

**REMEMBER** : The Missions Committee is seeking gifts for teens at the Arnette House for their **Christmas in July** Party on Saturday, July 21, 2018. There is a table in the foyer for your Christmas in July gifts. If you didn't bring a gift item you can leave a cash donation at the table.

Your help in providing for this event is Greatly Appreciated.

**PRAYER CONCERNS ~ KEEP IN TOUCH**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND CARDS . . .

LYNN AND SANDY PARSONS

JIM AND GAIL SCOTT

CALL CHURCH OFFICE FOR ADDRESS'S

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

**TONIGHT 6:00 pm—Missions Night**

Tues 9:00 am—Exercise Class

Wed 9:00 am—Grief Share

Wed 6:00 pm—Choir Practice

Wed 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting

Fri 9:00 am—Exercise Class

Sun 9:00 am—Sunday School

Sun 10:00 am—Worship Service

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

Exercise Class every Tues & Fri

Grief Share 7/25-10/03

Men's Fellowship 7/25

Son Seekers 7/26

Wildwood Soup Kitchen  
Collection 7/29

Singspiration 7/29

Deacons Meeting 8/02

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# IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH



*“God with us”*

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

July 15, 2018



**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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DID YOU REMEMBER to **SILENCE** your cell phone before services?



### MISSIONS NIGHT

**TONIGHT at 6:00 pm, IBC CHAPEL**

Come learn about the ministries some of our fellow members are involved with ...

**Bob and Janet Reid** will talk about the ministry they are involved with in Nicaragua.

**Lonnie and Abbie Earnest** will talk about the ministry they are involved with right here in our own backyard ... The Christian 12-Step Mission in Ocala.

Come learn how you can help. You will be Blessed!

**AND** of course, cookies and iced tea will be served.



Next week's message by Pastor Mike will be **"Something Old, Something New"** and the scripture will be: **1 John 2:7-11**. Pastor Mike will share with us the difference in talking about faith and actually living it.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome to Immanuel Baptist Church. If you are visiting us for the first time today, we especially welcome you and our hope is that you enjoy the service. We also hope you will sense the presence of the Holy Spirit this morning. If you are looking for a church home, our prayer is that you seek His direction and guidance and for you to be sensitive to His leading, wherever that might lead you.

Tonight is an evening set aside to focus on Missions as we will be receiving two reports from some of our congregation. Please plan on being here at 6:00 PM in the Chapel.

This morning I resume my series from the Book of 1 John. It seems that every form of life has something that is a threat to it. For many it is a hungry predator, but for humans, it is obvious our enemy is sin. Our struggle is to walk our talk. You see it is fairly easy to come to church on Sunday morning, attend Sunday School and the Worship Service, and hopefully hear what God's Word says about a Christian life. It might even be that we take notes during the sermon in an effort to remember more about what the Bible is about. Hopefully we hear about the love of God, and about how Jesus is our Savior. But the issue for all is to be able to walk in a way that reflects His love, and in a way that honors our Savior.

Unfortunately, as we become believers and as we trust Christ, the evil one does not like that as his goal then is to attempt to disrupt our Christian walk. Just as we all learned to walk as a child, we all must learn to walk in our faith. We do that by reading His Word, praying and listening to Him, and then focusing on what it is He had specifically for us. One of the points I have stressed recently is that we need to have less of ourselves and more of Jesus. I believe the problem in our polarized country today is SIN. It seems to be that just in my life time, the evil one has continually chiseled away at our values, morals, and family, which has impacted us all. Let us all commit to walk the talk of Christ and avoid the corrupt desires of the sinful nature.

Please let that be your focus this week!

Blessings and love to all,  
Pastor Mike

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