

## Grief Share

The next Grief Share class will begin this Wednesday, July 10, at 10:00 a.m. in the IBC Conference Room. This class will be every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. For questions or to register, please call Carlene Jones .

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Wed 10:00 am—Grief Share  
Wed 5:00 pm—Prayer Meeting and  
Business Meeting  
Wed 6:00 pm—Choir Practice  
Sun 9:00 am—Sunday School  
Sun 10:00 am—Worship  
Service  
Sun 6:00 pm—Missions Night

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Grief Share—7/17  
Son Seekers—7/25  
Ice Cream Social—7/27  
Arnette House Christmas In  
July—7/27  
Singspiration—7/28

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# IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH



*“God with us”*

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

July 7, 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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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude		
Theme Chorus	<i>Immanuel</i>	Pg 201
Invocation		
Welcome and Announcements	Russell Stephens	
Hymn	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	Pg 28
Offertory Hymn	<i>Grace Greater than Our Sin</i>	Pg 105
Offertory Prayer	Ken Cumming	
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	Choir and Bill Smith	
Pastoral Prayer		
Scripture Reading	<b>Matthew 26:29</b>	
Message from God	<b>“Lord’s Supper, Supper of Assurance”</b>	
Lord’s Supper		
Invitational Hymn	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i>	Pg 423
Receiving of New Members		
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	<i>Blest Be the Tie</i>	Pg 389
Next Week’s message by Pastor Mike will be <b>“From Paul, With Love,” Colossians 1:1-2.</b> Many of the issues Paul dealt with in this epistle are little different than issues today.		
	The Mission’s Committee will conduct Christmas in July at the Arnette House in Ocala on July 27th. Collection day will be Sunday, July 21st.	
<b>MISSIONS NIGHT</b>	Don’t miss Mission’s Night on Sunday, July 14 at 6:00 p.m. We will have representatives from both Wycliffe Bible Translators and Military Bible Sticks.	
	Ice Cream Social is on July 27. The Church will furnish ice cream and toppings. Sign up at the Welcome Center to bring cookies, brownies or bars.	

## FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Good morning! It is wonderful to have you all with us today. I thank the Lord for all good things and especially air conditioning this time of year.

As difficult as it is to believe, 2019 is half over. It seems like just a few weeks ago that we were getting through the holidays, and in just a short time, we will be in them once again. Assuming each of you share my observation about time passing so quickly, I encourage each of you to not wait to do those things you know you should do. Some of you may need to initiate restoring a relationship that is broken, or calling someone you haven’t spoken to in a long time, or telling someone that you love them. Whatever it is, please don’t put it off until tomorrow because we have no promise that we will see the sun rise again.

Last week my message was about obeying God and answering His call for our lives. We considered the example of how Jonah disobeyed God, but eventually changed that and followed God’s calling for his life. My conviction for that message was that there was someone specifically who needed to hear that and respond. I trust that whoever that was followed the Lord in obedience. Remember God never blesses sin and there are always consequences to the decisions we make.

Folks, I trust you are continuing to pray for the Lord’s direction and guidance in the forming of a Pastoral Search Committee for the purpose of finding an Associate Pastor. Our Nominating Committee has already spoken to the individuals they are recommending to the church at our July Business Meeting, for church approval. I ask each of you to pray not only for the process, but for us to find the man that God has ordained to serve as our Associate Pastor. Our focus must be on His direction and guidance in this process. After the church approves the individuals to serve on this committee, they will finalize the job description and develop the profile of the man we are seeking. If you have questions, please ask your Deacon.

We trust you feel welcome here and if you are looking for a church home, we pray you find where the Lord wants you to be. Once He does that, I encourage you to be obedient and serve Him faithfully. May God bless you all abundantly.

Love and blessings to all,  
Pastor Mike

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