

Thursday, November 28th
1:00 p.m. in the
Fellowship Hall

Thanksgiving
WE ARE BLESSED & GRATEFUL
Dinner
Sign up at the Welcome
Center today!



Happy Birthday

Joan Humphrey—11/17
Ken Cummings—11/20
Margaret James—11/22
Everett Jones—11/23

Happy Anniversary

Ginger & Don Burnette—11/18
Lorrie & Dick White—11/19

NOTICE

There will be **NO Wednesday night service on November 27th.**

Men's Bible Study

Held in the Chapel every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. **Men's Bible study will not be held on November 26 due to it being Thanksgiving Week.**

Christmas Party

December 6 at 6:00 p.m.
In the Fellowship Hall

There will be a charge of \$5.00 per person. Sign up at the Welcome Center Today



ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tue 9:00 a.m.—Exercise Class
Tue 10:30 a.m.—Men's Bible Study
Wed 5:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
Wed 6:00 p.m.—Choir Practice
Fri 9:00 a.m.—Exercise Class
Sun 9:00 a.m.—Sunday School
Sun 10:00 a.m.—Worship Service

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Wildwood Soup Kitchen
Collection—11/24
Evening of Prayer—11/24
Thanksgiving Dinner—11/28
Missions Night—12/1
Christmas Party—12/6

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IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH



"God with us"

Philippians 4:13 *"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."*

November 17, 2019



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	<i>Immanuel</i>	Pg. 201
Invocation		
Welcome and Announcements	Russell Stephens	
Hymn	<i>Rescue the Perishing</i>	Pg. 357
Offertory Hymn	<i>We Have Heard the Joyful Sound</i>	Pg. 361
Offertory Prayer	Gordon Jones	
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Collection and Blessing of Shoeboxes		
Special Music	Choir Ruth Paul	
Pastoral Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Mark 4:35-41	
Message from God	“Obedience to Christ”	
Invitational Hymn	<i>Just As I Am</i>	Pg. 435
Receiving of New Members		
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	Blest Be the Tie	Pg. 389
Next Week’s message will be 1 Corinthians 11:17-34, “Paul’s Concerns.” Paul instructs on just how the worship is going for those in the Corinthian Church.		

Please continue praying for us to find the man the Lord has for us to serve as our Associate Pastor. This is such a critical decision for us as we truly want His will to be done. Also, continue praying for our search committee as they meet to pray and seek His direction. If you personally know and can recommend an individual who should be considered, please feel free to have them submit their resume to pastorsearchcommittee@ibctv.org. Thank you for your continued prayer support for this.

Wildwood Soup Kitchen Collection is next Sunday, November 24. Don't forget your canned goods and non-perishables.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Last week was a memorable service as we acknowledged and remembered our Veterans. I especially want to thank Brother Don Doggett who brought another good message not only from the unique view point of an Army Chaplain, but as an ordained Pastor as well.

For those of you who decided to visit with us this morning, we trust you will feel welcome. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you during your visit today. If you are here on holiday, we trust you will enjoy the wonderful Florida weather. If you are here looking for a church home, our prayer is that you will find exactly where the Lord wants you to be, and then that you will serve Him faithfully.

The Lord continues to grow His congregation here at Immanuel. Last Sunday we were blessed to have Carol Bruce join the IBC Family. Carol visited us for several months, and the Lord finally let her know this is where He wanted her to be. Please help Carol to sense God's love in this place.

Thank you to all who participated in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection this year. My compliments to Rick Rohrs, and the Missions Committee, who led this initiative for us.

Thanksgiving is one week from Thursday! It is difficult to believe the year has gone this quickly. Remember we have dinner here at Church on Thanksgiving Day at 1:00 PM. The sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center and guests are welcome. Please plan on coming and bringing a neighbor who might otherwise be alone that day.

My message this morning is from Mark 4:35-41 and is about Christ and His interaction with His followers. It illustrates the importance of understanding how Jesus taught, which was by the use of "parables." The Bible says He spoke to them through parables but only to the extent they could comprehend. It also says that He did not say anything to the people without using a parable. But when he was alone with His disciples, he explained everything to them. I am thankful today we have His written Word to help us understand, so we are able to apply it to our lives.

May God bless you all abundantly today and everyday.

Love and blessings to all,
Pastor Mike

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