

# INSIGHT

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
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## Dream Night Report May 5, 2010

On March 21 we had about 300 present on a Sunday night to dream together about Immanuel Baptist Church and her direction for the future. Everyone present was given a form that asked questions about them and their thoughts on God's direction for our church as we continue to grow and reach people for Jesus. We have tabulated these responses and will be sharing the results on Wednesday evening, May 5 at the 6:15 worship service.

Our Dream Team consists of: Jon Annette, Doug Barton, Jearl Birdwell, Linda Chapman, Yvonne Davis, David Dawkins, Michael Fitzpatrick, Brian Gee, Dill Glover, Buddy Gridley, Kevin Griffin, Zane Harrell, David Hess, Randall Jernigan, Broward Kittrell, Jeff Lewis, Mike McHargue, Lola Murphy, Glenda Myers, Charles Nichols, Marilyn Pace, Ryan Platt, Woodie Price, Susanna Ramsey, Karen Schneggenburger, Rosemary Scott, Kendra Sheffield, Jim Shirley, E' Lane Shuler, Rod Smith, Eddie Snipes, Dirk Sweitzer, Courtney Vinson, Tal Whiddon, Al Willis and Richard Wynn.

## Mother's Day Offering

### *Florida Baptist* Children's Homes...

are concerned about children growing up in desperate situations and who, in some cases, have nowhere else to turn. Some have been victimized by unspeakable neglect or horrific physical, sexual or emotional abuse. Some have been abandoned by a parent or guardian.

#### **Mothers can't be replaced but mothering can.**

Here's how you can help:

- ◆ Encourage others to join you in making this year's offering bigger than last year's.
- ◆ Pray & work for our goal to be met for the children's sake.
- ◆ Plan to celebrate victory.

**OUR GOAL:** \$6,500.00

**STATEWIDE GOAL:** \$1.4 Million

## Parent-Child Dedication

**May 9, 2010**

*Children will be dedicated in the worship service  
that their parents attend.*

If you have a child you would like to be dedicated in one of these services, please contact Pat in the church office.

**Fear Not....Only Believe** Mark 5:36

## Dynamic Worship

## Relevant Small Group Bible Study

## Intentional Outreach



## The Pastor's Heart

Sacrifice.

It is a word one does not hear very often.

When the word is used metaphorically it describes selfless good deeds for others; or, a short term loss in return for greater gain. Our nature is not to make sacrifices for any reason (if we can help it!)

At Immanuel, we have made sacrifices to reach people for Jesus. Sacrifices to provide parking, Sunday School classrooms, worship space, time, outreach visits, ministry contacts, teaching, financial gifts to reach specific project goals, and increasing ministerial staff.

The members of Immanuel have always been willing to sacrifice. God has blessed it.

More of the same. That statement constitutes a general summary of what came out of Dream Night III. I wholeheartedly agree. To experience "more of the same" we are going to have to take bold new steps as we look to what God wants for our future.

You will soon be hearing of "Things We Can Do Now" to ensure we experience more of the same. It will require sacrifice.

Our church is all about loving people and reaching people in Jesus' Name. Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice.

I am glad to be your Pastor.

Bro. Rich Kincl

Lord's Supper

**May 2**

All Services



**APRIL Praises**

**GIFTS THROUGH APRIL**

Weekly Budget Needs: \$31,979.59  
Average Weekly Gifts: \$35,756.11  
Budget Needs to Date: \$1,375,122.37  
Budget Receipts to Date: \$1,347,305.35

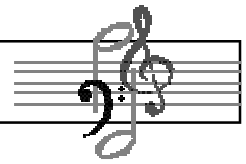
**BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE**

Given to Date: \$797,223.44

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Average Attendance: 716

**Music Ministry** Jason Pamblanco



**Have you noticed lately...**

Have you noticed lately that you haven't noticed the Audio Visual Team at Immanuel Baptist Church? If your answer was yes, then that is a good thing! They strive to go *unnoticed* each and every service. The less distracting the technical aspects of a service are the more freedom you feel to participate in worship.

Have you noticed the Audio Visual Team at Immanuel Baptist Church lately? Yes, the subtle semantical play on words was intentional. In this case, I'm wondering if you've taken a moment to "notice" or say thank you to one or all of the Audio Visual Team members. Allow me to express my extreme gratitude for their faithful dedication and service to the Lord week after week. On Sunday mornings the Team arrives at 7:00 AM (some even earlier) and does an equipment check. At 7:30 we meet with the accompanists and discuss the events of the following three services. Then the Team that is scheduled for that Sunday works all the way through until noon. Led by Mark Ferguson Jr., this group of individuals works like a well-oiled machine. Take a moment to find one of these individuals and say thank you this month.

