



We are so glad you chose to worship with us today!

December 24, 2023

Worship Service

9:30*

Songs: "All Glory Be to Christ" / "Cornerstone"
"Wonderful Words of Life" #115 / "Speak, O Lord"

Scripture: James 1:21-27

Sermon: "Submit to Truth"

Sunday School

11:00

A class for all ages!

No Evening Service

This Week in Focus

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| Wednesday: | Kids4Truth (grades 1-6) | 6:30-8:00 PM |
| | The Underground (grades 7-12) | 6:30-8:00 PM |
| | Bible Study and Prayer Meeting | 7:00-8:00 PM |
| Friday: | Teen Snow Camp | 5:00 PM |

Attention:

At our **Annual Meeting**, January 16, we will be voting on Pastor Eddie becoming Sr. Pastor upon Pastor Donn's retirement, tentatively planned for August 31, 2024.

In His grace, God provides for our needs, and in His love, He grants us many of our earthly desires. Once again this year, He has used you to give both to us in your most generous gift to the pastors. It is a privilege to journey together in the lives we have!

Love,
Donn & Lynn, Eddie & Jessica, Mike & Lisa

Prayer Request of the Month

During the Christmas season, God gives us open doors of opportunity to share the good news concerning salvation through Christ. Pray that we will have the love and courage to go through those open doors.

Happy Wedding Anniversary!

Steve & Debbi Douglas will celebrate 42 years January 2nd.
Chris & Meghan Shores will celebrate 17 years on the 6th.
Jeremy & Ashley Alderfer will celebrate 18 years on the 7th.
Mike & Patty Spencer will celebrate 37 years on the 10th.
Charles & Samantha Watkins will celebrate 5 years on the 10th.
Jeff & Sebrina Shanks will celebrate 8 years on the 23rd.

80 years ago this past Friday, December 29, 1943, The Independent Baptist Church of Towanda, PA was officially organized. We praise God for His blessings upon us for these 80 years and for His faithfulness. It is only by His grace that we continue to exist today. May we never take that for granted as we humbly depend upon Him for our future.

Attention:

The ballot for the annual business meeting, coming up on January 16, has been posted in the hallway and at the Connection Corner.

January Calendar

January 5-7 – Teen Snow Camp – 5:00 PM
January 09 – Bloodmobile
January 11 – Ladies Missionary Fellowship – 10:00 AM
January 16 – Annual Business Meeting – 7:00 PM
January 26 – Ladies Craft Night – 6:00 PM
January 27 – Iron Sharpens Iron begins – 7:45 AM

Nursery Schedule

This Week

Morning Service: Jenny Shores, Ellie Alderfer, Emma Alderfer, Ava King
Sunday School: Nora Young, Sebrina Shanks

Next Week

Morning Service: Jessica Newton, Rachel Kovacs, Elaine Dorazio, Kristina Watkins
Sunday School: Elaine Dorazio, Charese McLinko