Please remember to SILENCE your cell phone before services.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tues 9:00 am—Exercise Class Wed 9:00 am—Grief Share Wed 6:00 pm—Choir Practice Wed 7:00 pm—Prayer Meeting & Bible Study Thu 9:00 am—Ladies Bible Study Thu 2:00 pm—Son Seekers Fri 9:00 am—Exercise Class Sun 9:00 am—Sunday School Sun 10:00 am—Worship Service UPCOMING ACTIVITIES Exercise Class every Tues & Fri

Grief Share Class every Tues & Fr Grief Share Class 1/31—4/4 Ladies Bible Study 2/15—3/29 Evening of Prayer—2/25 Men's Fellowship—2/28

READ ~ PRAY ~ OBEY

If you haven't picked up your 2017 IBC Contributions Statement yet, please stop by the desk at the Welcome Center.

SON SEEKERS invites EVERYONE to an OPEN MEETING Thursday, 22 FEBRUARY, IBC Chapel at 2:00 PM For a SPECIAL PRESENTATION by MARY & DON DOGGETT Refreshments will be served! PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME DESK

> Sunday School Lessons Sundays 9:00 — 9:40 AM

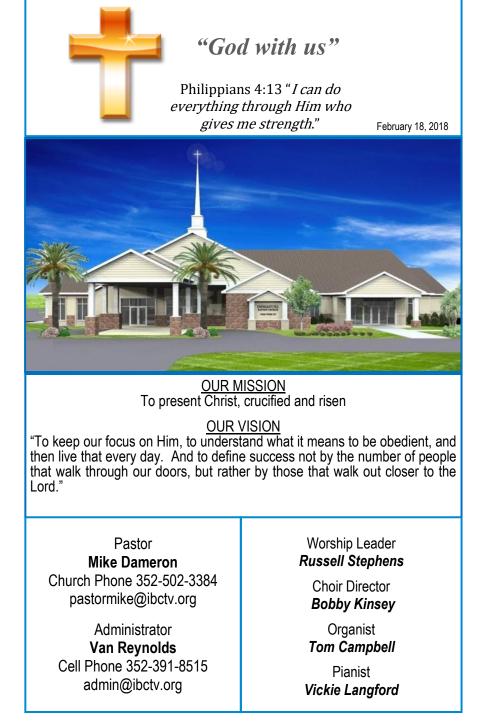


Ladies Class taught by Gaye Martin in the Fellowship Hall. Discipleship Class taught by Phil Martin in the Fellowship Hall. Bible Prophecy Class taught by Bob Shook in the Conference Room. LifeWay series Explore the Bible taught by Larry Jones in the Chapel

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MARION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION invites you to hear **Dr. JIMMY DUKES** speak at **2 events**.

"BECAUSE I LOVE YOU" Dessert March 8, 2018 @ FBC The Villages, 6:45pm—8:15pm

Dr. Jimmy Dukes (long time professor @ New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary) speaks from a heart of passion and loss since the passing of his wife in August 2009. While walking across a road near the Seminary, Reita and Jimmy were struck by a vehicle. Reita never recovered.

Dr. Dukes will challenge us to love our spouses from a place of great gratitude to God for placing them in our lives.

BRING YOUR OWN BIBLE Breakfast Friday, March 9, 2018 @ The MBA, 8am—10am

Dr. Dukes will challenge us with a Bible Study focused on the theme **"Disciple is a Verb"**

For each event: RSVP by March 1st to Jackie at 352-622-6245 AND also notify Van Reynolds that you plan to attend.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Dee Lakes to the IBC Family. Dee is the wife of Clayton Lakes and we are very pleased to have her as part of us. Dee and Clayton were married on the 2^{nd} of February.

I encourage each of you to seriously consider making our Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting part of your normal week activities. This is a designated time that we as a church come together, listen to praises, lift up prayer needs and intercede for each other. I realize that everyone is busy but please include this one hour of gathering as part of your routine.

There are still some of our extended church family who have very serious health needs. In particular I ask that you pray for Brody & Jenny Pav who are in Missouri training to serve as foreign missionaries. Jenny continues to have undiagnosed health issues so they are actually taking a year off of training to give her an opportunity to regain her health. Please pray for them as they need our love, support and encouragement. In the event you would like to send them a card, their address is 134 Main Drive, Roach, MO 65787-9724.

This morning I am in the Book of Obadiah. It likely has been a while since you have heard a sermon from this the shortest book in the Old Testament; in fact, it only has twenty-one verses in the entire book. This actually makes this more of a memo than a manuscript. This was most likely written following one of the initial invasions of the Babylonians and likely written for the benefit of the captives in Babylon. Whatever date is assigned to Obadiah, he lived during a time of trouble for Jerusalem.

By the way, one week from tonight, 25 February, we will have another Evening of Prayer. It will be at 6:00 PM in the Chapel. Please plan on attending this special time as we begin our emphasis on the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering which supports our missionaries in North America.

Visitors, you are very welcome and we trust that if you are looking for a church home you are praying for His direction and guidance. Our prayer for you is for you to be sensitive to His leading. It is an exciting time to be serving the Lord as He continues to bless us as only He can!

Blessings and love to all, Pastor Mike

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

Next week's message by Pastor Mike will be **"Lord's Supper...Pausing to Remember"** and the scripture will be: **I Corinthians 11:23-26.** There are times we all need to be reminded of things. Today we pause to remember this act of worship and fellowship with Him.