

**Son Seekers** will be "cruising" Lake Sumter on Thursday, April 25th. Tickets are \$3.00 per person. Sign up at the Welcome Center Registration Table by April 21st. For more information, contact Susan Welsh at 660-234-5101.

**Wildwood Soup Kitchen Challenge**—A donor who is a resident from Fort Myers and is living in Wildwood will match up to \$50,000.00 in donations through April 30th. Check donations must be made out to the "Wildwood Soup Kitchen" and be labeled in the memo line "Match It". You may also make cash donations. Please place them in the jar in the lobby.

### Experiencing God Bible Study Testimonials Wednesday, April 24 5 pm service

A faithful group of twenty participants completed this intensive 12-week study about "knowing and doing the will of God." Some of the topics in this study included God's Will and Your Life, (How) God Speaks, the Crisis of Belief, Adjusting Your Life to God, and more. This was a powerful and meaningful study that deeply impacted each participant, and several would like to give testimonies as to how it impacted their lives. Join us for this time of encouragement and testimony.

**Focus on Missions**  
Our mission's emphasis for this quarter (April, May, June) is One More Child, a ministry of the Florida Baptist Children's Homes. This ministry provides for the urgent needs of foster children, hungry children, trafficked children, single moms, and struggling families. A special Mother's Day Offering will be received to support these ministry efforts. Our Mission's Committee is also planning for some "hands on" ministry with one of their facilities in Gainesville in the near future.

**Singspiration Sunday**, April 28th at 6 pm. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us in fellowship and song.

Wildwood Soup Kitchen Collection  
Sunday, April 28th

**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 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.

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Wed 5:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
Wed 6:00 pm Choir Practice  
Thurs 3:00 pm Son Seekers  
**No Sunday School**  
Sun 10:00 am Worship Service



**April 21, 2024**

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

**Worship Leader**  
Reverend Gino Mion

**Choir Director**  
Bobby Kinsey

**Pianist**  
Vickie Langford

**Organist**  
Jim Buck

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:55 Opening Piano Prelude	Vickie Langford	
Welcome & Prayer	Reverend Gino Mion	
Call to Worship	<i>Soon and Very Soon I Keep Falling in Love With Him Shout to the Lord When I Look into Your Holiness</i>	Pg. 599 Pg. 133 Pg. 484
Special Music	Linda Wilson	
Choir Special	<i>The Blood Will Never Lose It's Power</i>	
Message from God	Pastor Chuck Houston Worship From the Heart	
Invitation	Personal Response Time	
Offertory Prayer	Moe Gress, Deacon of the Week	
Tithes & Offerings	Ushers & Deacons	
Doxology		Pg. 668
Closing Prayer	Pastor Jeff Ayers	
Closing Chorus	<i>The Family of God</i>	Pg. 393

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

**Deacon of the Week** is Moe Gress. He may be reached at 509-475-7234 or emailed at [mlgress@comcast.net](mailto:mlgress@comcast.net)



**Ladies, Lauren Talley** will be here on May 4th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Come enjoy this Gospel Music Sensation. Registration forms are at the Welcome Center Registration Table. Fill it out and drop it in the offering plate with your money. If you cannot afford to attend, we have scholarships available. Please indicate that on the registration form.



## SERMON NOTES

**Worship From the Heart**  
**Singing, Bowing, Kneeling, Lifting Hands and Saying "Amen!"**  
**Various Scriptures**

### Part 1: Singing

1. Being in Real Worship Starts with A Personal Salvation Story.

2. Real Worship Has Always Included Singing.

3. Singing Is a Choice That Can Lead to A New Feeling.

4. Singing Can Clarify and Amplify the Truth You Say You Believe.

### Part 2: Bowing / Kneeling

1. Bowing Shows That You Know You're Not in Control.

2. Bowing Shows That You Long for What He Can Do.

### Part 3: Lifting Hands / Saying "Amen"

1. To Be Expressive, You Have to Be Child-Like and Humble.

2. To Be Expressive, You Have to Be Stirred by Something Greater Than Yourself.