

The church nursery is open during the 10:00 a.m. worship service for children ages 0-4 (any kids not yet in kindergarten). You can sign in your children in the nursery room (next to the library) and pick them up after the service.



### Welcome Guests!

To better connect with you,  
we encourage you to email us at  
[connect@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:connect@dillsburgbic.org).

Do you have a prayer request?

Would you like:

To receive emailed prayer requests?

To receive the weekly DBIC email?

A church mailbox?

Offering envelopes?

You can contact us by email at  
[connect@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:connect@dillsburgbic.org) or by using  
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### This Week's Prayer Focus:

Jay & Judy Smith (US/Global);

A & TW (Sensitive Location);

Paxton Ministries;

Peace Promise.

### Statistical Notes December 7, 2025

Attendance: 145 in-person/22 online

Offering:

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| Worship | \$ 15,705.00 |
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| Deacons | \$ 200.00 |
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Y-T-D Statistics:

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| General Fund Budget | \$ 536,550.00 |
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| General Fund Giving | \$ 519,371.28 |
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### This Week's Calendar

#### Today

Fellowship and Food following  
worship!

#### Wednesday

6:30 pm Christmas Eve service  
NO Sharing and Prayer

#### Thursday

Christmas Day  
NO Zoom Prayer

#### Next Sunday

NO Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship



# DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH

GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

December 21, 2025 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

Christmas Play: I Saw the Light

Lighting the Advent Candles

O Come, All Ye Children #153

Prayers of the Community

Gift of Music

Christ's Birthday Offering

O Little Town of Bethlehem #138

Message: Witnessing to the Light  
Luke 2:1-20

Choral Presentation

Postlude

*\*\*There will be individuals available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary following worship.\*\**

**Today we will accept the Christ's Birthday offering.** This year, the offering will be split between Peace Promise in memory of Ed Strayer and funding opportunities for theological education in Southern African in memory of Grace Holland.

We will also be enjoying a celebration with culinary gifts from various congregation members following worship, so please plan to linger after worship to enjoy some food and fellowship together!

**Our Christmas Eve service will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.** Please note: The church nursery will not be staffed but will be open for families to use if needed. Please know that your children are welcome to remain with us in the sanctuary!

**Offering Envelopes for 2026** are available in mailboxes today. (For those who do not have a mailbox, please check the table in the narthex.) If you do not currently use envelopes but would like to start, please contact the office ([office@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:office@dillsburgbic.org) or 717-432-3847) and let us know whether you want paper envelopes (if you normally give by check or cash) or a giving number (if you normally give via an online option). Using envelopes makes recordkeeping easier for the ushers and for the financial secretary, so we encourage you to use them!

**Updated Contact Information:** Nevin Engle's phone number is 717-599-2674 and his new mailing address is:

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