

Thanksgiving Day Luncheon
November 23rd, at 12:00 pm in
the Fellowship Hall. **Today is the
last day to sign up.**

Wildwood Soup Kitchen Collection
Next Sunday, November 26th

*Items Most Needed by the
Wildwood Soup Kitchen*

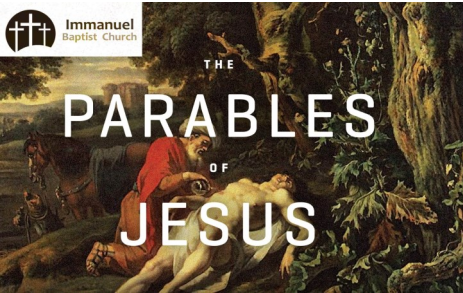
Large size cans of green beans,
mixed vegetables, carrots, peas,
corn, sweet potatoes, peaches,
pears, pineapple, applesauce, fruit
cocktail, beans, tomato products
(diced, crushed, paste, and sauce)
soups, rice and spaghetti sauce.

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.

Sunday School at 9:00 am
Ladies in the Fellowship Hall.
Mixed in the Fellowship Hall.
Mixed in the Chapel.

If you would like to schedule a
meeting or an event in the Chapel
or Fellowship Hall, please contact
the church secretary at
352-268-2384 or email
secretaryibc@outlook.com to
see if your date is available.

If you would like to volunteer to
help out the benevolence, kitchen
or grounds committees, please
sign up at the Welcome Center
Table.



ATTENDANCE	
Sunday School 11/12	54
Worship Service 11/12	163
Wednesday Evening 11/15	55

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sun-Mon 8:00 am Operation Christmas
Shoe Box Collection (Fellowship Hall)
Wed 5:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Wed 6:00 pm Choir Practice
Thurs 12:00 pm **Thanksgiving Day Luncheon**
Fri 10:00 am Grief Share (Chapel)
Sun 9:00 am Sunday School
Sun 10:00 am Worship Service

Immanuel Baptist Church

The Church that Feels Like HOME

Sunday School 9am • Sunday Worship 10am
Wednesday Bible Study/Prayer 5pm

8015 SE 180th Street CR102, Oxford, FL • 352-268-2384 • ibctv.org

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

**Interim
Worship Leader**
Dr. Jeff Ayers

Choir Director
Bobby Kinsey

Pianist
Vickie Langford

Organist
Linda Brummett

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:55 Opening Piano Prelude	Vickie Langford	
Welcome	Art Bisner	
Call to Worship	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i> <i>Awesome God</i>	Pg. 122 Pg. 63
Pastoral Prayer	Dr. Jeff Ayers	
Hymns of Thanksgiving	<i>Count Your Blessings</i> <i>Give Thanks</i>	Pg. 585 Pg. 576
Offertory Prayer	Vic Sherring, Deacon	
Tithes & Offerings	Ushers & Deacons	
Doxology	Congregation	Pg. 668
Choir Special Music	<i>In His Time</i>	
Special Music	Art Bisner	
Message from God	The Parables of Jesus, 7 Pastor Chuck Houston	
Invitational Hymn Time of Response	<i>Change My Heart, O God</i>	Pg. 529
Closing Cards and Prayer	Bobby Kinsey	
Closing Chorus	<i>Blest Be the Tie</i> Please hold hands, if you wish.	Pg. 389

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

R.C. Sproul comments on the purpose of the Parables in the Gospels:

“Jesus explained that for those who have ears to hear, the parable provides a deeper understanding of Jesus’ teaching. But for those who don’t have ears to hear, the parable is actually an instrument of concealment. The parable was not given simply to make everything clear to people; it was also given to obscure meaning to those who are outside, who are not given understanding. That sounds somewhat harsh. Jesus came not only to instruct and to help people understand the kingdom of God, He came also as a judgment on those who don’t want to hear the truth.”

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.

SERMON NOTES

The Parables of Jesus, 7

Invitation to the Great Banquet

Luke 14:15-24

Four Ways to Humble Yourself:

1. You must be humbled under the slowness of the kingdom.

You may taste a little of the kingdom of heaven right now. How?

2. You must be humbled under the freeness of the kingdom.

Moral efforts mean nothing with _____.

3. You must be humbled under the commonness of the kingdom.

Jesus says, “Beware” to whom? Why?

Phylacteries—what are these?

4. You must be humbled under the priority of the kingdom.

The kingdom of God means no matter how far gone you are, your “_____” is no match for the kingdom.
