

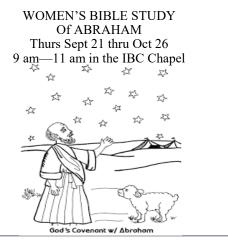
ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tues 9:00 am-Exercise Class Wed 1:00 pm—Grief Share Wed 6:00 pm - Choir Practice Wed 7:00 pm-Prayer Meeting Thur 9:00 am-Ladies Bible Study Fri 9:00 am-Exercise Class Fri 6:00 pm-Chili Supper Sun 9:00 am-Sunday School Sun 10:00 am-Worship Service Sun — Soup Kitchen Collection

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Exercise Class every Tues & Fri Grief Share Ministry on Wednesdays Men's Fellowship 9/27 Son Seekers 9/28

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IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH



OUR MISSION To present Christ, crucified and risen

"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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Choir Director Bobby Kinsey

Organist Tom Campbell

Pianist Vickie Langford

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Benediction		
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Please remember to SILENCE your cell phone before services.

The congregation voted at this month's business meeting to move forward with the acquisition of the divider door for the fellowship hall as soon as the church has received sufficient donations. The total cost is \$14,000 and \$1000 has already been donated. If you are desirous of contributing to this, please do so by next Sunday.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS: SON SEEKERS MEETING, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th @ 2:00 P.M. GUEST SPEAKER: JIM SWOPE TOPIC: THE HEALTHCARE DILEMMA THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO ANYONE IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

REGISTER NOW FOR OUR LADIES "LEMONS TO LEMONADE" RETREAT

TO BE HELD MON - TUE, OCTOBER 2nd & 3rd. PLEASE VISIT THE SIGN-UP TABLE IN THE FOYER. PAYMENT: \$40 PER PERSON, By CASH or CHECK (Made payable to IBC). DEADLINE is SEPTEMBER 17, 2017. SPREAD THE WORD TO ALL YOUR LADY FRIENDS AND PLAN TO ATTEND MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd & 3rd IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Another week has come and gone and it was an interesting one to say the least. We praise the Lord for the blessing of His protection and thank Him for the opportunity to be a witness for Him. Please continue to pray for those who had significant losses and who will be dealing with the aftermath of this for a long time. For those of you who would like to support the Disaster Relief effort financially you may do so by making your check out to the church and designating it for "DISASTER RELIEF".

Even though last week was off in attendance due to Irma, we were able to have a wonderful service and praise the Lord anyway. The Lord blessed us with an addition to the IBC family. Please join me in welcoming James & June Osteen. We praise the Lord for the increase.

I ask that you please pick up a prayer list if you do not have a current one. Many in our congregation have serious medical needs and need prayers more than ever. Please make time each day to pray through our prayer list.

I realize we have all had our minds on many things this past week, but let me suggest that you take time to focus on the coming few weeks here at Immanuel. This coming Friday is our annual Chili Supper at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. It is always a great time to visit and enjoy being with friends and family. Please sign up so we know how many to prepare for.

Our Ladies Bible Study will begin this Thursday at 9:00 AM in the Chapel. Please Pray for Sharon Cummings as she leads this for us. The following week will be our Men's Fellowship Breakfast on Wednesday, the 27th at 7:30 AM and the Son Seekers will meet on Thursday the 28th at 2:00 PM. The Ladies Retreat is on Monday and Tuesday, 2nd & 3rd of October and you still have time to sign up for that. It is a busy time.

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We trust you will feel the presence of the Holy Spirit. It is an exciting time to be serving the Lord as He continues to bless us as only He can.

Blessings to you all, *Pastor Mike*

Next week's sermon by Pastor Mike will be entitled: "Eternal Security... Saved Forever!" and the scripture will be: "Ephesians 4:30". Pastor Mike will explain how the scripture is clear that once we are a part of the Family of God, we are a member forever!.