Mark Ferguson Jr. - Director of Technology

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|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Betty Rinkel     | David Hess, Jr.  | Max VelDink      |
| Cecil Cunningham | Gambhir Shrestha | Mike Latimer     |
| Courtney Vinson  | Joann Spaulding  | Myron Steen      |
| Craig Vinson     | John Finch       | Randall Jernigan |
| Creighton Hall   | Lee Kell         | Roxane Whiddon   |
|                  |                  | Tim Thomas       |

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**Profession of Faith & Baptism**

Joseph Kidder  
Wayne McMullen

**Letter**

Jamie Day  
Cathy Morrison

**Statement**

Michelle Harper

**"I ain't got no money"**

Even the best stewards sometimes find themselves without money to spare. But the Bible teaches that we are always stewards, and that we manage for God whatever we have. If we only have our time, only a word, only a helping hand, only our counsel, only a promise, then we must manage these resources just as if they were money - both generously and prudently.

Going into the temple one day, Peter and John were approached by a lame man who asked for a gift of money. Here is what Peter said: "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk"(Acts 3:6). They had no money, but that didn't keep them from giving. They had a wonderful gift from Jesus.

Few of us would be able to call forth healing, but all of us when faced with a need can give a blessing. We aren't responsible for giving what we don't have, but for managing what we do have, to the glory of God.

**College Ministry** Luke Whitmore



What an awesome end to the Spring semester! Easter was extraordinary! We had our largest group in Sunday School with 57 students. God has been really good to the IBC College ministry!

Summer looks to be very exciting as well. We have multiple events coming up including our Summer Mission Trip to build a church in Pennsylvania this July. We are extremely excited and are looking forward to the future of IBC and the college ministry. Fall semester will be right around the corner and we are planning for a huge group of new and returning students! However we are needing a few more Sunday School teachers for Fall 2010 and Spring 2011. If you are interested or want more information please email or call me.

PS. On a personal note, as I type this Insight article Heather and I are in the hospital expecting the arrival of Haley Grace. By the time you have read this article hope to be proud parents of Baby Haley!

**Congratulations To:**

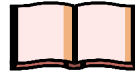
**Debbie Shields**

On her 12th anniversary as  
Fiscal Assistant

**Rick Stewart**

On his 12th anniversary as  
Minister of Education & Administration

**Education Ministry**  
**Rick Stewart**



**Youth Ministry**      Mike Williams

VBS is one of the most important and exciting evangelistic events sponsored by our Sunday School. **Saddle Ridge Ranch** is coming June 14-18. We still have a few worker needs. Contact Sue Gee if you would like to participate.

Those who are not able to take mornings off the whole week can still help us on Thursday morning with our evangelistic service. Older boys and girls have an opportunity that day to come forward and make a decision for Jesus. We need lots of adults to counsel with them in recording and affirming their decision. It would take about an hour of your time that morning. If you have an interest in any of these areas, please call Sue Gee or Rick Stewart.

Students, let me welcome you to your favorite month of the year. May means you are in your last full month of school. Summer is ahead. Schoolwork is in the rearview mirror. Wave goodbye.

Let me thank all who participated in the past month's events. We had a successful gamer nite, girls night in, and middle school guys fellowship. I got to do my favorite thing: hang out with you guys. May will be even better.

In May we will be finishing up our current Underground Reality series, moving into a special getting-ready-for-summer study. We are planning a special recognition of our graduating seniors on May 19 with a church-wide reception to follow, hosted by the JOY Ministry.

Heads up, on June 5 we will be going to Wakulla Springs for our Out of School Bash. You don't want to miss it. In fact, you don't want your friends to miss it either. Bring them all. The cost is only \$2. Be prepared. We are going to kick the summer off right.

Come Join us for a 6 week study in the  
**Book of James**  
By Dr. David Jeremiah  
Led by Peggy Thrasher  
  
**Beginning May 6**  
6:30p.m. In Room 28  
  
Learn how we are to live out our Christian walk  
No charge, no homework

**Senior Adults needed!**  
Bake your favorite dessert for the  
High School Senior Recognition Reception  
on May 19th  
  
Sign up sheets are in your Sunday School folders



**J.O.Y. MINISTRY**  
Lori Fitzpatrick  
Minister of Senior Adults

The 120 folks who attended the April fellowship had a lot of fun! Some really cool cars belonging to members of the Tallahassee Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America were on display, and the Tally Tones, of which our own Ken Ford is a member, provided great singing, "barbership style". Add to that some yummy Piggy's barbeque, the best side dishes and desserts you could ever want, and glorious weather made for a very nice day.

Our May fellowship is an overnight trip to Panama City Beach Thursday and Friday, May 20 and 21. We plan to leave from the Church at 2:00p.m. on the 20<sup>th</sup> giving us enough time to check in at the hotel, and relax a bit before we board the *Lady Anderson* for a 3-hour gospel dinner cruise. On Friday morning, we plan to get in some shopping at Pier Park before our return trip. We should get back about 5:30 pm. The cost is \$100 per person, or \$30 for the cruise only. For those who wish to go and have not signed up, contact Lori immediately. Those who still owe a balance, the remainder is due by May 5<sup>th</sup>. Folks who have made this trip say it's a blessing in every way. See Lori if you have questions.

In June our focus will be on Vacation Bible School the week of June 14-18. We count on our Senior Adults to help us with this special time. Please contact Lori or call Sue Gee in the Church Office if you can offer any time at all to helping lead these precious children to the Lord.

