Quartet Pastor Phelps

Message "Barriers Broken, Blessings Bestowed"

Acts 10

Invitation

Special

Closing Prayer Postlude

**CHRISTMAS** 

VILLAGE

Pastor Andv **Grace Suiter** 

#### Children's Church

Children, kindergarten through 4th grade, will be dismissed for Children's Church. Visitors, please register your child at the Welcome Center.

## 5:00 PM



## **CONCERT AND VILLAGE**

The Adult Choir will present Unto Us a Son Is Born: Good News for Every Nation, followed by our Global Christmas Village showcasing 16 different countries and their Christmas traditions.

### THIS WEEK AT COLONIAL

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS FAMILY NIGHT AT COLONIAL

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER IN THE GATHERING PLACE 5:45-6:30 PM

MENU: Baked potato bar, Jell-O fluff salad, triple fudge cake, and a beverage.

**COST:** 13+ - \$4, 3-12 - \$3

**RESERVE** at the Welcome Center, through the QR code, or at colonialindy. org/wednesday-night-dinners before noon on Tuesday.



#### Kids4Truth Christmas Class Clash

Get ready for an energetic night of fun and friendly competition at our Christmas Class Clash! Our classes will face off in a series of Christmas-themed games with prizes and trophies for the winners.

The kids will enjoy a special Christmas message and sing carols together as we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas!

We're looking forward to a fun evening that the kids will not want to miss!

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES 7:00 PM

Adults - Meet in the auditorium with Pastor Phelps Preschool Class - Ages 3-4 meet in A-15

Kids4Truth at 6:45 PM - K4 meet in A-14 & K5 meet in A-13

1st-6th grade meet in the gym (opens at 6:30pm)

Youth E.D.G.E. - Teens meet in the Ministry Center Midweek Connection - Single young adults meet in The Gathering Place

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

#### **FACILITIES COMMITTEE**

There will be a Facilities Committee (formerly "Trustees") meeting on Sunday, December 21, at 5:00pm in the Library.

#### **PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS**

Are you considering membership at Colonial Hills? A Prospective Member's Meeting will be hosted December 28 at 5:00pm.

#### **COLONIAL CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE**

With Christmas just around the corner, the bookstore is stocked with boxed Christmas cards, along with a selection of Bibles and daily devotional books that would make wonderful Christmas presents. The bookstore is open after the morning service, before and after the



### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **RESOLUTION SUNDAY** December 28, 2025

Dr. Alton Beal, President of Ambassador Baptist College, will be with us as we set our vision on 2026. We will begin at 9:00am in the auditorium. Devotional materials will be available. Start the new year off strong with a renewed commitment to pursue God in His Word!



#### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Be sure to sign up for our Youth Christmas Party on Saturday, December 20, from 6:00-8:30pm at the Dawson's house! Register on the website, and the cost

is \$7. We will be playing a gift exchange game, so be sure to bring a \$5-\$10 gift! We're looking forward to eating some Christmas-themed food, playing lots of games, and hearing a challenge from God's Word. We'll see you there!

Combined SNAC - The teen SNAC at the Phelps' house has been moved from Sunday, December 14, to Sunday, December 21! Come ready to celebrate the Christmas season and eat some wonderful snacks!

#### SINGLE FOCUS **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Our annual Single Focus Christmas Party is this Wednesday at 7:00pm in The Gathering Place. Wear your Christmas sweater and bring a White Elephant gift (\$10 or less). Come on out and bring a friend!



#### SENIOR SAINTS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Today is the last day to sign up for the Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, December 17, at Willie and Red's in Hagerstown. If you need transportation, the bus will be leaving at 10:45am. If you are driving, make sure to indicate that on the sign-up sheet.

#### **CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

As we look forward to summer camp, we're providing an avenue for you to help make camp possible for every teen. Designate gifts given online or through the offering plate to the "Camp Scholarship Fund".



