

## THE Christmas POST OFFICE

**Is now OPEN!**

You can deposit Christmas cards in the basket on the pedestal in the foyer that you wish to send to those in the congregation. The cards will be alphabetized and placed in the box for you. The cards can then be picked up by the intended recipient but will not be forwarded. Thank you for participating.

**Men's Bible Study**  
**Will resume on Tuesday,**  
**January 7, 2020, 10:30 a.m., in**  
**the Chapel**



### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tue 9:00 a.m.—Exercise Class  
Tue 12:00 p.m. - Son Seekers Christmas Social  
Wed 5:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting and Business Meeting  
Wed 6:00 p.m.—Choir Practice  
Fri 9:00 a.m.—Exercise Class  
Fri 6:00 p.m.—Bob Shook's Sunday School Class Social  
Sat 12:00 p.m.—Choir Christmas Luncheon  
Sun 9:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
Sun 10:00 a.m.—Worship Service

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Christmas Cantata—12/15  
Time of Remembrance—12/15  
Exercise Class—12/17 & 12/20  
Vesper Service—12/24

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## IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH



*“God with us”*

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

December 8, 2019



### 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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**Tom Campbell**

Pianist  
**Vickie Langford**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude		
Theme Chorus	<i>Immanuel</i>	Pg. 201
Invocation		
Welcome and Announcements		
Special Called Business Meeting		
Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	Pg. 175
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Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology		
Lighting of Advent Candle John and Kay Simpson	Candle of Peace	
Special Music	Choir and Pat Shaver	
Pastoral Prayer		
Scripture Reading	<b>John 14:1-6</b> <b>Revelation 22:20</b>	
Message from God	<b>“Jesus Is Coming Again”</b>	
Invitational Hymn	<i>Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus</i>	Pg. 413
Receiving of New Members		
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	Blest Be the Tie	Pg. 389

**Lottie Moon**  
**CHRISTMAS OFFERING**  
**COLLECTING NOW—DECEMBER!**



Your giving enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples & multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.

If you are donating by check, please make check payable to IBC, and note Lottie Moon on the Memo line.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome to Immanuel Baptist Church! We are here this morning to praise our Lord and Savior. This is a wonderful time of the year as we are approaching the day we have set aside to remember His birth. I encourage you all to not miss an opportunity to wish people a "Merry Christmas." You may not be aware that we have a variety of Christmas tracts available at the Welcome Center. Not only are they appropriate to leave for servers at restaurants, but they also are easy to include in your Christmas cards to friends and family who need to know more about Jesus.

We continue with the Advent celebration this morning. During the service today, John & Kay Simpson will come forward and light the second candle which is the candle of PEACE. After relighting the first candle, they will remind us of the peace that God has given through His Son Jesus Christ, and the preparation for the birth of the Christ Child.

You will notice that we have our Remembrance Day scheduled for next Sunday 15 December at 4:00 in the afternoon. This is a tradition we began last year which is set aside to have a time of remembering love ones we have lost, providing encouragement for each other, and fellowshiping with those who are experiencing the same thing. Everyone is invited and you are encouraged to bring family and friends. Following the program there will be a Reception in the Fellowship Hall. Please help us to prepare properly by letting us know your plans to attend. If you have not yet completed an RSVP for this event, please do so as today is the final day.

Next Sunday is our Christmas Cantata during our Worship Service. It is always a wonderful event and I understand there is already talk that this one will be the best one ever! Please plan on coming and bringing a friend with you. Our Choir continues to bless us each week but this promises to be a very special blessing for everyone.

If you are visiting with us today, we trust you find us to be welcoming. Thank you for deciding to worship with us. Our desire is to be a family of God who loves Him, worships Him and is a light to those who need Jesus. Hopefully you will see this during your visit with us today.

May God bless you all abundantly today and every day.

Love and blessings to all,  
Pastor Mike

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

Please continue praying for us to find the man the Lord has for us to serve as our Associate Pastor. This is such a critical decision for us as we truly want His will to be done. Also, continue praying for our search committee as they meet to pray and seek His direction. If you personally know and can recommend an individual who should be considered, please feel free to have them submit their resume to:

[pastorsearchcommittee@ibctv.org](mailto:pastorsearchcommittee@ibctv.org).

Thank you for your continued prayer support for this.