We invite you to participate in the SAINTS Ministry (Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Atrium of the Educational Wing), and the ReJOYce Senior Adult Choir (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 9:45 a.m. in Room 28). God continues to bless us in these and so many other ways.

Linda Buchanan



## Sisters in Christ Garden Party

Saturday, May 15  
10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

### Come hang out in the garden!

Food Fellowship Prizes Words of Inspiration.  
Invite your relatives, neighbors and friends

**Tickets are \$5**

Child care reservations are free.  
Call Cindy Laskowski at 904-589-0743.

Questions / further info? Call Jenny McHargue-385-6836

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

Our IBC Family Ministry likes to make you aware of marriage enrichment opportunities such as:



Close your eyes and try to picture this scene: blue skies, warm sun, the vast expanse of the ocean, holding your spouse's hand as you slowly stroll the decks of the beautiful Monarch of the Seas cruise ship with Royal Caribbean Cruise Line. Family Life is setting sail with Premier Christian Cruises on February 14-18, 2011 for the "Love Like You Mean It" Marriage Cruise.

A few of the speakers include Kirk Cameron and Shaunti Feldhahn. There is a wide variety of entertainment, including Point Of Grace, Selah, Big Daddy Weave and more! For more information check out the website at [www.lovelikeyoumeanitcruise.com](http://www.lovelikeyoumeanitcruise.com) or call 1-800-889-5265 and mention you are with Immanuel Baptist Church.

Costs begin at \$1000 per cabin. For additional information feel free to call Lori Fitzpatrick at 878-1021.



Kingdom Kids  
Sue Gee



Vacation Bible School 2010

June 14-18

9 am - 12 noon

For children entering Kindergarten through completing 6<sup>th</sup> grades

### It's time to "saddle up" for Saddle Ridge Ranch!

**Registration Now Open!** Registration for VBS is only a click away! Just go to our church website at [www.immanuelonline.com](http://www.immanuelonline.com) and click on the VBS Logo, then on "Learner Registration". If you aren't online, paper registration forms will also be available in the church foyer. Pre-register by **May 31** to be eligible for door prizes!

#### VBS T-Shirts

Cost: **Before May 31--\$7.00 each. After May 31--\$8.00 Each.** Please pick up a T-shirt order envelope and enclose your cash or check (made payable to Immanuel Baptist Church). Place envelope with payment in the VBS T-shirt order box located in the church foyer or in the offering plate. In order to be guaranteed a t-shirt, orders must be received **by May 31**. After this date, shirts will be first come-first served.

#### Under God's Sea in 3-D

Our trip under the sea was so exciting! Our Half Notes and Joyful Noise choir did an awesome job sharing with us how we need to daily dive deeper and study to learn about God. Thank you to the leaders and helpers! There were so many who volunteered their time for set design, construction and props!

#### Ongoing Activities

Sunday School

9:30 am

Preschool

Children (grades 1-6)

11:00

ETC (Extended Teaching Care)

Children (grades 1-6)

Wednesday (Family Night)

Mission Friends, RAs, GAs

Children's Choirs (age graded)

Dinner served at 5:10 pm

6:00-6:40 pm

6:45-7:30 pm

#### Ministry Opportunities

We always welcome new volunteers and are so thankful for those who are faithfully serving in our pre-school and children's departments. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sue Gee, 878-1021.

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## Our church family joins Dr. and Mrs. Kincl in extending sympathy to...

....Mike Rinkel & Family, in the loss of his mother, Betty Rinkel.

...Bobby Allbritton & Family, in the loss of his grandfather, Wallace Allbritton.

...Bonnie Wynn & Family, in the loss of her sister, Peggy Williford.

...Derek Salyer & Family, in the loss of his grandfather, Robert "Rusty" Barfield.

...Lois Culler & Family, in the loss of her aunt, Libby Kearney.

...Lonnie Seay & Family, in the loss of his brother, Jody Shane Seay.

...Cathy Keen & Family, in the loss of her brother-in-law, Vernon Coston.



## THANKS

Thank you notes were received from the following individuals this month and are being displayed on the bulletin board:

- ◆ The Spillias Family
- ◆ Claudine Marks
- ◆ Jeanie & Jimmy Pumphrey
- ◆ The Rudd Children
- ◆ The Rudd Family
- ◆ Victoria Reid
- ◆ Mike Rinkel Family
- ◆ WFRF
- ◆ Jennifer Shirley
- ◆ Dot Tadlock

Congratulations to...

...Rod & Linda Smith, in the birth of their granddaughter, Hadlee Sue Smith. Proud great grandparents are Jimmy & Linda Adams.

...Ab & Lori McCoy, in the birth of their daughter, Bella Kate McCoy. Proud grandparents are Steve & Janet Baggett and great grandmother, Clara White.



### Emergency on the weekend?

Call 878-1021. It will be answered by our usual after-hours message. As soon as that message begins, press "5". You will immediately be transferred to a voice mail.

Please indicate the nature of the urgent matter and how you may be reached. This will be forwarded to the staff member on call, who will contact you as soon as possible.

## Immanuel Baptist Church Staff

**Rich Kincl, D.Min., Ph.D.**  
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**Rick Stewart**  
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