

INSIGHT

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
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Fear Not....Only Believe Mark 5:36

Dynamic Worship

Relevant Small Group Bible Study

Intentional Outreach

New Sunday Worship Service

11:59 a.m.

Trailblazers needed

Immanuel is known as an innovative church. Twelve years ago we were on the cutting edge of starting a worship service that used contemporary music exclusively. This was done after much prayer and planning that allowed us to determine it to be God's will.

When we started that service, the average attendance the first three months was just 45 persons. Needless to say, it was a very spacious service. But we continued, believing we were following God's direction. It began to take hold and now that service is full to overflowing.

We are once again stepping out on faith to create something new – a contemporary music worship service at 11:59 a.m. We believe that we are following God's direction. We believe there is a group that we can reach at this time that can not be reached any other way.

We need some of you to follow God's prompting and be among the trailblazers that help us get the 11:59 service off to a good start. Prayerfully consider if God is leading you and your family to help get this service established. You can be a part of something new and exciting that we believe will be setting direction for how to reach more people for Jesus.

August 1, 2010 New Schedule

9:15 - Contemporary Worship
& Sunday School for Traditional Worshippers

10:45 - Traditional Worship
& Sunday School for Contemporary Worshippers

11:59 - Contemporary Worship
& Childcare for Preschoolers

Please spread the word to your friends

The Pastor's Heart

Faith.

It is all about God. It is big. It is my life.

I have run all seven questions from the message Sunday before last ("How Do I Know it is REALLY Right?") by our new schedule for this coming Sunday. I even have God's peace (point #7) about it. We are right on target.

I do not want Jesus saying to me "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" (Matthew 8:26) because I know He promises us that we shall "see greater things"....(John 1:50). God loves us and He loves Immanuel and wants His church to prosper. That is our testimony as a church family in these recent years. We give God the praise.

Remember the time changes.....9:15, 10:45, and 11:59.

I would like to personally invite those who have attended the 9:30 worship to join us this Sunday at 11:59 for the inaugural contemporary worship service. It is exciting. We need you to help kick off this new adventure! You might come for several weeks and check it out.

I am glad to be your Pastor.

Bro. Rich Kincl

National Back to Church Sunday

September 12
High Attendance in Sunday School

Our church is listed on the national roster of participating Back to Church Sunday churches! This is a special day set aside when thousands of Bible-believing Christian churches encourage their members to invite their friends, family and neighbors back to church. Research shows that 82% of unchurched people are open to attending a church if invited by a friend. This event is based on a simple idea: if you ask un-churched people to come with you to church, most likely they'll say yes.

July Praises

GIFTS THROUGH JULY

Weekly Budget Needs: \$33,425.05
 Average Weekly Gifts: \$30,384.05
 Budget Needs to Date: \$133,700.20
 Budget Receipts to Date: \$121,536.17

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Given to Date: \$812,007.44

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Average Attendance: 640

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Profession of Faith & Baptism

Azya Benjamin
 Ashlyn Lacy
 Benjamin Oliver
 Nicholas Oliver

Letter

Keith Bailey
 Mary Jane Bailey
 Carla Earley
 Rebekah Earley
 Scott Earley
 Rob Lacy
 Valerie Lacy
 James Oliver
 Michelle Oliver

Celebration of Praise

Sunday, August 22, 2010

6:30 p.m.

Bradfordville
 First Baptist Church

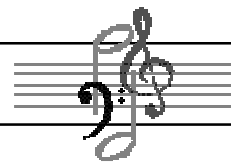
Congratulations To:

Mike Williams

On his 2nd anniversary as
 Minister of Youth

Music Ministry

Jason Pamblanco



Did you know our choirs just finished recording their first CD? Show your support by pre-ordering your copy of "I AM" and attending their live performance of all the songs on the album September 22.

*IBC Music Ministry presents
 the premier of their brand new CD:*

I AM

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

6:15 p.m.

