

Next week's message by Pastor Mike will be **"Joy"** and the scripture will be: **Hebrews 12:2**. Pastor Mike will explain how the source of our joy is Jesus Christ.

### SON SEEKERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

Hosted by: Frances Prater (home in Spruce Creek So.). Bring a nice wrapped gift to exchange (\$10—\$20 maximum). Please notify Linda Wilson if you plan to attend.

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### **TODAY — 4:00 pm REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Tue 9:00 am—Exercise Class  
Wed 5:00 pm—Prayer Meeting &  
Business Meeting  
Wed 6:00 pm—Choir Practice  
Thu 5:00 pm—Deacon Christmas  
Dinner  
Fri 9:00 am—Exercise Class  
Sat 12:00 pm—Choir Christmas  
Luncheon  
Sun 9:00 am—Sunday School  
Sun 10:00 am—Christmas  
Cantata & Worship Service

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Exercise Class every Tue & Fri  
Son Seekers Christmas Party  
12/18  
Vesper Service 12/24  
Wildwood Soup Kitchen  
Collection 12/30

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# IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH



*"God with us"*

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

December 09, 2018



### 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

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Special Music	Choir and Mary Roberson	
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**Today is REMEMBRANCE DAY.** This Special Service will be at 4:00 pm with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

### FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- ◇ Next Sunday the IBC Choir will present our Christmas Cantata, "Come and See" during the morning worship service. Don't miss it! Bring a friend!
- ◇ December is Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Emphasis month.
- ◇ Sign up at the Welcome Center in December for Share the Blessings.

***THE IBC POST OFFICE is now operating.*** Drop off your Christmas Cards at the table in the foyer and the ladies will sort them into the appropriate sections. DON'T FORGET to pick up your own cards from fellow members, also!

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Good morning and welcome. Today we begin a new tradition at Immanuel with our first observance of what we are referring to as "*Remembrance Day*." This is a candle-light service specifically dedicated to remembering loved ones who have gone on before us. Please join us this afternoon at 4:00 PM with a Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

If you did not attend the Missions Meeting last Sunday evening, you missed an excellent opportunity to learn about all of the missions we support. This Committee, led by their Chairman Sharon Cummings, has done an outstanding job of managing our missions' activities for this past year. What a blessing it is for all of us to know this work is being done to support those who are in need, including missionaries in various parts of the world. I also encourage each of you to support the Lottie Moon Christmas offering which continues through the month of December. The entire offering goes directly to the International Mission Board to support our foreign missionaries where ever they might be. For Dee and me, this is very personal as we served almost five years with the IMB.

This morning we continue with the lighting of the Advent Candles during our Worship Service with some of our Deacons and their wives leading this very special time. My sermons this month follow the theme of hope, peace, joy and love.

Please note that next Sunday is our Christmas Cantata during our Worship Service. This is always a wonderful time and I encourage you to bring a friend so they too might enjoy our wonderful Choir under the direction of Mr. Bobby Kinsey. Thank you to all of those involved in this very special service as we lift up the Lord Jesus Christ and celebrate His birth.

You may have also noticed we are having a Special Called Business Meeting this morning during our Worship Service. This will be brief, but is very important as we vote to elect five new Deacons to serve beginning January 1. Please note this vote is for members of Immanuel only.

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. May God bless you all abundantly during this season.

Blessings and love to all,  
Pastor Mike

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