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

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### GRIEF SHARE

A new series will begin Friday, January 29, at 10:30 a.m. To register, please contact Carlene Jones at 513-543-4768. All are welcome.

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

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

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

2/2—Exercise Class 9:00 am  
2/2—Men's Bible Study 10:00 am  
2/4—Ladies' Bible Study 9:00 am  
2/4—Deacons' Meeting  
2/5—Exercise Class 9:00 am  
2/5—Grief Share 10:30 am

### *Happy Anniversary!*

Pam & Rusty Wiygul—1/24  
Barbara & Ralph Spiller—1/25  
Dimple Beck & Frank Battista—1/26  
Sally & Ron Calvin—1/28

### Happy Birthday!

Jeanne Hildebrandt—1/24  
Chris Haan—1/27  
Barbara Krnotch—1/27  
Nelson Moore—1/28  
Carolyn Murphy—1/29  
Barbara Scott—1/29  
James Shaver—1/29  
Gloria Tabor—1/29  
David Cobb—1/30

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday Worship Service	115
Sunday School	59
Wednesday Evening	27

### GOD'S BLESSINGS LAST WEEK

Tithes & Offerings	7,531.25
Building Fund	30.00
Missions	350.00
Wildwood Soup Kitchen	65.00
Building Fund in Memory of Gordon Jones	50.00
Building Fund in Memory of David Clendenon	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,026.25</b>

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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."

**January 24, 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

Prelude		
Theme Chorus	<i>Immanuel</i>	Pg. 201
Invocation		
Welcome and Announcements	Russell Stephens	
Hymn	<i>Since Jesus Came into my Heart</i>	Pg. 624
Hymn	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	Pg. 339
Special Music	Bobby Kinsey/Vickie Langford	
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Mike Dameron	
Scripture Reading	<b>Jeremiah 29:10-14</b>	
Message from God	<b>“A Plan for Rebuilding”</b>	
Invitational Hymn	<i>Softly and Tenderly</i>	Pg. 414
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 1:1-11, “The Restoration Begins.”** This is actually a look at the diary of a man God called to restore a broken city and nation.

### Have you found your one yet?

If you have, show them you care through acts of service.

- Take them out for a cup of coffee.
- Write a note of encouragement.
- Hand out notes of encouragement to those who serve you at grocery stores, restaurants, etc. letting them know they are prayed for and loved by Jesus.
- Send a text asking how you can pray for them.
- Drop off a gift card for your one at the door and leave them a handwritten note explaining why you did it.
- Any time the Lord puts your one on your mind, take the time to pray for them, then send them a text to let them know you have been praying for them, and ask how they are doing.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

What an interesting few days these have been. At the end of last week Pastor David and I both found out that we had been exposed to the COVID virus at two separate times, on two different days. Out of respect for each of you, we self-quarantined until such time that we could be tested. Dee and I received our results early Tuesday morning and were negative, and David & Wendy's were also negative. Praise the Lord for that.

Continue to pray for our Pastor Search Committee. The group consists of Ken Cummings, Lonnie Earnest, Ed Hess, Ginger Sanders, Frances Prater, Linda Wilson and Carlene Jones. Thank you Church, for empowering these seven to seek the man God has to serve as our next Senior Pastor of this sweet congregation. They met for the first time this past week and are already in prayer for direction from the Lord. Carlene Jones was elected as Chairperson of the group, Linda Wilson as Secretary, and Frances Prater as Correspondence Secretary. You will be hearing more from them in the weeks to come.

I realize that we all are dealing with unusual distractions that we normally do not have to be concerned with. While none of us knows how long this will continue, permit me to suggest that we keep our focus on the things of God. Yes, we must be diligent, responsible and aware of our environment, but please trust in the Lord as He is able. As His followers, we all have work to do. This means that we maintain our focus on telling others about Him, as is the priority of the “Who's Your One in '21” project. If you are still in the process of determining who your one is, please continue to pray and seek the Lord's will for direction. The 30-Day Prayer Guides are still available at the Welcome Center for those who might need one.

Many thanks this past Sunday to the Rev/Chaplain Don Doggett, US Army, Retired. Don and Mary are such a joy to be around and always a true blessing. As a result of our exposure to the COVID virus, I called Don on Saturday and asked if he would be willing to fill in for Pastor David. He graciously accepted. The sermon Don preached Sunday morning was exactly what we needed to hear. Praise the Lord for men of God, like Don Doggett, not only for his service to our country, but who even on short notice, are willing to step up and deliver a message from the Lord.

Continue to pray for our nation and especially for the lost. This is a crucial time for the United States and let us 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. He is the answer.

Blessings and love to each of you,  
Pastor Mike

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