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Next week’s message by Pastor Mike will be <b>“Why Was I Born?” Ecclesiastes 12:9-14</b> . Many wonder why they were born. Many also look in the wrong place to get the answer. Christ provides that answer.		



We will have a Church picnic on Friday, June 7 at 6:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Hot dogs and Hamburgers will be provided. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

### Thursday, May 23, 10:00 am—12:00 pm Celebrating the Journey through Seasons of Change



Guest Speaker Becky Burgue is a Bible study leader, a speaker for Stonecroft Ministries and an Ambassador for Christ wherever she goes. Her Motto is “Celebrate the Journey—

Don’t Wait for the Destination.” She will share with us how to Celebrate the Journey through Seasons of Change. Jane Keel will provide music for the tea. **Today is the last day to sign up at the Welcome Center.**

## FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Good Morning and welcome to Immanuel. What a wonderful Mother’s Day we enjoyed last week. Several Mothers were blessed with the presence of their children and some with grandchildren. Some had their Mothers with them during the service which was also very special. And, of course, we ended the service with the addition of eight folks joining the IBC Family. Those new members are:

Chris Haan	Mary Hudak	Greg Rankin
Paul & Ludy Harbaugh	Margaret James	Bill & Gale Smith

Please introduce yourself to these folks and make them feel welcome.

Hopefully most of you have read our Mission and Vision statements which are printed on the cover of this bulletin each week. Both of these are important as they state what we see as our purpose for existing which is to present Jesus Christ, crucified and risen. As you have heard me say repeatedly, if we as Christians do not stand up for Jesus, no one will. This is our purpose; it is our challenge to let people see our risen Lord through how we live our lives and what we say. Of course, in order for us to do that successfully, we must seek God’s leadership and direction. God has a plan for each of us and it is critical for us to plug into His plan for us.

Our Vision and success for this congregation is to nurture individuals, to preach and teach obedience so that all who are willing and dedicated to learn will be drawn closer to the Lord. One of the opportunities to help this happen is through our Sunday School classes. I encourage everyone to join a class on Sunday mornings. Classes begin at 9:00 AM and are dismissed in plenty of time for the Worship Service. If you are not sure which class to attend, please call me and let’s discuss it.

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

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

### Collection for Trinity Baptist Church

**At the end of the service this morning, we will take up a special collection for Trinity Baptist Church in Marianna, FL. Checks should be made out to IBC with Trinity or Panhandle in the memo line.**