

Indian Creek Baptist Church



311 Baptist Church Road, Mill Run, PA 15464

Church Purpose

Indian Creek Baptist's purpose is to be God's light to the mountain by preaching the gospel, winning souls to Christ, making disciples and ministering to the whole person through missionary outreach.

Church Doctrine

We believe...

- ◆ The Bible to be the inspired Word of God.
- ◆ The birth of Jesus Christ as evidence of His deity, in that He was virgin born.
- ◆ The blood of Christ shed on the cross to be the only atonement for sin.
- ◆ The bodily resurrection of Christ from the tomb and His ascension into Heaven.
- ◆ The body of Christ, called also the Church, to be composed of all believers.
- ◆ The blessed hope and His personal return to earth.
- ◆ The believer's call to a life of consecration.

Church Culture

We are a rural, theologically conservative church with 100-150 in attendance on Sunday morning. We have a blended worship style with hymns being predominant. We are affiliated with American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware. In 2018 we celebrated our 175th anniversary of ministering in Mill Run.

Church Leaders

Our church leadership is made up of our Lead Pastor, Pastor Jason Seevers who oversees the youth ministry, diaconate board who oversees the spiritual wellbeing of the church, and directors board who oversees the church building. We have several other leaders and committees that oversee various ministries within the church.

Church Ministries

Church Services

- ◆ *Sunday School*: 9:30am. We do an opening program followed by a canteen before the start of our Sunday School classes.
- ◆ *Sunday Morning Service*: 10:40am. Our Morning Service includes responsive reading, worship, announcements, offering, prayer followed by a Sermon, and is streamed to our YouTube channel.
- ◆ *Sunday Evening*: This service begins at 7:30pm (June-August) and 7:00pm (September-May). The service begins with a song service followed by a sermon and is combined with the local United Methodist church.
- ◆ *Wednesday Bible Study*: Beginning at 7:00pm, the Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting and Bible Study combines a time of prayer requests and prayer with a Bible Study

Youth Ministries

- ◆ *Youth Group*: Sundays 6pm. This ministry runs during the school year and includes Bible lessons, the opportunity to help with or lead service projects, and different fun activities.
- ◆ *Survivor*: Wednesdays 7pm Survivor is our summer program that runs June-Aug.

Children Ministries

- ♦ *Junior Church*: 10:40am. This is a service for younger children up to 5th Grade.
- ♦ *Vacation Bible School*: Our VBS program runs for a week every summer, meeting in the morning and ministering to over 100 kids from our community.
- ♦ *King's Kids Club*: Fridays 4pm-5:30pm. This children's ministry is for elementary-aged children during January and February. The kids come directly to the church from school for a fun-filled evening, with a bible lesson, missionary story, crafts, movies, snacks, singing, and more.
- ♦ *God's Tots*: Tuesdays 9am. This program is for toddlers and their mothers, fathers, or other caregivers. It takes place during the school year and always includes Bible lessons and songs for the kids and a Bible Study session for the caregivers.

Other Notable Ministries

- ♦ *Music*: ICBC has two different choirs for different age levels: Jr. Choir (elementary-aged children) and Sr. Choir (Adults). The Sr. Choir meets every Wednesday night throughout the school year at 8:00pm to practice for the song selection they sing every Sunday. They also perform an Easter Cantata and a Christmas Cantata. The Jr. Choir practices on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm throughout the school year. The Jr. Choir has special Easter and Christmas performances
- ♦ *Secret Sister*: This year-round ministry is an opportunity for the women of our church to minister to each other with monthly gifts and letters of encouragement.
- ♦ *Senior Luncheon*: This monthly ministry is an opportunity to minister to the most senior members of our community.

Community Missions

Local Outreach

- ♦ *Campground Ministry*: Sundays 9am. Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, ICBC provides a service at the nearby Yogi Bear Campground. The service includes songs and a devotion presented by different congregation members
- ♦ *Softball*: Thursdays 6pm. We have a softball ministry that runs July-Aug. This ministry serves as fellowship and outreach to our community.

Global Outreach

- ♦ *Operation Christmas Child*: As a church we participate in Operation Christmas Child, packing shoeboxes yearly for children in need around the world.
- ♦ *Mission Committee*: Supports many mission projects, both nationally and globally.

Looking Forward

As we look to the future, we pray that Indian Creek Baptist Church will continue to be Gospel-centered and family-oriented. We will strive to develop and improve ministries and missions for all ages both locally and abroad. Our goal will always be to share God's Word and to encourage those who are part of the Lord's work here at ICBC to exercise their spiritual gifts to further the Kingdom of God.

Other Information

More information can be found on our website including our history, church events, and bulletins. <https://www.icbcmillrunpa.com/> For an example of our Sunday service you can visit our YouTube channel. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJy-V7y13RpRg1OCupres5w>