

# INSIGHT

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

## Dynamic Worship

### Relevant Small Group Bible Study

### Intentional Outreach

Immanuel's dream of reaching more people for Christ begins August 1, 2010 with a new Sunday morning worship schedule.

#### **9:15 Contemporary worship**

**Small Group Bible Study for traditional worshippers**

#### **10:45 Traditional worship**

**Small Group Bible Study for contemporary worshippers**

#### **11:59 Contemporary worship**

**Childcare for preschoolers**

As we will make this dream a reality, remember these VERY important facts:

**Fact 1:** By combining 8:15 & 11 o'clock worship in our expanded sanctuary, we make room for unreached people in two contemporary services at 9:15 and 11:59.

**Fact 2:** Every contemporary worshipper who feels led by God to help initiate the new 11:59 service makes room for another worshipper to be reached in the 9:15 Contemporary service.

**Fact 3:** Our mission is to reach the lost and unchurched. Facts 1 & 2 are about reaching others NOW.

## DREAM TEAM

What a blessing to be in the Dream Team Meeting Tuesday Night. They are really off and running. The Teams have been formed and after a short assembly together, we broke up into Sub-Teams. These are Finance, Family, Site Development and Missions/Ministries. Assignments were made, people assigned, tasks and reports given. And best of all, the Holy Spirit seemed to bathe it all with His presence.

The new parking spaces are almost completed. We will let them solidify before completing the application of the rock. Then we will place the parking bumpers to mark the spaces.

We are so blessed at Immanuel with people of many different talents and abilities. Everyone is willing to accept assignments and responsibilities. Everyone is saying, "Let's get going" and the excitement is obvious. We can only look for great things as we continue to seek God's will for our church. Please contact any member of the team with your suggestions.

Thank you for allowing us to serve.

Dill Glover, Chairman of Dream Team

## The Pastor's Heart

Change.

It is a part of life. Survival is impossible without change.

Spiritually, I realize the Christian life is all about change. God is changing me. I am to become more like Jesus. As a church leader, I understand the Great Commission. Jesus calls us to reach others and disciple them. It is a great challenge. We are a growing church. Every church should be a growing church.

Our new worship format will help us follow Christ's command. We must each be at our best. For some, it will mean coming to Sunday School and worship fifteen minutes earlier. For others, it will mean changing worship times.

I have never been in favor of change to just change something. When we change anything at Immanuel, we are all in the decision-making process. We are family. Someone has said: "When the winds of change blow some build shields against the wind. Others build wind mills." Thank you for helping God to build windmills at Immanuel.

The opportunities we will have to reach more people for Jesus are tremendous. We will remain flexible, open, and continue to focus on that which is most important. We will gain strength and knowledge to deal with future changes. All of this will come from God. We praise Him. Immanuel is all about Jesus. We are building today on what we have learned from changes in our past. Our future is as bright as the promises of God.

I am glad to be your Pastor.

Bro. Rich Kincl

## June Praises

### GIFTS THROUGH JUNE

Weekly Budget Needs: \$31,979.59  
 Average Weekly Gifts: \$30,029.66  
 Budget Needs to Date: \$1,662,938.68  
 Budget Receipts to Date: \$1,622,332.37

### BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

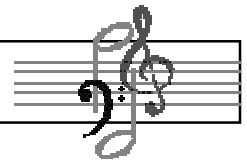
Given to Date: \$808,837.44

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Average Attendance: 629

## Music Ministry

Jason Pamblanco



The psalmist wrote in chapter 13:6, "I will sing to the Lord, for he has been good to me." God has been so good to us at Immanuel, and in response we offered an evening full of singing to our Savior at Gaither Night. Thank you to all who participated in the choir, soloists, groups and congregation. It was special.

I would like to petition your prayers for a project which the choir will be undertaking this month. On July 23 & 24, Elevate and Sanctuary choirs will work separately and combined on a CD Recording Project. Our prayer is that the finished project will uplift all who listen to it and point them to God. Would you pray for healthy voices and a successful recording weekend?

The choirs will debut their new album LIVE on Wednesday, September 22 at 6:15 in an evening of worship and praise. CD's will be available for pre-order in August and can also be bought at the concert on the 22nd. For only \$15 each, would you consider buying one for yourself and one for a friend?

