

**Gospel Music With Friends** will meet May 6th at Saddlebrook Recreation Center from 6:30 to 8 pm. Our guest will be Tom Campbell with Lynda Rhodes. This is open to Villagers and those with Village guest passes.

**The Lord's Supper** will be on Sunday, May 19th. If you are not able to attend in-person services, please contact the Deacon of the week to receive the elements to participate in the Lord's Supper, or pick them up at the church office during office hours.

Wildwood Soup Kitchen Collection  
Sunday, May 26th

**Son Seekers** will be hosting a game day on Thursday, May 30th from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm. Bring your favorite board game, card game, etc., and we will partner up to challenge one another. As always lunch will be provided. Sign up at the Welcome Center Registration Table by Sunday May 26th. For more information, contact Susan Welsh at 660-234-5101.

We are pleased to announce that we at Immanuel Baptist Church donated \$1,890.00 to the Wildwood Soup Kitchen "Match It" program to help provide hot meals for many in our community. Thank you for joining us to support this great mission cause.



*mother's day*  
OFFERING

**Online giving** is now available on the church website. Go to **www.ibctv.org** and go down to the bottom of the page and click on the green online giving button.



All ladies are invited to join us for the **Life Surge Experience** at the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa on Saturday, July 29th from 9:00 am until 5:30 pm. Please go online and order your tickets using the code **LISA3615** to get 10% off. Also, register at the Welcome Center Registration table so we will know how people will be attending from IBC. See Lisa Houston for additional details.

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Mon. 6:30 pm GMWF (Saddlebrook Rec Ctr)  
Wed 5:00 pm Business/Prayer Meeting  
Wed 6:00 pm Choir Practice  
Sun **Mother's Day**  
Sun 9:00 am Sunday School  
Sun 10:00 am Worship Service



**May 5, 2024**

Welcome to Immanuel! You're more than welcome. You're wanted!

We are a family — a place you can call home. It's where you can find hope, healing, and purpose. Over the years, this family has grown and changed; but one thing will always stay the same: Our love for Jesus and for each other. No matter where you are in your journey, you can be confident that you are more than welcome at Immanuel.

**Senior Pastor**  
Chuck Houston

**Associate Pastor**  
Dr. Jeff Ayers

**Secretary**  
Cheryl Bisner

**Office Hours:**  
Monday — Thursday  
9:00 am — 2:00 pm

**Worship Leader**  
Reverend Gino Mion

**Choir Director**  
Bobby Kinsey

**Pianist**  
Vickie Langford

**Organist**  
Jim Buck

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:55 Opening Piano Prelude	Vickie Langford	
Welcome & Prayer	Reverend Gino Mion	
Call to Worship	<i>Victory in Jesus</i> <i>He Is Lord</i> <i>Oh, How He Loves You and Me</i>	Pg. 499 Pg. 277 Pg. 170
Special Song	Gail Nier	
Choir Special	<i>Ancient Of Days</i>	
Message from God	Visualize, Agonize, Evangelize Pastor Chuck Houston	
Invitation	Personal Response Time	
Offertory Prayer	Rick Rohrs, Deacon of the Week	
Tithes & Offerings	Ushers & Deacons	
Closing Prayer	Pastor Jeff Ayers	
Closing Chorus	<i>The Family of God</i>	Pg. 393

\* Please feel free to remain seated anytime you feel it necessary for your comfort.

**Deacon of the Week** is Rick Rohrs. He may be reached at 518-848-3511 or emailed at rrohrs@msn.com.

If you are interested in becoming a member of IBC, or would like to talk with Pastor Jeff Ayers, please call the church office at 352-268-2384 to make an appointment.



Come and join us on Saturday, May 25th at 5:00 pm for a Church Cookout in the Fellowship Hall. Hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, cole slaw, and dessert will be served. There is a **\$5.00 fee per person** payable at the door to help cover the cost for future fellowship events.

## SERMON NOTES

### Visualize, Agonize, Evangelize Matthew 9:36-38

The believer today needs to be able to see clearly, feel passionately, and care enough to do something about what they see and feel.

#### I. VISUALIZE

1. Jesus saw them as Lost Souls.
2. Jesus saw their Heart Hunger.
3. Jesus saw their Helplessness.
4. Jesus had Compassion.

#### II. AGONIZE

#### III. EVANGELIZE

#### John Chapman-

The great British preacher, C. H. Spurgeon, said, "The Holy Spirit will move them by first moving you. If you can rest without them being saved, they will rest too. But if you are filled with agony for them, if you cannot bear, they should be lost, you will soon find that they are uneasy too. I hope that you will get into such a state that you will dream about your child, or your hearer perishing for lack of Christ and start at once and begin to cry, 'Oh God, give me converts, or I die.' Then you will have converts."