

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Kay & John Simpson
 Mary Helen & Beaver Burch
 Debbie & David Little
 Jeanne & Pete Hildebrandt
 Jill & Gary Hill

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

John Simpson
 Carol Strauss
 Donald Wik
 Beaver Burch
 Cliff Jaquess
 Shauna Oskam
 Frances Prater
 Keith Lanning
 Pam Wiygul
 Nancy Luttrell



EXERCISE CLASS

Exercise classes resume Tuesday, October 20, and will be every Tuesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
 Evening of Prayer—Sunday, Nov. 22, 6:00 p.m.
 Missions Night, Sunday, November 29, 6:00

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tue 9:00 am—Exercise Class
 Tue 10:00 am—Men's Bible Study
 Wed 5:00 pm—Prayer Meeting
 Fri 9:00 am—Exercise Class
 Sun 9:00 am—Sunday School
 Sun 10:00 am—Worship Service

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

10/25 6:00pm—Singspiration
 10/27 9:00am—Exercise Class
 10/27 10:00am—Budget Town Hall Meeting—Fellowship Hall
 10/27 10:00am—Men's Bible Study
 10/28 10:00am—Grief Share
 10/28 5:00pm—Wed. Prayer Service
 10/30 9:00am—Exercise Class
 10/29 3:00pm—Budget Town Hall Meeting—Fellowship Hall

We will meet in person on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. for Sunday School and 10:00 a.m. for Worship Services; and Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p.m. *with precautions in place.* Bob Shook's Sunday School Class will be live streamed as will the Sunday and Wednesday Services for those who are not yet comfortable/able to come to live services.

GRIEF SHARE

Classes will begin on October 28, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This class will be every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to attend, please contact Carlene Jones or Pastor David. You do not have to be a member of IBC to participate.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Worship Service	182
Sunday School	66
Wednesday Prayer Service	61

GOD'S BLESSINGS LAST WEEK

Tithes & Offerings	13,450.00
Building Fund	962.00
Missions	650.00
State Missions Offering	25.00
Wildwood Soup Kitchen	40.00
Arnette House	300.00
Operation Christmas Child	50.00
TOTAL	15,477.00

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IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH



“God with us”

Joshua 1:9 “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

October 18, 2020



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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Pianist
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude		
Theme Chorus	<i>Immanuel</i>	Pg. 201
Invocation		
Welcome and Announcements		
Hymn	<i>Take the Name of Jesus with You</i>	Pg. 313
Hymn	<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>	Pg. 338
Special Music	David Paiga	
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor David Cobb	
Scripture Reading	Acts 20:28-32	
Message from God	“Why Belong to a Church”	
Invitational Hymn	<i>Near to the Heart of God</i>	Pg. 458
Receiving of New Members		
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	<i>Blest Be the Tie</i>	Pg. 389

Next week’s message from Pastor Mike will be from **Ephesians 5:22-26; 6:1-4, “Home, Sweet Home!”** “The home was established by God for man and his family. It is the oldest institution known to exist. As God began to prepare man for the coming Savior, He began in the home of a man named Abraham.”

Make a Joyful Noise!



Don’t miss the Singspiration on Sunday, October 25, at 6:00 PM. An evening of music and praise, and we’ve heard it will be the best one yet!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with millions of boys and girls in more than 100 countries. **There are shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child in the lobby, so stop and get yours. Boxes are \$1.50 each. Also, for your convenience, during October shoeboxes will be available for purchase from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Wednesday’s (10/21 & 10/28), in the Church lobby.** Boxes should be packed and brought to church on Sunday, November 15, 2020 (Please do not bring before 11/15). If you cannot be at church on 11/15, please contact your Deacon before 11/15, who can arrange to have the box(es) picked up.

PACK A SHOEBOX!
SEND GOOD NEWS & GREAT JOY AROUND THE WORLD!

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Welcome to Immanuel Baptist Church. We are so glad you are worshipping with us this morning. We trust you sense the presence of the Holy Spirit in each of our services.

This past Sunday was a very special service as we celebrated the Lord’s Supper for the first time since we began dealing with the virus. Thank you to Pastor David and our Deacons who made this possible for us. We will continue with this modified approach to the Supper until such time we are able to revert to our previous, more traditional way. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Also, thank you church on behalf of Pastor David & Wendy, as well as from Dee and me, for the very kind acknowledgement and recognition last Sunday on Pastor Appreciation Day. The gift card and roses were a very nice surprise.

Sunday School continues at 9:00 AM as Gaye Martin continues her Ladies’ Class in the Fellowship Hall, and Bob Shook’s class in the Chapel. Men’s Bible Study continues to meet in person on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM also in the Chapel.

As a result of the obvious need for our Grief Share classes, Carlene Jones begins our next series of classes on Wednesday, October 28th at 10:00 AM. This is an excellent class for all who have lost a loved one, or who are dealing with grief for any reason. If you would like to register, please let Carlene know or contact Pastor David. You do not have to be a member of IBC to participate.

Please mark your calendar now for Sunday 25 October for our next Singspiration. It will be at 6:00 PM. I am confident that all of you noticed that Russell admitted to his personal guarantee that this one will be the best one ever.

Our Deacons are challenged to keep in touch with each of their assigned families all the time but especially during these unusual times. If for any reason you are not hearing from your Deacon on a regular basis, please let me or Pastor David know. We understand the importance of no one feeling they are neglected and urge you to help us maintain contact with each of you.

Please remember to pray for the Family of God, our nation and the pending election, and for the lost to come to Jesus.

Blessings and love to each of you,
Pastor Mike

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

If you would like to mail your tithes and/or offerings, please feel free to do so. You may also send them using your bill pay function through your bank or credit union. Please make checks out to Immanuel Baptist Church. **Please mail to the street address: 8015 SE 180th St. (CR102), Oxford, FL 34484** **We no longer use a P. O. Box**