## ***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS***

### **Profession of Faith & Baptism**

Ciara Ajose-Adeogun  
 Clay Edwards  
 Justin Johnson  
 Evan Treadwell

### **Letter**

Debbie Edwards  
 Rusty Edwards  
 Emily Gonzales  
 Irene Gonzalez  
 Lydia Gonzalez  
 Cynthia Westmark  
 Kathryn Westmark

### **Statement**

Ernest Bradley  
 Erica Davis  
 Nathalie Mertis  
 David Westmark

## **Guatemala Mission Trip**

God has put together an awesome team for our mission trip to Guatemala. Would you be praying for this group July 10-17 as we travel to Guatemala City, then on to Esquipulas to continue the work our teams started last year? We'll be partnering with our Guatemala mission partners, Mark & Debby Fricke, along with a national named Carlos who has a heart for missions.

While we're in Esquipulas, we'll be prayer walking, going door to door sharing our testimonies and giving out copies of the gospel of Luke while we share our faith. We'll also have the opportunity to minister in a local school with about 800+ children (and that is only grades 1-3). We'll teach them about Jesus, tell Bible stories, and also give them toothpaste and toothbrushes with instructions on dental hygiene. Evenings in Esquipulas will be special as we worship together and share testimonies with the locals.

Pray for safe travel and for God's Spirit to continue to move in this special city. **Team Members:** Cathy Moon, Ben Harrell, Shirley Harrell, Ken Massey, Judy Massey, Jason Pamblanco, Christina Pamblanco, Rod Smith, Frank James, Monica Steen, DeAnn Scarborough. Thank you also to a special prayer partner: Sophia Fitzpatrick.

## College Ministry

Luke Whitmore



We are half way through 2010!!! Can you believe it? June was an awesome month! Unveiled is in full stride with an average of 30+ students attending every week. We had our first annual College Saltwater Classic which produced quite a few new anglers! Also because of the success of the Classic, we had our first annual College Fish Fry. Many new students have come to IBC even though it is summer. This is an awesome thing! I cannot wait to see what July has in store.

Here are a few highlights coming in July. First is our College Mission Trip to Pennsylvania. We will be with the group called Builders for Christ. We will be building a church. We are taking seven students. Please pray for them: Allyson Avena, Amy Brown, Irene Gonzalez, Joseph Kidder, Jeremiah Mercer, Erin Sullivan and Bethany Walton. We will be gone July 10-17. We also will be taking a group down to the Ichetucknee. Summer is a great time to be part of the IBC College ministry!

## Congratulations To:

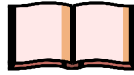
### **Luke Whitmore**

On his 1st anniversary as  
 Minister of College Students

### **Debbie Fell**

On her 3rd anniversary as  
 Director of Weekday Preschool

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



One important distinction of Immanuel’s Sunday School is the practice of open groups. What does that mean? I like the short answer given by David Francis, Sunday School Director for LifeWay:

**An open group expects new people every week.**

If a Sunday School really expects new people every week, that expectation will drive everything else it does. I point to three specifics.

**Leaders and Workers Arrive Early**

Many newcomers arrive early. Will you be ready for them? This is perhaps the foundational tactic of an open-group strategy. Sunday School leaders are expected to arrive early. This will become even more important when we change our schedule August 1 to start 15 minutes earlier.

**No Throwaway Sundays**

Every week may be somebody’s first week. If it’s not a good week, they may never come back for a second week. A class cannot afford any throwaway Sundays when they decide, consciously or subconsciously, to let things slide a little, put it on autopilot, or take a vacation - maybe because the leader is on vacation! That’s why we never combine classes!

**Smile!**

It is your responsibility to greet people. If you see someone you know – smile and say good morning. If you see someone you don’t know, smile, introduce yourself and say good morning! Nobody likes the “you look like a stranger” stare.

