



FREE Sunday School Lessons Sundays 9:00 — 9:40 AM

LifeWay series Explore the Bible taught by Larry Jones in the Chapel
Bible Prophecy Class taught by Bob Shook in the Conference Room
Ladies Class taught by Gaye Martin in the Fellowship Hall
Discipleship Class taught by Phil Martin in the Fellowship Hall.

SIGN UP for the trip to see
Priscilla Shirer Live, April 28,
2018 at Idlewood Baptist Church,
Lutz Florida. Get details at the
Welcome Center.

DID YOU KNOW as an honorably
discharged veteran you are allowed
to shop on-line at Military Exchange
prices & with no sales tax? Go to
shopmyexchange.com and register.

2017 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and Week of Prayer for International Missions.

Your prayers and gifts can
transform lives.
National Goal \$160 million.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tues 9:00 am—Exercise Class

Wed 5:30 pm—Choir Practice

**Wed 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting
and Business Meeting**

**Thu 5:00 pm—Deacons'
Christmas Dinner**

Fri 9:00 am—Exercise Class

**Sat 12:00 pm—Choir Christmas
Lunch**

Sun 9:00 am—Sunday School

**Sun 10:00 am—Christmas
Cantata**

"Come To The Manger"

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Exercise Class every Tues & Fri

Vesper Service 12/24

Son Seekers Christmas Party

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IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH



"God with us"

December 10, 2017



OUR MISSION

To present Christ, crucified and risen

OUR VISION

"To keep our focus on Him, to understand what it means to be obedient, and then live that every day. And to define success not by the number of people that walk through our doors, but rather by those that walk out closer to the Lord."

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Vickie Langford

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude		
Theme Chorus	Immanuel	Pg 201
Invocation		
Welcome & Announcements	Russell Stephens	
Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	Pg 175
Offertory Hymn	<i>The First Noel</i>	Pg 180
Offertory Prayer	Clayton Lakes	
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Lighting of Advent Candle	Owen and Pat Farmer	"Peace"
Special Music	Choir and Pat Shaver	
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Mike	
Scripture Reading	Luke 1:39-56	
Message from God	"Joy...Holy is His Name!"	
Invitational Hymn	<i>Just As I Am</i>	Pg 435
Receiving of New Members		
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	<i>Blest Be the Tie</i>	Pg 389

Please remember to **SILENCE your cell phone before services.**

The **IBC Post Office** is now operating! Drop off your Christmas cards at the table in the foyer and the ladies will sort them into the correct boxes. **DON'T FORGET** to stop by and pick up your own cards from fellow members, also!

Sign up during December at the Welcome Center for **SHARE THE BLESSINGS** for 1st Qtr 2018 (Jan, Feb, Mar). This is a great way to socialize with and get to know your church family better.

PLEASE BE ADVISED ...

There will be an election of deacons at a **Special Called Business Meeting** for that purpose during the Worship Service 12/17/2017. Those being considered for election are as follows:

Ralph Padin (to serve only 1 additional year)
Ken Cummings
Jim Shaver

Ed Hess
Jim Breed
Chuck Cooper

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Good morning and welcome to Immanuel Baptist Church. We are thankful you are here to worship with us today. We trust you will sense the presence of the Holy Spirit in this place.

We continue the observance of Advent this week in the lighting of the second candle of Peace as we remember the peace that God has given us through His Son, Jesus Christ. Certainly, this time of year our attention is turned to His first coming as a baby in the Manger at Bethlehem; but we also read about His Second Advent in Revelation 19:11-16. Advent means coming and the reality of His greatly anticipated coming never changes. Today we light the second of five candles on the Communion Table at the front of the church. These candles represent hope, peace, joy, love and finally Christ.

Thank you to those who joined us last Sunday evening for a wonderful Missions presentation. I am so sorry that the entire church family did not hear and see this information. The Missions Committee did a very thorough job of explaining our involvement in each of the missions and missionaries we support including brief videos from each of them. Thank you for all you have done as a church family to support missions during 2017. We only have this month to collect support for the International Mission Board which is the foreign mission agency for Southern Baptists. Please seek the Lord's direction for how much you should give and then do so out of obedience.

I realize this is a very busy time for most families but I encourage you to note the activities coming here at church. Our annual Christmas Cantata will be next Sunday the 17th during our Worship Service. This will be a very special service and please invite your family and friends to come. We will have our normal Sunday School classes and Worship Services both on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve. Also, on Christmas Eve, we will celebrate the birth of our Savior with a Candlelight Service at 5:00 PM. This will be a very worshipful time as we sing and worship Jesus.

Visitors, you are very welcome and we trust that if you are looking for a church home you are praying for His direction and guidance. Our prayer for you is for you to be sensitive to his leading. It is an exciting time to be serving the Lord as He continues to bless us as only He can!

Blessings to you all,
 Pastor Mike

Next week our IBC Choir will present the **Christmas Cantata "Come To The Manger"** during the worship service. Please plan to attend and enjoy this worship time in song.