



December 21, 2025

*On mission to make and multiply disciples of Christ in our neighborhoods,
among the nations, and of the next generation.*



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

DECEMBER 24TH AT 6:00^{PM}

Come join us for a special service on Christmas Eve,
this Wednesday, December 24th at 6:00pm. For the purpose of
families worshipping together, no nursery will be available during
this Christmas Eve Service.

Office Closed

The Chapel office will be closed December 24th through the 28th.
Office hours will resume Monday, December 29th.

NEW HERE?

If you are a guest with us today, thank you for joining us - we are so glad you are here! An elder will be at the welcome center after the service - we'd love to meet you and answer any questions you may have.



We invite you to fill out a **Connect Card** - simply **scan this QR code** with your phone's camera. Introduce yourself and let us know how we can pray for you or help you feel at home at The Chapel.

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Chapel Christmas Card Post Office

Each year The Chapel opens a temporary post office in the lobby for Christmas Cards within our Chapel family. So save on postage and drop your holiday cards off at church. Be sure to check your "mailbox" for incoming mail as well.



UPCOMING EVENTS

HerStory/HisStory

Ladies, the next Her Story/His Story will be **Friday, January 9th from 6:30-8pm** in the Conference Center. We will be blessed as we hear testimonies from several Chapel women of God's work in their lives, plus enjoy fellowship and light snacks.



Annual Meeting

Save the date for our Annual Dinner & Meeting on **Sunday, January 25th at 6:00pm.** Share a meal together, sing praise to God, and share what's in store for 2026. Help us get an accurate headcount and register on the app or at capebiblechapel.org/events by January 7th.



Stewardship Month

The beginning of a New Year is a wonderful time to reflect on the past, present, and future. A time of year that many are thinking about resolutions. It takes commitment to see growth in particular areas of our lives. Starting in January, our annual Stewardship mini-series will help us consider the importance of continuing to grow in the New Year.



Sign Up for Upcoming Events

Scan the QR code to find more information & sign up for any of our upcoming events!

Find us online at www.capebiblechapel.org

Questions? Call The Chapel office at 573-334-5948

END OF YEAR GIVING

For those giving by cash or check, **Wednesday, December 31st** will be the last day gifts can be counted towards the 2025 tax year. Contributions received after noon on the 31st will be posted to tax year 2026.

Online contributions can be made through the end of the day on December 31st. Gifts can be made through the Church Center app or at capebiblechapel.org/giveserve

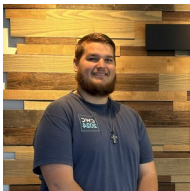


GOD at WORK

Baptism

We praise the Lord for the work He is doing in our church body! Last Sunday **Claire Papenberg** and **Bryan Walquist** shared their testimonies and were baptized. Please pray for and encourage them as they continue to grow in their relationship with Christ.

If you desire to be baptized, please complete a Baptism Packet, which can be found in the lobby or online, and we will set up a time to meet with a pastor or elder.



THE NEW YEAR

Ministries Resuming

Sunday School Classes and Kids Worship are still paused for the holiday break. Both will resume **on Sunday, January 4th.**

**Small groups are scheduled to resume the week of January 21st.*



Resources Available

Moving toward the new year, we want to equip you in your relationship to the Lord. Available in the lobby are Bible reading plans, spiritual evaluation questions, and ways to pray for our pastors and elders. Start 2026 with your heart and mind committed to reading God's Word and prayer.



Songs: O Come All Ye Faithful • Holy Forever (Christmas) • Adore
Angels We Have Heard on High • Go Tell It On The Mountain

Scripture Reading: Psalm 72:1-11

SERMON OUTLINE

Josh Stephens - Lead Pastor

The Advent: "Adoration of the Wisemen"

Matthew 2:1-12



Main Idea: *The Purpose of the Christian Journey is to Worship Christ the King!*

The Situation: (Matthew 2:1, 3-8; Micah 5:2)

The Wisemen: (Matthew 2:2; Daniel 1:1-7; 2:48)

The Adoration: (Matthew 2:9-12; Romans 12:1-2)

Conclusion: (1 Peter 2:9-10)



Please see a greeter in the lobby for hearing assistance



000's on the Call Box in the worship center means more help is needed in the nursery.

"...God loves a cheerful giver" (2Cor. 9:7) Our financial needs are met by the Lord through the prayers and gifts of His people. Offering boxes are located at the back of the Worship Center and in the Lobby. Online giving at capebiblechapel.org or through the Church Center app.

