

## announcements

**NOTE:** There will not be an issue of the Gathered Seeds on Sunday, December 31.



Our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Services celebrating the incarnation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will take place on Saturday, December 24, at 5:00 PM and 9:00 PM. The early service is child-friendly and the children and youth choirs will sing. The late service will feature the adult choir.

### OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes are available for pick up in the A-Level hallway. If you do not currently have an envelope number assigned to you and are interested in having a box of offering envelopes, please let Katie know.

### CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE

The church will be closed on Monday, December 25 and Tuesday, December 26. The church offices will be open from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on December 27 through December 30.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Please save the date **Saturday, February 3**, for a special women's ministry gathering - a baby shower for Hannah Seo!

### NEW YEAR'S LOCK-IN

All Springboard and Fusion students (grades 4 through 12) are invited to a lock-in at Beverly Heights from Sunday, December 31 at 7:00 PM, to Monday, January 1 at 9:00 AM. To sign up, visit [beverlyheights.org/lockin](http://beverlyheights.org/lockin).

### CONTRIBUTION REMINDER

We want to remind you that your year-end contributions to Beverly Heights must be either received in the offering on December 31 or postmarked by December 30 in order to be included in your 2023 contribution statement. Any contribution received and/or postmarked after December 30, 2023, will be included on your 2024 contribution statement.

# upcoming events

## Sunday, December 24

Christmas Eve

Christian Education at 9 AM  
Worship Service at 10 AM  
Candlelight Services at 5 PM and 9 PM

## Sunday, December 31

New Year's Eve

*No Christian Education*  
Worship Service at 10 AM  
Linger Longer Fellowship immediately following worship

## Sunday, December 31, through Monday, January 1

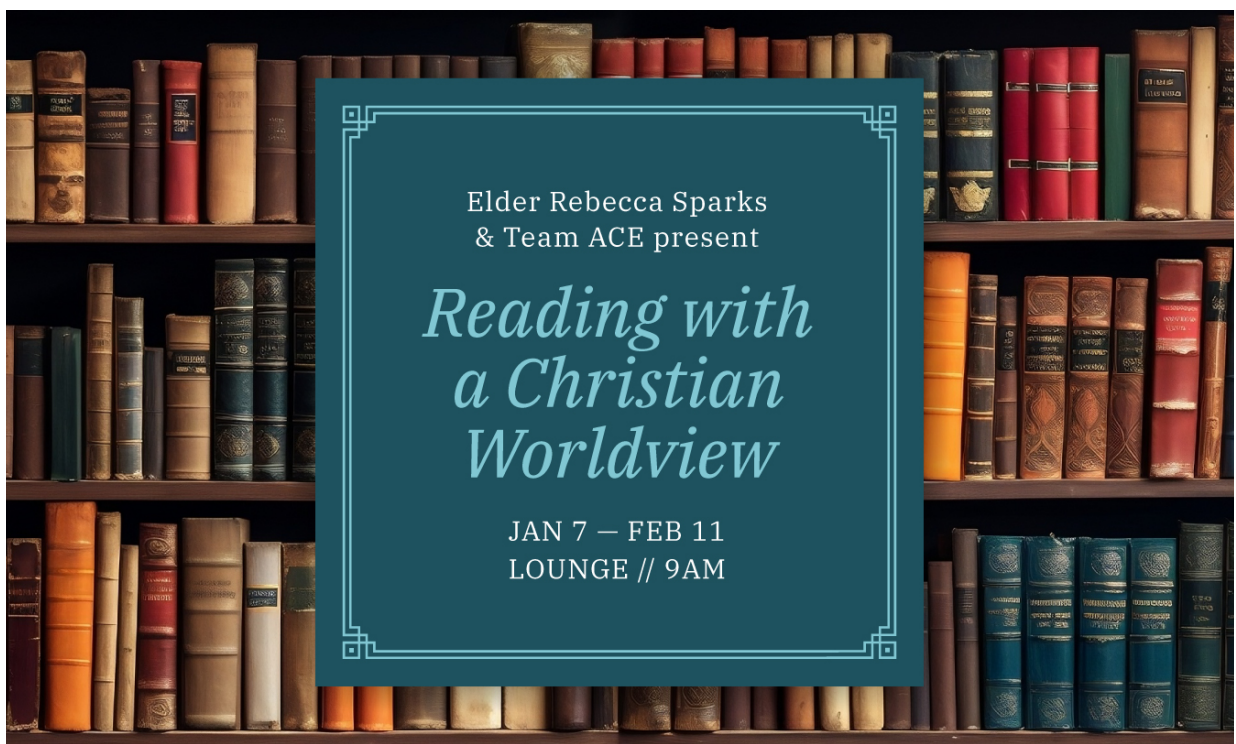
Springboard and Fusion New Year's Eve Lock-in

