



**Ladies' Bible Study**—"Promised Land." Beginning Thursday September 19, 9:00 —11:00 a.m. in the Chapel and each Thursday, for five weeks. Sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center. Ray Vander Laan will show you how God guided His people to a specific place—The Promised Land—to impact the world both in ancient times and today. Travel to Israel and radically change your understanding of the scriptures.

### SON SEEKERS

**Son Seekers will meet in the IBC Parking Lot on Thursday, August 29 at 10:15 a.m., for a lunch outing to Inverness "Stumpknockers on the Square." Please contact Linda Wilson no later than August 25 for reservations.**

### Share the Blessings

Sign up for Share the Blessings today for the Sept.—Nov. quarter, and enjoy food and fellowship, and get to know each other better. Questions? Call Di Lawson or Janet Reid .

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tue 9:00 am—Exercise Class  
Wed 10:00 am—Grief Share  
Wed 5:00 pm—Prayer Meeting  
Wed 6:00 pm—Choir Practice  
Fri 9:00 am—Exercise Class  
Sun 9:00 am—Sunday School  
Sun 10:00 am—Worship Service

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Evening of Prayer—8/25  
Exercise Class—8/27  
Grief Share—8/28  
Men's Fellowship—8/28  
Son Seekers—8/29  
Exercise Class—8/30  
Deacons Meeting—9/5

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# IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH



*"God with us"*

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

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### 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		
Baptism		
Theme Chorus	<i>Immanuel</i>	Pg. 201
Invocation		
Welcome and Announcements	Russell Stephens	
Hymn	<i>Since Jesus Came into My Heart</i>	Pg. 624
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Offertory Prayer	Jim Breed	
Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Special Music	Choir and Pat Shaver	
Pastoral Prayer		
Scripture Reading	<b>Colossians 2:4-15</b>	
Message from God	<b>“Saints Alive”</b>	
Invitational Hymn	<i>Footsteps of Jesus</i>	Pg. 550
Receiving of New Members		
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	<i>Blest Be the Tie</i>	Pg 389

Next Week’s message by Pastor Mike will be **“Lord’s Supper, Ritual or Renewal,” Luke 22:14-20.** We must remember why we participate in the Lord’s Supper to keep it meaningful and not ritualistic.

### LADIES MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**“You Are Loved,”** Ladies Fall Retreat, IBC Fellowship Hall, Mon. Sept. 30 and Tue. Oct. 1, 8:30 am—2:30 pm. Gaye Martin, Keynote Speaker, October 1. Early Registration—Aug. 4-Aug. 18: \$35. Registration—Aug. 25 thru Sept. 15: \$40 (Checks payable to IBC). Attending one day only: \$20. Return Registration Forms with Payment to the Basket on the table in the Foyer. Questions: Contact Linda Wilson 352-751-0896.



### WILDWOOD SOUP KITCHEN

Next Sunday (Aug. 25) is collection for Wildwood Soup Kitchen. Don’t forget your canned goods/non-perishable items.

## FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Good morning and welcome to Immanuel Baptist Church. Thank you for being here to worship with us on this Lord’s Day. Every time we begin our service with a baptism is a very special service. This morning is no different.

The Lord continues to bless us with new members. Here are those who joined last week - Dan & Gail Vanderpas, Shauna Oskam, Cliff Jaquess. Be sure and introduce yourself to these folks.

One week from tonight at 6:00 PM is our next Evening of Prayer. We will be meeting in the Chapel. We have these special services periodically through the year as an additional focus on prayer. I encourage you all to attend.

Please continue praying for us to find the man the Lord has for us to serve as our Associate Pastor. We truly want His will to be done in this process. Also, continue praying for our search committee as they meet weekly to pray and seek His direction. We will need to have a special business meeting soon on a Sunday morning in order to accept the job description and other adjustments to our Policies and Procedure Manual to accommodate the addition of the Associate Pastor position. More information will be forthcoming about that.

This past week, I attended a joint meeting of representatives of the State Convention, the North American Mission Board, our Association, and other area Southern Baptist Churches. The purpose was to provide an update on this coalition to plant an additional church in the southern part of The Villages. Please continue praying for this church and those who are involved in planting it to reach the multitudes who are locating in that area. This is kingdom work and I am thankful to have the opportunity for IBC to be involved in it.

We are blessed each week with many visitors, some from out of town, and some from our immediate area. Some families are visiting just prior to the school year resuming , and others are seeking a church home. Whatever your motivation is, you certainly are welcome here. Our prayer is for you to find exactly where the Lord wants you to be. Once He shows you that, I encourage you to be obedient and serve Him faithfully. May God bless you all abundantly.

Love and blessings to all,  
Pastor Mike

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