



Abilene

RIGHT NOW

OCTOBER 27, 2024



DONUTS & DOZERS

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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**
- Through the **Abilene Church App**
- By **mail**: P.O. Box 204167, Martinez, GA 30917
- Through your bank's **bill pay feature**
Note: If you have set up a recurring gift, remember to log in occasionally and verify that your gift is still active.



Join us **next Sunday, November 3**, as we celebrate our West Campus' 5th Anniversary with donuts and a special gift during the Sunday School hour!

Sunday night, we will have a presentation for the new West Campus property (that we will vote on in the morning services on Sunday, November 17) at **6:30 PM at the Martinez Campus**, followed by a fellowship in the Social Hall!



BOXES ARE STILL AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER AREAS!

Packing a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child is a fantastic way to share God's love with a child in need around the world!

Boxes are due back by November 17

Overflow

OFFERING
2024

This year's Overflow Offering goal is \$150,000. Half of this offering will go to local missions and disaster relief; the other half will go toward the Abilene ministry. We encourage you to start giving now (over and above your tithe) to help us reach this goal!

VISIT **MYABILENE.ORG/OVERFLOW** TO GIVE AND LEARN MORE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

RSVP BY TUESDAY AT NOON

MYABILENE.ORG/SUPPER

MARTINEZ • 5 PM

WEST • 6 PM



Chicken & Dumplings, Green Beans, Candied Yams, Corn Muffins, Chocolate Cake
Kidz: Grilled Cheese & Chips

Chick-fil-A Chicken Sandwich, Chips, Drink
Kidz: Same



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.