## Saturday, February 3

Women's Ministry Event - Baby Shower for Hannah Seo

## Sunday, February 4

Congregational Meeting (vote to be dismissed from the EPC)






## SCATTERED SEEDS PODCAST

Visit [thescatteredseedspodcast.com](http://thescatteredseedspodcast.com) to listen to the latest episode of our podcast. This week's guest is Sally Burke, a former NASA engineer turned prayer warrior in charge of an international prayer group of women called Moms in Prayer. Join Nate, Tom, and Sally as they explore her faith journey from a non-believing scientist to a pillar in the faith.

## reading plan

Last year, BH Women's Ministry encouraged all women to read through the Bible in one year using the Reading Plan developed by Robert Murray M'Cheyne. We have heard such great feedback and we look forward to the opportunity to be in the Word together again this year. You can pick up a copy of the plan at any of the entrances. The first week's readings are listed below.

 <p><b>Daily Bible Reading Calendar</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday, January 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ezra 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acts 3</li> </ul>	<p><b>Saturday, January 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 6</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 6</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ezra 6</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acts 6</li> </ul>
<p><b>Monday, January 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 1</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 1</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ezra 1</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acts 1</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thursday, January 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 4</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 4</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ezra 4</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acts 4</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sunday, January 7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 7</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 7</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ezra 7</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acts 7</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday, January 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 2</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 2</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ezra 2</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acts 2</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday, January 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 5</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 5</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ezra 5</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acts 5</li> </ul>	



# Beverly Heights Christian Preschool & Academy

It's that time again: registration and enrollment at Beverly Heights Christian Preschool and Academy is right around the corner! Our church families have priority registration for the 2024-25 school year and may register **on Friday, January 5**. Instructions for creating an account in Jackrabbit for online registration can be found on our website: [www.beverlyheights.org/parentportal](http://www.beverlyheights.org/parentportal). (Make sure to create an account before registration on January 5!).

**Classes fill quickly—so don't delay!** Visit our website at [www.beverlyheights.org](http://www.beverlyheights.org) and click on the Preschool or Academy tab for detailed information about our classes. If you would like to visit any of these classes, our Director and Principal, Dr. Kyle David Bennett, would be delighted to give you a personal tour. Please call 412-561-5100 ext. 229 to make an appointment!

We offer classes for 18 months through and including 8th grade:

- **Little Seedlings** (18 months to 3 years old), Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- **Parent 2s** (For 2-year-olds and an adult), Fridays, 9:30 - 11:15 a.m.
- **3s**
  - Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 9 - 11:30 a.m. Children must be 3 by September 1, 2024, and potty trained.
  - Tuesday/Thursday, 9 - 11:30 a.m. Children must be 3 by September 1, 2024, and potty trained.
  - Tuesday/Thursday, 12:30 - 3 p.m. Children must be 3 by September 1, 2024, and potty trained.
- **4s**
  - Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday, 12:30 - 3 p.m. Children should be 5 by February 1, 2025.
  - Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday, 9 - 11:30 a.m. Children must be 4 by September 1, 2024.
- **Kindergarten**
  - Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday, 8:30 - 12 p.m.
- **Kindergarten Enrichment**
  - Tuesday/Thursday, 12:30 - 3 p.m. Children must be enrolled in a Kindergarten program.
  - Wednesday/Friday, 12:30 - 3 p.m. Children must be enrolled in a Kindergarten program.
- **First through Eighth Grade**
  - Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.