#### **WEATHER CLOSINGS**

In the event we have to cancel a service due to the weather, there are several ways in which you may be provided with that information:

- \* By a call from your deacon (or you may contact your deacon)
- \* By checking the church website www.colonialindy.org
- \* By receiving an email or text from the church

(to opt in to receive text messages from Colonial, text YES to 87447)

#### CHRISTMAS OFFERING 2025 \$135,000

Keeping our ministry on the ROAD seeing Real Opportunities in All Directions Give to keep our ministry moving and safe.



"The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore." Psalm 121:8

#### **CHRISTMAS EVENTS 2025**

# GLOBAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND VILLAGE This Evening at 5:00 PM

The Adult Choir will present *Unto Us a Son Is Born: Good News for Every Nation*, a beautiful collection of Christmas music with an international flair. We will feature videos of international families in our church, showing how the Christ of Christmas changes lives all over the world.



Following the choir's presentation, enjoy our Global Christmas Village showcasing booths representing different countries, sample traditional foods, enjoy cultural displays, and engage in festive activities that reflect the diversity of Christmas traditions around the world.

#### Youth Christmas Program Sunday, December 21, 6:00 PM

Join us for this year's Christmas Program, "It Was for Me," as our youth ages 2 through 12th grade share the Christmas story. You'll enjoy a unique moment as they sing from the balcony. The evening will culminate with a beautiful finale sung together by K–12 students.



## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Wednesday, December 24, 6:00 PM

Invite your friends and family as we light our Christmas candles and reflect upon the true meaning of Christmas.

Christmas event invitation cards are available at the Welcome Center.

#### CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR OUR SHUT-INS Updated List in the Lobby

Be a blessing to our shut-ins by writing them a Christmas card! An **updated list** of our shut-ins and card bags is located across from the church office. Share some Christmas joy with one of our shut-ins by signing up to deliver their card bag and poinsettia. They can be delivered beginning December 21.

#### **POINSETTIA DONATIONS**

Thank you to each one who helped beautify our facility for Christmas by purchasing a poinsettia. A list of donors is available on the table in the lobby beneath the tract rack.



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR - 9:00 AM**

#### CHILDREN'S CLASSES

All children begin in their classrooms.

Nursery 0-36 Months	Nursery	Juniors 4th Grade	B-11
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Beginner & Primary		5th & 6th Grade 5th & 6th Grade	
3 Year Olds	A-15		00
4 & 5 Year Olds	A-14		
Kindergarten	A-13		
1st & 2nd Grade	B-9	Teens	
3rd Grade	B-10	7-12th Grade	Colonial Room
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Single Focus (Ages 18-32	H-108		
Faith Forward (Ages 20-3	The Gathering Place		

# Faith Forward (Ages 20-35) Anchored Lives (Ages 36-50) Higher Purpose (Ages 51-65) The Gathering Place H-104/106 H-103/105

Higher Purpose (Ages 51-65)

Bereans (Ages 66+)

Central African

B-2

Fil/AM

Library

Good News

H-103/105

Taylor Chapel

Library

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Spanish

	3 Year Olds	A-15
AM	4 Year Olds - Pre-K	A-14
AIVI	Kindergarten - 1st Grade	B-2
	2nd - 4th Grade	Taylor Chapel
	(Children dismissed from the service)	
PM		
	3 Year Olds - Pre-K	A-15
	(Children dismissed from the service)	

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Tithes & Offerings	50,934.00
Budget Needs Per Week	41,800.00
Total Budget Needs to Date	961,400.00
Total Receipts to Date	985,466.00
Christmas Offering to Date	21,655.00
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#### MISSIONS REPORT (May 2025-April 2026)

Faith Promise Commitment 370,000.00
Faith Promise Needed to Date 227,680.00
Faith Promise Received to Date 244,810.00

## READ OUR TRANSLATIONS LIVE TEXT





COLONIAL REGISTRATIONS

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