This Saturday, November 2
9:00 AM-noon
AT THE MARTINEZ CAMPUS

Next Wednesday, November 6
6:30 PM
AT THE WEST CAMPUS

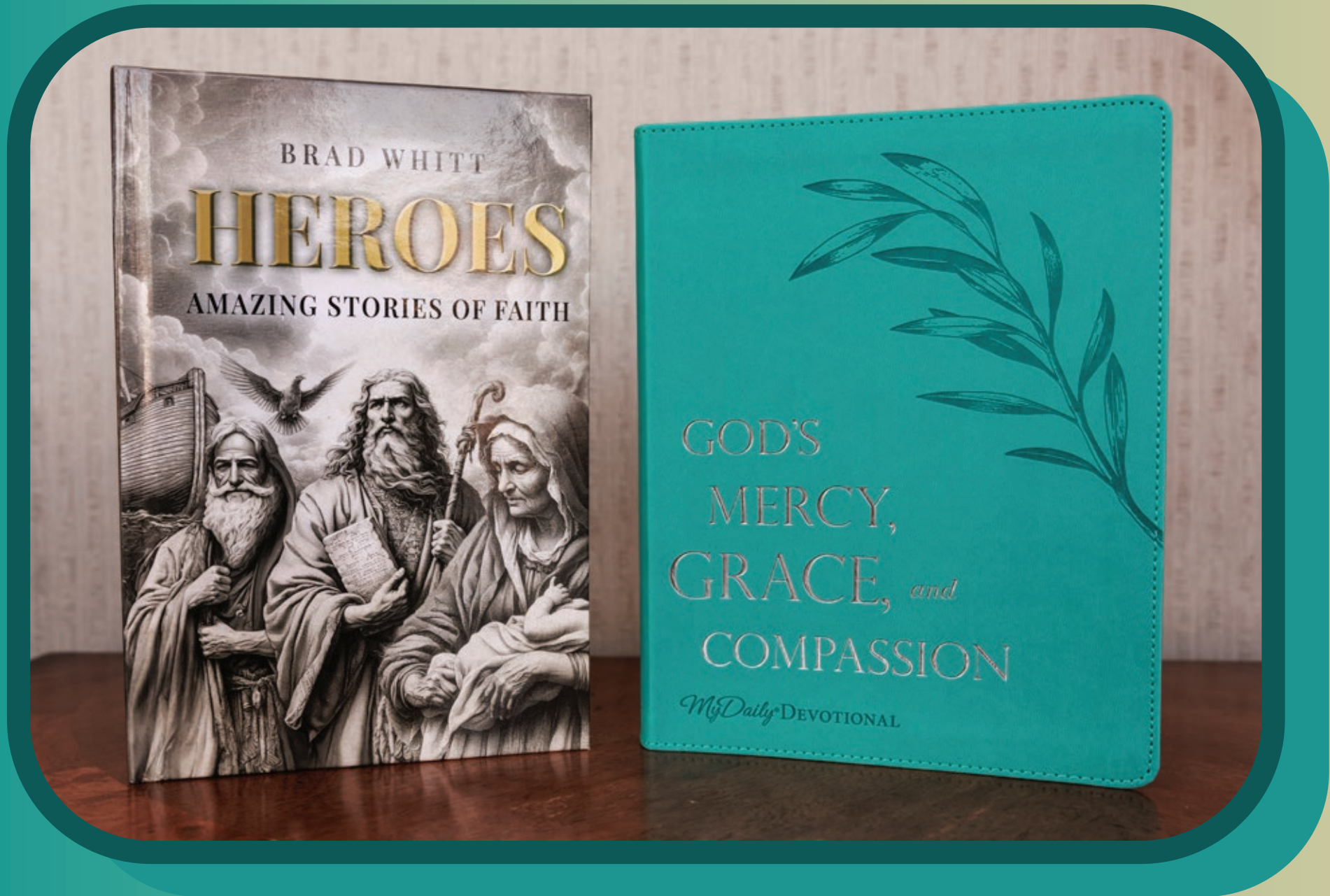
REGISTER AT MYABILENE.ORG/DISCOVER

2025 PROPOSED CHURCH BUDGET

Copies of the proposed 2025 church budget will be available starting next Sunday.

Our Executive Pastor and members of the Finance Committee will host a question-and-answer time on Wednesday, November 13, at 5:00 PM in the Martinez Campus Conference Room. We will have the 3rd quarter business meeting and review the proposed budget on Wednesday, November 13, at 6:15 PM in the Martinez Campus Worship Center.

We will vote on the budget without discussion on Sunday, November 17.



New Resources Available Soon!

These great resources will be available for purchase beginning next Sunday!

Heroes: Amazing Stories of Faith

by Dr. Brad Whitt
(Paperback & Hardcover)

God’s Mercy, Grace, and Compassion
Daily Devotional



Tickets Available Next Sunday!

Free tickets for our presentations on December 12–15 will be available beginning next Sunday!

Opportunities to serve are available today in the Middle Foyer.

Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief is offering **chainsaw training** on **November 8-9 at Wildwood Park** in Abilene. Applying for those interested in serving as disaster relief volunteers. The cost is \$75, but the church will reimburse you after you provide proof of completion. Those interested will also need to attend a free training in December.



REGISTER **BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31** AT **MYABILENE.ORG/DR**



Join us Saturday, November 9, at 10:00 AM in the Martinez Campus Christian Life Center for our DIY Christmas Event and create your own ornaments! Prices begin at \$2, and several styles and phrases will be available.



REGISTER ONLINE AT **MYABILENE.ORG/DIY**



55+ EVENT AT NARROWAY DINNER THEATRE

We invite adults age 55 and up to join us for a day trip on **Saturday, November 23**, to the NarroWay Dinner Theatre to see "The Real Christmas Story"! The cost is \$99 per person, and it includes a Broadway style show, dinner, chartered transportation, and gratuities.

REGISTER ONLINE AT **MYABILENE.ORG/CHRISTMAS**

THIS WEEK AT ABILENE

SUNDAY AM (MARTINEZ CAMPUS)

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

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- 5:30 PM • Next Gen Choirs (K3-12th Grade)
- 6:30 PM • Evening Worship

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- 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
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TITHES & OFFERINGS

Total Tithes & Offerings: **\$94,279.42**
General Budget Needs: \$93,269.23

YEAR-TO-DATE TITHES & OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings YTD: **\$3,892,417.86**
General Budget Needs YTD: \$3,917,307.66