

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY **with Pete Hildebrandt**

Streaming **Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 p.m.** This week's study will be from **Jeremiah 16:10-21.**

Join us at ibctv.org every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Virginia Leyse
Debbie McClarren
Gladys Sanchez
Loretta Hennessee
Van Reynolds
Frank Battista
Carol Bruce
Dennis Heasley
Janet Witt

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Lola & Al Von Steenburg
Cheryl & Danny Engleking
Susan & Michael Joice

WILDWOOD SOUP KITCHEN

Next Sunday (Sept. 27) is collection for Wildwood Soup Kitchen. Don't forget your canned goods/non-perishable items.



If you would like to mail your tithes and/or offerings, please feel free to do so. You may also send them using your bill pay function through your bank or credit union. Please make out to Immanuel Baptist Church.

Please mail to the street address:
8015 SE 180th St. (CR102),
Oxford, FL 34484

We no longer use a P. O. Box

We continue to meet in person on Sunday mornings (10:00 a.m.) and Wednesday evenings (5:00 p.m.) with precautions in place. If you are not able to attend, these services will be streamed. Tuesday (2:00 p.m.) and Thursday (10:00 a.m.) Bible Studies will also continue to be streamed. All services and Bible Studies are archived, so if you are not able to watch at the appointed time, you can watch as you are able. Please join us!

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY **with Gaye Martin**

Streaming **Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m.** This week's study is **"Hidden for a Season."** Join us at ibctv.org, Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

**Our Address, Website
& Phone Number**

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IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH



"God with us"

Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

September 20, 2020



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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Pianist
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Next week’s message from Pastor Mike will be from **Ecclesiastes 10:1-20, “The Excellence of Wisdom.”** Wisdom is recognizing the supremacy of God, living His Word, and submitting to Him. Solomon says that is wisdom.

We Believe in the power of *Prayer*
The Sanctuary will be open each Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for prayer. All congregants are encouraged to utilize this time to come and pray for our country, His church, and any other prayer needs.

#ReachFlorida #RightBesideYou
 MAGUIRE STATE MISSIONS OFFERING
Did you know that 75% of Florida’s 21 million population—15 million—do not have a saving relationship with Jesus Christ? There is no doubt we are living through a challenging season. Every church has been required to shift and adapt ministry plans. These same challenges, and more, exist for church plants across the state of Florida. The Maguire State Mission Offering is dedicated 100% to support church planting in our state. When you give, you become a critical partner in these ministries. Now more than ever the need for the Gospel is evident and more churches are needed to help share the love of Jesus. To donate, please make your check payable to IBC and note that it is for “State Missions.” Thank you!

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Welcome to Immanuel Baptist Church. Thank you for taking time to read our bulletin and we want you to know how much we appreciate your involvement and service to the Lord through this congregation.

This past week, Pastor David and I met with the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee and discussed plans for filling vacancies on our committees for next year. The reason I mention this is that if you have a specific area of the church in which you would like to serve for 2021, please let us know. You may do that through your Deacon, Pastor David, or me. Obviously, we are not aware of the needs for next year as yet, but it would be a help for the Nominating Committee if they were aware of any preferences you might have.

The process of preparation of the 2021 budget has also begun. The commitment from the Finance Committee is to distribute the proposed budget to the church by mid-October via email. They are again planning on two “Townhall-Type” meetings during the last week of October to address any comments or questions about the budget. This is of course consistent with our commitment to be absolutely transparent with all aspects of our finances. After these Townhall meetings, the final detailed budget will be presented at the 11 November Business Meeting, with the vote to approve the 2021 budget scheduled for the 9 December Business Meeting. Please join me in prayer about our budget.

We continue the emphasis and prayer for this month on the Maguire State Missions Offering. If you would like to give directly to the State Missions Offering, please make your check payable to Immanuel Baptist Church and indicate on the check it is for State Missions. Drop it in the offering plates in the foyer and we will send in one check at the end of the month for the total offering. Thank you for your continued support of this worthy offering as it is designated for the planting of churches within our state.

Our Deacons are challenged to keep in touch with each of their assigned families all the time but especially during these unusual times. If for any reason you are not hearing from your Deacon on a regular basis, please let me or Pastor David know. We understand the importance of no one feeling they are neglected and urge you to help us maintain contact with each of you.

May God bless each of you this morning.

Blessings and love to each of you,
 Pastor Mike

Philippians 4:13 “I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.”