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

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

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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.

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SHARE THE BLESSINGS 4TH QTR.

Sign up at the Welcome Center.



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 Sun 6:00 pm—Evening of Prayer Wildwood Soup Kitchen Collection

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Exercise Class every Tues & Fri Men's Fellowship 8/29 Grief Share 8/29-10/03 Son Seekers 8/30

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IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH



"God with us"

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

August 19, 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."

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Organist Tom Campbell

Pianist Vickie Langford

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude			
Theme Chorus	Immanuel	Pg 2	201
Invocation			
Welcome and Announcements	Russell Stephens		
Hymn	How Great Thou Art	Pg	6
Offertory Hymn	Heavenly Sunlight	Pg 4	89
Offertory Prayer	Jim Shaver		
Tithes and Offerings			
Doxology			
Special Music	Choir and Mary Roberson		
Pastoral Prayer			
Scripture Reading	I Corinthians 11:23-28		
Message from God	"A Time of Self-Examination"		
Observance of Lord's Supper			
Invitational Hymn	There Is a Fountain	Pg 2	224
Receiving of New Members			
Benediction			
Closing Chorus	Blest Be the Tie	Pg 3	89

Gluten Free Wafers are available at the Welcome Center Desk.



"TREASURED" Ladies Retreat, Oct. 1 & 2, 2018

Preregister: <u>Aug. 5 ~ Aug. 19</u> Cost Per Person ~ \$35 ~ <u>(CHECKS ONLY PLEASE)</u> Payable to: *IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH* (After August 19 ~ Cost Per Person ~ \$40) Pick up your registration form @ the table in the Foyer.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE.

Next week's message by Pastor Mike will be **"Love or Death"** and the scripture will be: **I John 3:11-24**. Pastor Mike will share how when it comes to love, there are four possible levels of relationship: murder, hatred, indifference, and Christian compassion.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Good morning and welcome to Immanuel Baptist Church. What a wonderful place to be on a Sunday morning. We just recently passed our two-year mark of worshipping in this building but it actually seems like it has only been a few weeks. Time passes so quickly anymore. Thank you for being here with us this morning to worship our Lord.

As you can see, we are celebrating the Lord's Supper this morning during our service. This is a special time of remembrance as we do this to honor the Lord. This is one of the two ordinances we observe, with the other being baptism. The elements of this Supper are the bread and the cup which our Deacons will distribute this morning. We practice *"open communion"* here at Immanuel which means that you do not have to be a member of our church in order to participate in the Supper with us. All who are born again believers in Christ Jesus as their Savior may join with us.

Please remember to mark your calendars for one week from tonight as 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.

Over the course of the past couple of weeks I have had some questions about church membership and the importance of it. Let me begin with this comment, church membership is for believers, those who are part of the Family of God. While church membership is not a requirement for salvation, the Bible clearly talks about the early church and who was part of it and who was not. In the book of Acts, we read of the history of the early church and how it grew and people were added to it. In fact, in Acts 2:47 we read "And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." Today, church membership is a way of identifying with a body of believers and a way of saying "I am a Christian, and I believe this is a Christ-centered church that honors God and His Holy Bible."

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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