**Youth Ministry**

Mike Williams

July is a great month to be a part of our youth ministry. This month we are going to Centrifuge in Ridgecrest, NC. This is a big deal for our youth group. Camp is a great time of spiritual sensitivity, commitment, and renewal. It sets the pace for the rest of the year. Please pray for our students before and during this time. Pray that camp would be free of distractions, that students would be open to God’s leading, and that our group would be unified and energized. It is my prayer that spiritual commitments will be made and that students will be bold for Jesus! Please pray for the students and chaperones below:

Sarah Coultas, Kallie Dawkins, Rachel Dawkins, Amber Etheridge, Amanda Griffith, Natalie Griffith, Lindsey Harrison, Holly Kilgore, Isabel Lamb, Carly Lees, Emily Medford, Katy Rowell, Summer Rowell, Shelley Signs, Kaitlyn Sisk, Justin Adams, Hunter Carraway, Dennis Coxwell, Garrett Crawford, Megan Konyndyk, Andrew Harrell, Davis Perkin, Tyler Johnson, Luke Seay, David Shirley, Travis Signs, Clay Spaulding, Ryan Thompson, Kaleb Towles, Max Veldink, Trevor Whiddon, Paul Wilkins, Breanna Williams, Sarah Vi Kincl, Jenny McHargue, Andy Dawson, Dan Thompson, Mike Williams

Thank you for supporting your youth ministry!



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

The JOY Ministry was well represented at VBS with close to 50 volunteers teaching and working in different areas, not to mention those who made goodies for the workers and those who were available Thursday a.m. for the time when over 20 kids gave their hearts to Christ. THANK YOU! You make a difference in the life of our church & in the lives of these children.

On July 15, please join us in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 11:00 a.m. for a *Cool Picnic Luncheon*. We’ll dine on hot-dogs, fried chicken, potluck sides, and ice cream. Sounds like my kind of picnic these days! Billy Farran will be sharing his trip to Israel & Tanzania with us too!

In August, circle your calendar on the 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m., for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wellness Fair with vendors of interest to senior adults as well as screenings and door prizes. We cannot take our health and well-being for granted, so please plan to attend. More in the August *Insight*.

You are always welcome to be part of the SAINTS Ministry (Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.), and/or the ReJOYce Senior Adult Choir practices (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 9:45 a.m. in Room 28). Please note, SAINTS visitation has moved to Room 28.

I want to welcome Carol Landrum, Diane Parker, Melda Jordan & Phyllis Boyles to the Senior Adult Committee and say a special THANK YOU to Iwilder Beach, Ann Miller, and Claudia Roberts for serving the last three years. Thank you for serving God in this capacity at Immanuel Baptist Church!

# **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

*Everyone was amazed & praised God. What they saw surprised them and they said "we have seen a great miracle today." Luke 5:26 CEV*

Have you noticed it's been a bit "warm" lately? Well, here's your chance to get out of the heat and enjoy a great night of fellowship. Join other IBC ladies at our next Quarterly Event.

## **SIZZLIN' SUMMER SURPRISE FRIDAY, JULY 30 AT 6:30PM IN THE COOL FELLOWSHIP HALL**

For those of you who have never attended an IBC Women's Ministry Event, you'll be "amazed" and "surprised" at how much fun you'll have and if you have been to one you **know** there are always surprises. Tickets are \$5 and will be available in mid-July. (listen for announcements!) There will be a yummy summer supper, plenty of fellowship time and lots of surprises. Free childcare is provided with a reservation to Cindy Laskowski Green at 212-1247.

Hope to see you there and don't forget  
to bring a friend!!

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Time to talk to your daughter about some tough topics?  
Looking for scripture to help guide those conversations?

*"5 Conversations You **Must** Have With Your Daughter  
The Bible Study"*

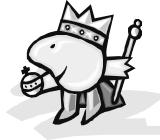
July 25<sup>th</sup> & August 15<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 – 5:00 pm  
Room 26

This Bible study is for moms of daughters from the cradle to college. It is a six session group that we will do in two afternoons that will help you discover God's take on critical issues. From growing up too fast to online chat rooms, Vicky Courtney covers the hot-button issues you're sure to face and gives you tools to navigate the land mines with confidence. Email Lori Fitzpatrick to RSVP: lori@immanuelonline.com.

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Congratulations to our new Deacon Officers effective  
July 1, 2010:

Chairman	Glenn Seay
Vice Chairman	Ira Sewell
Secretary	Tim Thomas



## **Kingdom Kids Sue Gee**

## **VBS Update**

We had an awesome week at VBS as we "saddled up" at Saddle Ridge Ranch! We had a wonderful group of volunteers and an excited group of boys and girls. We learned about how we are wonderfully made and how much Jesus cares for us. During our evangelistic service on Thursday, we had 24 boys and girls come forward with 20 praying to receive Christ! Praise the Lord for lives changed!

