

Happy Birthday!

Cheryl Conrad—2/22
 Bill Smith—2/22
 Leila Stokes—2/26
 Mable White—2/26

Happy Anniversary!

Barbara & Ray Navitsky—2/21
 Joyce & Bob Rolfe—2/25
 Pat & Jim Shaver—2/25

WILDWOOD SOUP KITCHEN

Collection for Wildwood Soup Kitchen is next Sunday, 2/28. Please remember your canned goods and non-perishables!



ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tue 9:00 am—Exercise Class
 Tue 10:00 am—Men's Bible Study
 Wed 5:00 pm—Evening Prayer Service
 Fri 9:00 am—Exercise Class
 Fri 10:30 am—Grief Share
 Sun 9:00am—Sunday School
 Sun 10:00am—Worship Service

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

3/2—Exercise Class 9:00 am
 3/2—Men's Bible Study 10:00 am
 3/5—Exercise Class 9:00 am
 3/5—Grief Share 10:30 am
 3/7—Sunday School 9:00 am
 3/7—Worship Service 10:00 am

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

There will be a graveside service for Jim Krnotch on Tuesday, February 23, at 10:00 a.m. at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, 5740 S. Pine Ave., Ocala, FL. All are welcome.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Don Lawson will be held Saturday, February 27, at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made in memory of Don to the IBC Building Fund.

who's your ONE?

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Worship Service	79
Sunday School	29
Wednesday Evening	30

GOD'S BLESSINGS LAST WEEK

Tithes & Offerings	10,742.25
Building Fund	187.00
Missions	700.00
Wildwood Soup Kitchen	85.00
Benevolence	60.00
Building Fund in Honor of Jewel Kalin's Birthday	25.00
Chapel Cleaning	300.00
TOTAL	12,099.25

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH



"God with us"

Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

February 21, 2021



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

Baptism		
Prelude		
Theme Chorus	<i>Immanuel</i>	Pg. 201
Invocation		
Welcome and Announcements	Russell Stephens	
Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound</i>	Pg. 104
Hymn	<i>Rescue the Perishing</i>	Pg. 357
Special Music	Russell Stephens	
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Mike Dameron	
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 41:10	
Message from God	“God’s Treasure in Hard Times”	
Invitational Hymn	<i>Jesus Paid It All</i>	Pg. 249
Receiving of New Members		
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	<i>Blest Be the Tie</i>	Pg. 389

Next week’s message from Pastor Mike is from **Nehemiah 4 & 5, “Don’t Back Down.”** When it comes to the Lord’s work, we cannot be intimidated and discouraged, but must persevere.

The Lord’s Supper will be held Sunday, February 28, 2021. If you are not able to attend in-person services, please contact your Deacon to receive the elements to participate in the Lord’s Supper, or pick them up at the Church office during office hours.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

End-of-year contribution statements are available to be picked up at the Welcome Center or at the church office during office hours. *We do not mail out statements except upon request.*

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Welcome and good morning! We are blessed this Sunday with the baptism of two of our new members. We will be starting the service with this wonderful event. Next Sunday we will be remembering and celebrating the Lord’s Supper during our Worship Service. We practice open communion at IBC so you are welcome to participate with us even if you are not a member, provided you have accepted Christ as your personal Savior.

As you know, we continue to have several families who have been impacted by the COVID-19 virus. Please remember that we strongly encourage everyone to wear a mask to attend classes and our services, and to please keep them on even during the service. I ask that you be in prayer for those who are sick, as well as those who have needs other than medical. It is our honor and responsibility as followers of Jesus to pray for each other.

Keep in mind, I am writing this article on Wednesday February 17. We are proceeding with the call of Pastor David Cobb as our Senior Pastor effective June 1, 2021. Assuming Pastor David and Wendy are out of quarantine as of Thursday (2/18), we will be hosting a Townhall type meeting Saturday (2/20) as our Search Committee will be asking questions of this couple. This meeting will be at 10:00 AM Saturday and will be live-streamed. Members are welcome to come in person if you would like. If you have specific questions that you want to be certain are asked, please submit those to pastorsearchcommittee@ibctv.org. Pastor David will also be afforded time to share his vision for our congregation moving forward. Realizing we are in a very unusual environment at this time, we will be conducting the voting by the congregation via the US Mail. David is preaching this coming Sunday (2/21) in view of a call, and the ballots will be mailed out to members on Monday February 22. Return ballots must be received back at the church by Wednesday, March 10, to be counted. The Search Committee is meeting on March 11 to count the ballots, and the results will be presented to the congregation the following Sunday, March 14, in a Special Called Business Meeting. The results of the voting will be presented and affirmed at that Meeting.

Continue to pray for our nation and especially for the lost. Pray for our administration and pray that people will turn to the Lord. There are many influences out there that are not of the Lord. Let us be focused, discerning and determined to make a difference for Jesus in order to help heal this land. Jesus is the answer, the only answer.

Blessings and love to each of you,
Pastor Mike

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