

The Lord's Supper next Sunday, December 3rd. If you are not able to attend in person and wish to participate, please contact your Deacon to receive the elements or pick them up at the church office during office hours.

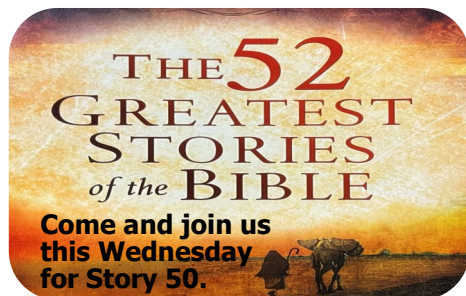


10th- Remembrance Service, 5 PM.
17th- Choir Presentation, 10 AM.
20th- Women of Promise Play, 6 PM.
24th- Candlelight Service, 5 PM.
Join us for
CHRISTMAS
HOPE IS COMING
8015 SE 180th CR 102
Oxford, FL 352-268-2384
Immanuel Baptist Church
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Gospel Music With Friends will meet Monday, December 4 at Saddlebrook Recreation Center from 6:30 to 8 pm. Our guests will be From The Heart and Roshell Onofrey with Lynda Rhodes. This is open to Villagers and those with Villages guest passes.

Sunday School at 9:00 am
Ladies in the Fellowship Hall.
Mixed in the Fellowship Hall.
Mixed in the Chapel.

Son Seekers Christmas Party. On Thursday, December 7th, from 12:00 to 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall with a gift exchange. Please sign up at the Welcome Center Registration Table.



THE 52 GREATEST STORIES of the BIBLE
Come and join us
this Wednesday
for Story 50.

Online giving is now available on the church website. Go to **WWW.ibctv.org** and go down to the bottom of the page and click on the green online giving button.

If you would like to volunteer to help out the benevolence, kitchen or grounds committees, please sign up at the Welcome Center Table.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Wed 5:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Wed 6:00 pm Choir Practice
Fri 10:00 am Grief Share (Chapel)
Sun 9:00 am Sunday School
Sun 10:00 am Worship Service



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Sunday School 9am • Sunday Worship 10am
Wednesday Bible Study/Prayer 5pm
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November 26, 2023

Welcome to Immanuel! You're more than welcome. You're wanted!

We are a family — a place you can call home. It's where you can find hope, healing, and purpose. Over the years, this family has grown and changed; but one thing will always stay the same: Our love for Jesus and for each other. No matter where you are in your journey, you can be confident that you are more than welcome at Immanuel.

Senior Pastor
Chuck Houston

Associate Pastor
Dr. Jeff Ayers

Secretary
Cheryl Bisner

Office Hours:
Monday — Thursday
9:00 am — 2:00 pm

**Interim
Worship Leader**
Dr. Jeff Ayers

Choir Director
Bobby Kinsey

Pianist
Vickie Langford

Organist
Linda Brummett

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:55 Opening Piano Prelude	Vickie Langford	
Welcome	Renae Cummins	
Call to Worship	<i>Surely the Presence In the Presence of Jehovah</i>	Pg. 158 Pg. 75
Pastoral Prayer	Dr. Jeff Ayers	
Hymn	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>	Pg. 328
Offertory Prayer	Moe Gress, Deacon	
Tithes & Offerings	Ushers & Deacons	
Doxology	Congregation	Pg. 668
Lighting of Advent Candle	Larry & Carlene Jones Candle of Hope	
Choir Special Music	<i>Thou Art Worthy Agnus Dei</i>	
Special Music	Karen Brake	
Message from God	The Parables of Jesus, 8 Pastor Chuck Houston	
Invitational Hymn Time of Response	<i>I Surrender All</i>	Pg. 433
Closing Cards and Prayer	Bobby Kinsey	
Closing Chorus	<i>Blest Be the Tie</i> Please hold hands, if you wish.	Pg. 389

* Please feel free to remain seated anytime you feel it necessary for your comfort.

If you would like to schedule a meeting or an event in the Chapel or Fellowship Hall, please contact the church secretary at **352-268-2384** or email **secretaryibc@outlook.com** to see if your date is available.

If you are interested in becoming a member of IBC, or would like to talk with Pastor Jeff Ayers, please call the church office at 352-268-2384 to make an appointment.

SERMON NOTES

The Parables of Jesus, 8

The Parable of the Soils

Mark 4:1-20

I. The Seed That is Sown

II. The Sower Who Sows the Seed

III. The Soil in Which the Seed is Sown

A. The Hard Heart

B. The Shallow Heart

C. The Divided Heart

D. The Good Heart

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