

HOPE IN DARK TIMES

Acts 27:20-44

Our relationship with God and knowledge of his character gives us confidence as we face the storm.

Acts 27:20-25 “When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved. ²¹ After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: “Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. ²² But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. ²³ Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me ²⁴ and said, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.’ ²⁵ So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me.”

In a time of uncertainty, you can trust God’s Word.

Psalms 121:7 “The Lord will keep you from all harm – he will watch over your life.”

God brings fellow believers and his Holy Spirit to help us on our Journey.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 “Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor:

¹⁰ If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.”

God gives us the endurance to carry on.

Acts 27:34, 39, 42-44 ³⁴“Now I urge you to take some food. You need it to survive. Not one of you will lose a single hair from his head.” ³⁹When daylight came, they did not recognize the land, but they saw a bay with a sandy beach, where they decided to run the ship aground if they could. ⁴²The soldiers planned to kill the prisoners to prevent any of them from swimming away and escaping. ⁴³ But the centurion wanted to spare Paul’s life and kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and get to land. ⁴⁴ The rest were to get there on planks or on other pieces of the ship. In this way everyone reached land safely.”

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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.”

June 28, 2020



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

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Theme Chorus	<i>Immanuel</i>	Pg. 201
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Pastoral Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Acts 27:20-44	
Message from God	“Hope in Dark Times”	
Benediction		

For the next two weeks Sunday (10:00 a.m.) and Wednesday (5:00 p.m.) services will be Live Stream Only, we will not be meeting in person. Services will be archived in case you can not watch them during the live stream. There will NOT be a Tuesday or Thursday bible study for the next two weeks.

Happy Birthday



Linda Humphries
 Barbara Navitsky
 Pete Ludwig
 Owen Farmer
 Bill Heron
 Jo Mason
 Margaret Heller
 Julia Devito

Happy Anniversary

Patti & Bill Heron

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining us by live stream today. We are living in challenging times and thank you for your faithfulness to God's work at Immanuel Baptist Church. While over the next several weeks you will not be able to attend services in person, you can stay connected with our church by live stream on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

I want to thank the media team for all their hard work and effort they give to provide the high-quality streaming and archiving of our services. They are a blessing and when you get the opportunity, be sure to share a word of thanks and encouragement with these men.

During this time of unrest, uncertainty and confusion let us remember to keep our focus on Jesus. We can keep our eyes on Him by praying for one another and reading His Word daily.

I am praying for each of you every day and if you need anything, please let your deacon know. If you do not have a deacon assigned to you, please reach out to me. My telephone number is on the front page of the bulletin and may God's love be with you and your family always. As followers of Christ we know the best is yet to come because He lives.

Love in Christ,

Pastor David

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

Church expenses will not change during this time, and still must be paid. If you would like to mail your tithes and/or offerings please feel free to do so. You may also send them using your bill pay function through your bank or credit union.

Please make out to Immanuel Baptist Church.

**Please mail to the street address:
 8015 SE 180th St.. (CR102), Oxford, FL 34484**

We no longer use a P. O. Box

DELAY FOR ARNETTE HOUSE CHRISTMAS IN JULY

We have been advised by Arnette House that they are unable to accept donations at this time, and have requested we postpone Christmas in July. Please do not bring donations at this time. We will provide future updates. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile ministry.

No collection of canned goods and/or nonperishables for Wildwood Soup Kitchen this month. You may make monetary donations through your tithes/offerings if you would like to support this ministry. Please note any portion you would like to be designated to Wildwood Soup Kitchen.