During the week we had an offering competition between the boys and girls. All of the money collected will be going towards the Cooperative Program for Missions. The total amount of the offering was \$1,393.33! The girls won the competition! Girls, I think the boys will be ready for us next year!!

Thank you again to all who volunteered during VBS. We couldn't have done it without you. Immanuel Baptist Church is blessed to have so many people who care about children.

## **Wednesday Night-Family Night at Church**

Don't forget to bring your children on Wednesday nights for Missions Groups and Children's Choirs this summer. Plans are being made and you will not want your child to miss out on any of the activities. Bring your family and join us for Wednesday night dinner beginning at 5:10 p.m. Our children's activities begin at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **CentriKid Summer Camp**

We will be packing up and heading to Toccoa Falls, GA for our Lifeway CentriKid camp. We will be taking 24 children (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade), and 6 adults. It will be a fun filled action packed week. We appreciate your prayers as we travel. Madison Gee, Aubrey Griffin, Madison Griffin, Morgan Griffin, Lauren Henderson, Brenda Hess, Hannah Johnson, Lauren Lewis, Michaela Massey, Kendall Rowell, Robyn Ruby, McKenzie Steen, Tara Whiddon, Chase Allbaugh, Jonathan Annette, Shawn Dailey, Michael Henderson, JP Hutto, Trent Johnson, Ben Kilgore, Drew Lewis, Trevor Sandel, Jackson Scott, Brantley Snowden, Walker Snowden, Chaperones: Sue Gee, Vera Hess, Missy Lewis, Anthony Allbaugh Ben Hutto, Mike Signs.

## **Upcoming Events**

GA Pool Party – July 10 (more details to come)  
GAs Christmas in August

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



...Jason Treadwell & Family, in the loss of his mother, Beverly Treadwell.  
...Charlie Green & Family, in the loss of his brother -in-law, Frank Andrew.  
...Carlene Hart & Family, in the loss of her husband Maurice "Bud" Hart.  
...The Family of Juanita Birdwell Driggers.  
...The Family of Martha J. McReynolds Johnson.  
...Margie Johnson & Family, in the loss of her aunt, Ruby Vickers.  
...Diane Lee & Family, in the loss of her uncle, Russell Bass.  
...Jim & Wilma Beane & Family, in the loss of their nephew's wife, Donna Bishop.  
...Liz Crawford and Family, in the loss of her aunt, Kitty Armshaw.  
...Billy Johnson & Family, in the loss of his aunt, Florrie Johnson Roberts, and uncle, Bert Sasso.  
...Sue Johnson & Family, in the loss of her father, Robert Collins.  
...Melissa Johnson & Family, in the loss of her aunt, Mary Chersack.  
...Frances Buckner & Family, in the loss of her cousin, Wayne Graves.  
...Heather Butler & Family, in the loss of her father, Charlie Compton.

## THANKS

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

- ◆ Natasha Paige
- ◆ Margie Johnson
- ◆ Harvest of Life
- ◆ Bill Glass Champions for Life
- ◆ Treadwell Family
- ◆ Melissa Godoy
- ◆ WFRF
- ◆ David & Iwilder Beach
- ◆ Walker McCoy
- ◆ Wink & Stella Infinger

## Congratulations to...

...Airell & Eva Fernandez, in the birth of their daughter, Erell Annabel Ramos Fernandez.  
...Mike & Joanna McIver, in the birth of their daughter, Payton Fynlee McIver. Proud grandmother is Evelyn Wasdin.  
...Alice & Phillip Dahm, in the birth of their daughter, Paige Elizabeth Dahm. Proud grandparents are Paula & Nick Martin.  
...Alvin & Vicki Clements, in the birth of their granddaughter, Gabriella Giasi.  
...Trina & Rodney Renfroe, in the birth of their daughter, Jordan Ellen Renfroe. Proud brothers are Jaedin, Jakeb & Jesse Renfroe.



## Immanuel Baptist Church Staff

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