

There are two **Town Hall Budget meetings** scheduled: one on *Nov. 27 at 10:00 am* and one on *Nov. 29 at 3:00 pm* at the church in the Conference Room. Anyone can come and ask questions or express any concerns about the budget before it is adopted at the December business meeting. Jim Swope and Van Reynolds will be available.



THANK YOU, LORD!

THANKSGIVING DINNER

THURSDAY, November 22,
1:00 pm, IBC FELLOWSHIP HALL
SIGN UP AT WELCOME CENTER

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tue 9:00 am—Exercise Class
Tue 10:00 am—Quilting Group
Wed Evening — NO SERVICE
**Thu 1:00 pm—Thanksgiving
Dinner**
Fri 9:00 am—Exercise Class
Sun 9:00 am—Sunday School
Sun 10:00 am—Worship
Service

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Exercise Class every Tue & Fri
Lord's Supper 11/25
**Wildwood Soup Kitchen
Collection 11/25**
Evening of Prayer 11/25
Town Hall Meetings 11/27 &
11/29
Day of Remembrance 12/9

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude		
Theme Chorus	Immanuel	Pg 201
Invocation		
Welcome & Announcements	Russell Stephens	
Hymn	<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>	Pg 338
Offertory Hymn	<i>Living for Jesus</i>	Pg 545
Offertory Prayer	Rusty Wiygul	
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	Choir and Linda Wilson	
Pastoral Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Luke 10:1-20	
Message from God	Why Serve?	
Invitational Hymn	<i>Footsteps of Jesus</i>	Pg 550
Receiving of New Members		
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	<i>Blest Be the Tie</i>	Pg 389

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- ◆ November 21 — No Wednesday Night Prayer Service or Choir Practice.
- ◆ November 25 — Lord's Supper
- ◆ November 25 — Wildwood Soup Kitchen Collection
- ◆ November 25 — Evening of Prayer, 6:00 pm
- ◆ December 26 — No Wednesday Night Prayer Service or Choir Practice

THE IBC POST OFFICE WILL BEGIN OPERATION ON NOVEMBER 25. You may leave your Christmas Cards at the table in the foyer to be sorted and placed in the appropriate section. Each week PLEASE PICK UP any Christmas Cards addressed to you.

Next week's message by Pastor Mike will be "**Supper of Commitment**" and the scripture will be: **Mark 14:12-25**. Pastor Mike will talk about our commitment to the Lord as we enter into the Christmas season..

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As difficult as it is to believe, this Thursday is Thanksgiving Day! I still cannot believe this year is almost over. This is just a reminder that we are having Dinner here at church on Thursday and all are welcome; however, we do need to know how many are coming. If you intend to come but have not signed up yet, please do so today. Guests are welcome to join us.

Last Sunday was a powerful service as we not only honored our Veterans but collected 317 Christmas Shoeboxes for Samaritans Purse as well. Thank you to all who participated in it with us, and especially thank you to all who provided shoeboxes for children all over the world. Our Missions Committee did a wonderful job leading this initiative for us.

We are entering in to a very busy time beginning now through the end of the year. There are several important activities on the church calendar for these last weeks and I encourage you to check closely so you do not accidentally miss one. Something new for us this year is what we are referring to as "*Remembrance Day*." This will be a very special candle-light service to be held on 9 December at 4:00 PM in the Worship Center. Please notice the insert in the bulletin again today with more details about it and I encourage everyone who has lost someone at any time to plan on attending. This is being led by Vada Bell and Carlene Jones. Please call one of them if you have specific questions.

Last Wednesday at our Business Meeting, the church approved establishing a Special Committee to analyze and develop a recommendation on how we might best assist those in need in the hurricane impacted areas of our state. Please pray for this group as they work through this process and finalize their recommendation. If you still would like to give specifically to this fund, you may do so by making your check payable to the church but designating it for the "Panhandle." Money given to this will be used completely to support our effort there.

We trust you all feel welcome here this morning. If you are looking for a church home, we pray that you will find exactly where the Lord wants you to be. Serving the Lord is what we are called to do and it is critical to be where He wants us to be to do just that.

Blessings and love to all,
Pastor Mike

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