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DECEMBER 1, 2024

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?
HEBREWS 1:1-14

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CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED

Discovering Heaven's Greatest Gift

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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.

46th Annual *Singing* CHRISTMAS TREE *Next Week!*

PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 12 • 6:30 PM

Friday, December 13 • 6:30 PM

Saturday, December 14 • 2:30 PM

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Sunday, December 15 • 2:30 PM

A limited number of tickets are available in the Middle Foyer!

Please bring back any unused tickets.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

This Tuesday, December 3

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM • Build the Tree
& Prepare Decorations

1:00 – 5:30 PM • Green the Tree

This Wednesday, December 4

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM • Decorate the Tree

1:00 – 5:00 PM • Decorate the Tree

Thursday, December 12–Sunday, December 15

Provide Child Care (For at Least One Presentation)

Serve as an Usher (For at Least One Presentation)

Serve in the Parking Lot (For at Least One Presentation)

Saturday, December 14

Approx. 8:30 PM • Vacuum & Prepare for Sunday

Sunday, December 15

Approx. 4:30 pm • Take Down the Tree

Sign up to serve in the Middle Foyer or at myabilene.org/SCT

55+ Christmas Banquet

Tickets are available for our 55+ Ministry Christmas Banquet **this Tuesday, December 3, at 6:00 PM** in the Christian Life Center! The cost is \$20. This includes wonderful Christmas music from husband and wife, Christian music duo Jim and Melissa Brady, and a catered meal of Chicken Supreme, Creamed Potatoes, Roasted Veggies, Christmas Salad, Dinner Rolls, and Red Velvet Cake.

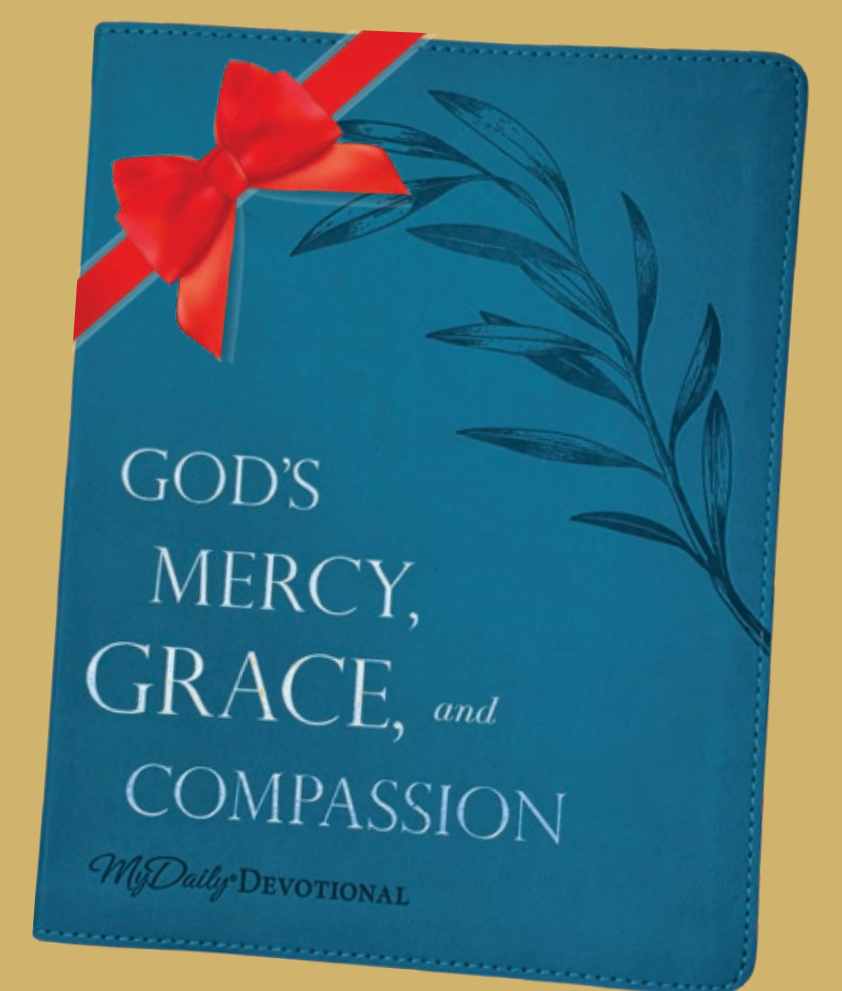
Purchase your tickets at the Middle Information Station or online at **myabilene.org/banquet**.



New Adult Devotional

Copies of the new *God's Mercy, Grace, and Compassion* adult devotional are still available! Strengthen your walk with Jesus as you read through these daily devotions written by Southern Baptist pastors across the country, including Pastor Brad!

Purchase a copy at the Middle Information Station for \$15. (Each additional copy is \$10.)



MIDWEEK AT MARTINEZ

Please note that this week's midweek activities will take place at the Martinez Campus beginning at 6:15 PM.



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](https://myabilene.org/overflow)** TO GIVE AND LEARN MORE



Moms of all ages, join us for our Motherhood Ministry Christmas Party **this Friday, December 6, at 6:30 PM** in the College Building! We'll have cookies and a hot cocoa bar, Christmas music going, a devotional to center our hearts on the meaning of Christmas, and the opportunity to give back as we prepare gift bags for our church shut-ins!

LEARN MORE & SIGN UP AT [MYABILENE.ORG/MOTHERHOOD](https://myabilene.org/motherhood)



OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AT THE OCC PROCESSING CENTER

We have an opportunity for 3 more people to sign up to serve at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center in Atlanta on Tuesday, December 17, from 1–5 PM. We will take a church bus and leave the Martinez Campus at 9:30 AM.

SIGN UP AT [MYABILENE.ORG/OCC](https://myabilene.org/OCC)



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

Martinez Campus

Worship @ 8:30 AM & 11 AM

Sunday School @ 9:45 AM

West Campus

Worship @ 9:45 AM

Sunday School @ 11 AM

Carols, Candlelight & Communion

6:30 PM @ Martinez Campus



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Abilene Weekday Preschool has an opening for a four-day (Monday-Thursday) toddler teacher.

Learn more at myabilene.org/jobs.

THIS WEEK AT ABILENE

SUNDAY AM (MARTINEZ CAMPUS)

8:30 AM • Worship

9:45 AM • Sunday School

11:00 AM • Worship

SUNDAY AM (WEST CAMPUS)

9:45 AM • Worship

11:00 AM • Sunday School

SUNDAY PM (MARTINEZ CAMPUS)

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

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 • Pastor's Bible Study

7:30 PM • Worship Rehearsal