

JUNE SON SEEKERS MEETING

The next Son Seekers meeting will be Thursday, June 27 at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Lonnie and Abbie Earnest will present the program giving their personal testimonies and Abbie will be sharing her music. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Wed 5:00 pm—Prayer Meeting and Business Meeting
Wed 6:00 pm—Choir Practice
Sun 9:00 am—Sunday School
Sun 10:00 am—Worship Service

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Men's Fellowship—6/26
Son Seekers—6/27
Wildwood Soup Kitchen—6/30
Deacons Meeting—7/2

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IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH



“God with us”

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

June 9, 2019



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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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude		
Baptism		
Theme Chorus	<i>Immanuel</i>	Pg 201
Invocation		
Welcome and Announcements	Russell Stephens	
Hymn	<i>There Is Power in the Blood</i>	Pg 225
Offertory Hymn	<i>Are You Washed in the Blood</i>	Pg 229
Offertory Prayer	Rusty Wiygul	
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	Choir, Claudia Horohoe & Carmen Padin	
Pastoral Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Joel 2:12-20	
Message from God	“Returning to God”	
Invitational Hymn	<i>Just As I am</i>	Pg 435
Receiving of New Members		
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	<i>Blest Be the Tie</i>	Pg 389

Next week's message by Pastor Mike will be **“God's Requirements for His People,”** Micah 6:1-4, 6-9, 13; 7:18-19. This is what God requires of His people: 1. To act justly; 2. Love much; 3. Walk humbly.



We are in need of someone to coordinate the Share the Blessings ministry beginning in August. If you are willing to take this over, please contact Van Reynolds.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Good morning! Welcome to Immanuel Baptist Church.

My message today is from the book of Joel, which is one of the twelve books comprising the Minor Prophets. I believe the overall theme of this book is that of repentance. This was written during a time of peace and prosperity, but the people began to take the Lord and His blessings for granted. Part of Joel's message was that just acting as if they loved the Lord was not enough and further, that judgment was coming. In fact, just at the height of political and economic prosperity, a wave of insects destroyed everything. Joel went on to explain that failure to repent would result in judgment much worse than the recent locust invasion. That reference was to the pending invasion from the Babylonians. But ultimately there was another pending judgment in the distant future, which is the one that we continue to look for today. This will be the final “Day of the Lord” ushering in the events of end times. Be ready, judgment is coming!

As many of you know, the Lord has continued to bless us by growing our church family. Each week we are blessed with visitors, and many seem to be pleased with what the Lord is doing here at Immanuel. Our Deacons have done, and continue to do, a very good job of assisting with the care and needs of their assigned Church members. I greatly appreciate their help with all the ministry initiatives. Also, as most of you realize, our Church Administrator, Van Reynolds, has been and continues to be, a tremendous help for me. However, I feel it is time to pursue the addition of an Associate Pastor. My recommendation is that we form a Pastoral Search Committee whose purpose will be to seek out the candidate that the Lord already has for us. We have a job description written for this full-time position which has been sanctioned by the Leadership Committee and the Deacons. I will be seeking approval of the church at our Business Meeting this week to begin this process.

Thank you for being with us today. We trust you feel welcome here and if you are looking for a church home, we pray you find where the Lord wants you to be. Once He does that, I encourage you to be obedient and serve Him faithfully. May God bless you all abundantly.

Love and blessings to all,
Pastor Mike

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