

**Thought of the Week:** By God's grace, we can reflect His light in the dark times.



### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today —Wildwood Soup Kitchen  
Wed 8:00 am— Men's Fellowship  
Wed 6:00 pm—Choir Practice  
Wed 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting  
Sun 9:00 am—Sunday School  
Sun 10:00 am—Worship Service

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Ladies Retreat 10/3 & 4  
Ladies Bible Study 10/6-11/17  
Deacons' Meeting 10/6  
Business Meeting 10/12  
Distribute Shoeboxes 10/16

We are in need of 3-4 men who will volunteer to mop the kitchen after meals. Only one will be needed after each meal and the volunteers can rotate. If you are willing to serve in this capacity, please notify Van Reynolds at 352-391-8515 or [admin@ibctv.org](mailto:admin@ibctv.org).



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# IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH



*"God with us"*

Sept 25, 2016



**OCTOBER 3-4**  
**THEME IS GODLY HEALTH FOR**  
**MIND, BODY, SPIRIT AND SOUL**  
**IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**SIGNUP SHEET IN**  
**THE WELCOME CENTER**

*Followed  
Immediately  
by*

*Ladies  
Bible Study*



*Thursdays*  
*Oct 6 — Nov 17*  
*9:00 AM*  
*Signup Sheet at*  
*Welcome Center*

### 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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Organist

**Tom Campbell**

Pianist

**Vickie Langford**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude		
Theme Chorus	Emmanuel	pg 201
Invocation		
Welcome, Greetings, & Announcements		
Hymn	Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound	pg 104
Offertory Hymn	He Keeps Me Singing	pg 148
Offertory Prayer	Don Robinson	
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		pg 668
Special Music	Choir and Jan Myers	
Pastoral Prayer		
Scripture Reading	<b>Acts 7:54-60</b>	
Message from God	<b>Stephen the Martyr</b>	
Invitation Hymn	Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross	pg 233
Receiving of New Members		
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	Blest Be the Tie	pg 389

**Please remember to silence your cell phone before the service.**



**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
At 9:00 AM in the Chapel

Topic: **Living as Strangers**

Scripture: **1 Peter 2:11-20**

### NEXT WEEK

Worship Topic : **Supper of Sharing** Scripture: **1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

Sunday School Topic: **Living in Relationship** Scripture: **1 Peter 3:1-12**

**Also a reminder to those wearing hearing aids** that have the T-Coil feature. Our new sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop. Be sure the T-Coil feature is activated on your hearing aid to enhance the sound. If you do not have this capability and are having difficulty hearing, please let us know.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Good morning and welcome to Immanuel Baptist Church. We are thankful you are joining us today as we worship our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. If you are visiting with us, we trust you will feel welcome and at home.

Thank you to all of those who have helped cover for me so that we could get away. Wednesday evening is Choir Practice at 6:00 PM followed by our Prayer Meeting at 7:00 PM. Please be here for this time of prayer and Bible study.

Men, this Wednesday at 8:00 AM is also a very special Men's Fellowship. I encourage you all to be here and bring a friend/neighbor. Larry Lape has arranged for an exceptional speaker.

Ladies, you have a busy week coming in the first week of October. Not only do you have the annual retreat on Monday and Tuesday but the fall Bible Study is starting on that Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup>. Let's all be in prayer for these two important Ladies events.

We will be having a planning session on Monday 10 October for the 2017 church calendar. If you have suggestions for events or activities for consideration, please let Van Reynolds know before then.

We are very thankful you are here to worship with us this morning. We trust you will sense 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*

## NOTES OF INTEREST

At the Men's Fellowship on September 28, at 8 AM, there will be a special speaker. He is Retired U.S. Army Lt. Colonel, Dr. Rich Swier. He was responsible for the U.S. Programs for anti-terrorism and terrorism counteraction. He will speak on the readiness of our Military Forces. Bring a friend to this very interesting and informative meeting. Arrive at 7:30 AM for coffee and donuts.

Due to the generosity of our members, we have a wheelchair, a potty chair, a shower stool, several walkers and a couple of canes that we can lend to those that have a need. Those who have such a need may call Mary Roberson at 352-751-5855 or 352-205-1704.