

### ***"TREASURED"***

Ladies Retreat  
Oct. 1 & 2, 2018

Preregister: Aug. 5 ~ Aug. 19

Cost Per Person ~ \$35 ~  
(CHECKS ONLY PLEASE)

Payable to: *IMMANUEL*  
*BAPTIST CHURCH*

(After August 19 ~ Cost Per  
Person ~ \$40) Pick up your  
registration form @ the table in  
the Foyer.

***Our Daily Bread*** devotional  
books are available at the  
Welcome Center at no cost.  
Pick one up today.

### **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Tues 9:00 am—Exercise Class  
Wed 9:00 am—Grief Share  
Wed 5:00 pm—Prayer Meeting  
Wed 6:00 pm—Choir Practice  
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 8/8-10/03  
Wildwood Soup Kitchen  
Collection 8/26  
Evening of Prayer 8/26  
Men's Fellowship 8/29  
Son Seekers 8/30

### **SHARE THE BLESSINGS 4TH QTR.**

SIGN UP AT THE  
WELCOME CENTER.



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# IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH



***"God with us"***

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

August 12, 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."

Pastor

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**Russell Stephens**

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**Bobby Kinsey**

Organist  
**Tom Campbell**

Pianist  
**Vickie Langford**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude		
Theme Chorus	Immanuel	Pg 201
Invocation		
Welcome and Announcements	Russell Stephens	
Hymn	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Pg 96
Offertory Hymn	<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i>	Pg 353
Offertory Prayer	Ed Hess	
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	Choir and Russell Stephens	
Pastoral Prayer		
Scripture Reading	<b>I John 3:1-10</b>	
Message from God	<b><i>“The Pretenders”</i></b>	
Invitational Hymn	<i>Footsteps of Jesus</i>	Pg 550
Receiving of New Members		
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	<i>Blest Be the Tie</i>	Pg 389

**Thank you for Remembering to SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE.**

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**LADIES BIBLE STUDY ~ *SERMON ON THE MOUNT*  
BY JEN WILKEN**

**THURSDAYS, SEPT. 20—NOV. 15, 9 AM-11 AM, IBC CHAPEL**

IN HIS SWEEPING DEPICTION OF KINGDOM CITIZENSHIP, JESUS UTTERS SOME OF THE MOST FAMILIAR PASSAGES IN ALL OF SCRIPTURE. MOST OF US HAVE ONLY ENCOUNTERED THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT IN FRAGMENTS. BUT WHAT IF WE NAVIGATED THESE THREE CHAPTERS AS THEY WERE ORIGINALLY HEARD: AS ONE COHESIVE, WELL-ORDERED MESSAGE, INTENDED TO CHALLENGE US TO THINK DIFFERENTLY ABOUT REPENTANCE, SALVATION, AND SANCTIFICATION? THIS 9-WEEK STUDY DOES JUST THAT.

**SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CTR.**



Next week's message by Pastor Mike will be "**A Time of Self-Examination**" and the scripture will be: **I Cor. 11:23-28**. Pastor Mike will share how participating in the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner is a sin against the body and blood of the Lord..

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Here we are at another Sunday morning. The days and weeks continue to pass by with increasing regularity. I look forward to these times when we are able to gather as a family and worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ together. If you happen to be visiting us this morning, our desire is for you to feel welcome here at Immanuel Baptist Church.

Please continue praying for those of our church family who are traveling. Some are back and still others have recently left or will be soon. I also ask that you pray for all of our children who are or will be back in school very soon. Pray specifically for their safety, for their teachers and administrators, and for their education. Pray that student-believers will make a difference in their school and within their circle of friends. Pray that educators will create an environment whereby students will feel secure and free to seek a deeper understanding of their studies.

Two weeks from tonight we will have another Evening of Prayer at 6:00 PM in the Chapel. This will be a time dedicated to prayer individually and collectively. Please plan to attend this very important service.

This morning I am back in the book of 1 John as I continue with this series of messages from this epistle. Today the message is titled "The Pretenders" and is about the difference in knowing *about* God and actually *knowing* God. Unfortunately, there are those who are very good at pretending to be believers but in reality, they are just pretenders. John writes about how we might identify who these pretenders are by watching those who live in obedience, those who truly know God. By taking this approach, those who are not born-again believers will be easier to identify because we know what they should be. The overall message from John this morning is that there is a difference in how those who are saved live, compared to those who are lost.

Visitors, 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. 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.

Blessings and love to all,  
Pastor Mike

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