



Abilene

RIGHT NOW

AUGUST 4, 2024

THE MIDNIGHT CRY
MATTHEW 25:1-13

Follow along with today's sermon
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AMAZING STORIES

THE PARABLES OF JESUS
— AND —
THE LESSONS THEY TEACH

DR. D. BRAD WHITT
SENIOR PASTOR

WAYS TO *Give*

- Place your tithe in the **offering plates** in the back of the Worship Center
- Online at **myabilene.org/give**
- Thru the **Abilene Church App**
- Through your bank's **bill pay feature**
Note: It's a good idea to occasionally log in and verify that your recurring gift is active.
- By **mail**: P.O. Box 204167, Martinez, GA 30917

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Deacon nominations are due today! Please use the cards located in the back of the church pews or visit **myabilene.org/deacon** to submit nominations for men in our church family.

Please contact anyone whom you would nominate to ensure they are willing to accept the call of this position.

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE! VISIT MYABILENE.ORG/DEACON



SUNDAY, AUGUST 18
ALL MORNING SERVICES

WITH DAVID GREENE

Lake Fellowship & Baptism Service

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 • 4 PM

YMCA Camp Lakeside in Lincolnton

Church-wide fellowship, choice of hamburger or hot dog, opportunity to get baptized (in a pool), activities for kidz & more! Supper is \$5 per person (\$25 household max) and is free for ages 12 & under.



PURCHASE YOUR MEAL WRISTBANDS AT THE MIDDLE INFORMATION STATION!

EQUIP

CLASSES

TUESDAYS

9:45 AM at MARTINEZ

BEGINNING THIS WEEK ON AUGUST 6

The Gospel of John (*Ladies Study*)

Led by Beverly Knutsen & Jessie Huffman

WEDNESDAYS

6:15 PM at MARTINEZ

BEGINNING THIS WEEK ON AUGUST 7

Basic Christian Doctrine

Led by Dr. John Sansom

Experiencing God

Led by Eugene Danner

The Gospel of John (*Ladies Study*)

Led by Margje Green & Jessie Huffman

Pastor's Bible Study

Led by Dr. Brad Whitt

Why Jesus? The Relevance of the Gospel in the Modern World

Led by Matthew Hill

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 PM at HARLEM

BEGINNING THIS WEEK ON AUGUST 7

The Gospel of John (*Ladies Study*)

Led by Leslie Perry & Ginger Horak

Pastor's Bible Study

Led by Dr. Josh Lancaster

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[MYABILENE.ORG/EQUIP](https://myabilene.org/equip)**



**missions
& memory**
engage • grow • know

Missions & Memory for K3-3rd grade kidz begins **this Wednesday, August 7**, at both campuses!

Join us for a fun and creative time where kidz learn how to tell others about Jesus and hide scripture in their hearts through missions.

REGISTER ONLINE AT [MYABILENE.ORG/MAM](https://myabilene.org/mam)

FALL CHOIR

OPEN ENROLLMENT

AUGUST 7TH, 14TH, & 21ST

Join our Fall Choir as we lead worship every Sunday from August through October!

REHEARSALS RESUME THIS WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 PM

LEARN MORE AT [MYABILENE.ORG/WORSHIP](https://myabilene.org/worship)

 **Abilene**
Worship



DISCOVER **ABILENE**
membership class

If you've applied for membership, or if you're just curious, make plans to join us for one of our upcoming Discover Abilene classes.

Saturday, August 10 • 9 AM-noon
AT THE MARTINEZ CAMPUS

Wednesday, August 14 • 6:30 PM
AT THE HARLEM CAMPUS

REGISTER ONLINE AT [MYABILENE.ORG/DISCOVER](https://myabilene.org/discover)



SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 • 8:30 AM–12:30 PM
ABILENE BAPTIST, MARTINEZ CAMPUS

**FEATURING
DR. KEN WHITTEN**

Over 20 Breakout Sessions on topics including:
discipleship, missions, kids, students & more!

VISIT MYABILENE.ORG/SPARK FOR DETAILS

BACKPACK BLESSINGS

We're having a special back-to-school time of prayer for kidz and students, as well as our teachers, staff, and administrators, during our morning worship services **next Sunday, August 11!** Kidz are encouraged to bring their backpacks and will receive a keepsake for participating.



**THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12**
6:30 PM
CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

a Night of
HOPE
WOMEN'S MINISTRY STEAK NIGHT

**Hope^{1/2}
Out Loud**
FEATURING
JEN & LINDA BARRICK,
HOPE OUT LOUD

GET EARLY BIRD TICKETS AT MYABILENE.ORG/WOMEN

THIS WEEK AT ABILENE

SUNDAY AM (MARTINEZ CAMPUS)

8:30 AM • Worship
9:45 AM • Sunday School
11:00 AM • Worship

SUNDAY AM (HARLEM CAMPUS)

9:45 AM • Worship
11:00 AM • Sunday School

SUNDAY PM (MARTINEZ CAMPUS)

6:30 PM • Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY PM (MARTINEZ CAMPUS)

6:15 PM • Missions & Memory (K3-3rd)
6:15 PM • The Bridge (4th & 5th)
6:15 PM • Student Worship (6th-12th)
6:15 PM • Adult Bible Studies
7:30 PM • Worship Rehearsal

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LAST WEEK @ ABILENE

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Total Tithes & Offerings: \$73,927.44

General Budget Needs: \$93,269.23

YEAR-TO-DATE TITHES & OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings YTD: \$2,753,632.32

General Budget Needs YTD: \$2,798,076.90