CD's are available for order here:

<http://bit.ly/iamorders>

Now is a great time to join choir. We have not started working on our Christmas Program yet, but it is just around the corner! It's an exciting time to join as we gear up for a great fall and Christmas season! Come give it a try. The Sanctuary Choir (which sings at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings) practices every Wednesday at 7:20 p.m. in the choir room. ELEVATE, our contemporary worship choir practices on Sunday afternoons at 5:30 in the sanctuary! Come use the gift God has given you for Him!

Our choirs will be participating in a program called Celebration of Praise on Sunday, August 22 at 6:30 p.m. This mass singing group formed by church choirs from all over Tallahassee will perform at Bradfordville First Baptist Church. I know our folks would really appreciate you showing your support by attending this event. You will certainly receive a blessing!

College Ministry

Luke Whitmore



Fall is here!!!

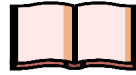
Students will be arriving any day now. We will start seeing new faces around and excitement will be filling the air with expectations of National Championships!

What an exciting time to be part of IBC and the College Ministry!!!

To recap, we had an awesome summer! It started off with our first annual College Fishing Tournament. Then our graduating Seniors from the Youth Department started to join our ranks. (What a "sharp" bunch!!!) Next we proceeded to send students throughout the world on mission, including India and Germany. Then concluding with our own College Mission Trip to Pennsylvania. It was truly awesome to see God working in and through the lives of IBC College Students! We as a church should be so proud!

Looking toward this school year, I'm anxious to see how God moves in the lives of the group. Some highlights for the first month: We will need your help with Adopt-a-Student! If you are interested please email or call me. We will kick off "Unveiled" our mid-week worship on August 26 at 7:45p.m. Plus we will be on-campus to reach out to new Freshmen the week of Aug. 17-21. It will be fast moving, especially with the new 11:59 service! I can't wait!!!

Education Ministry
Rick Stewart



ANNOUNCING a new tool for inviting people to join our Bible Study Classes. In the supply box of every class can be found a stack of our **NEW ENROLLMENT CARDS.** It is a perforated card that has all our church information on one side. Give that half to the prospect. Even if they do not agree to be enrolled, leave that card with them. They may change their mind.

The other side has space for you to get enough information for us to enroll someone in Bible Study at Immanuel. Name and contact info is all we must have.

Anyone can join our Sunday School. They don't have to be a church member or even a Christian. You can enroll someone even if they are not prospects for your class.

Anywhere - They can be enrolled anywhere. You can do this at work, in your neighborhood, while visiting prospects - anywhere.

Anytime - You don't have to be in church to be enrolled.

As they Agree. Just ask, "Would you like to enroll in Bible Study at my church?" If they say yes, get their name and some contact information. Give us their name and some sort of contact information. Any other information is nice but not required.

Take a couple of these cards with you. Keep them at work, in your wallet, purse or in your car. Have one handy everywhere you go. Turn this in with your Sunday School records, give the info to any staff member or place in the offering plate. You can give no greater offering than the opportunity for a person to be reached for Jesus.

Youth Ministry

Mike Williams

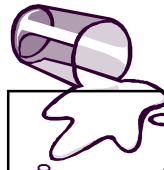
August...already? It is time to go back to school, but not before we close the summer out in style.

On Thursday, August 12 we will leave the High School House for the Ichetucknee. Be sure to bring a friend. This is a great opportunity to cool down, relax, and talk as you float down the river!

The Youth Ministry Parent luncheon is on Sunday, August 15. Parents, make this meeting a priority. We will discuss where our youth ministry is, where we are headed, and what you can do to help. Don't miss it!

The last Tremor of the summer will be on Monday, August 16. There will be a special follow up event the following day. We need teachers, parents, and students to show up and spread the word.

I will look for you there.



Please do not bring **ANY** food or beverages into the Sanctuary at any time.



J.O.Y. MINISTRY

Lori Fitzpatrick

Minister of Senior Adults

We had a full house for our Cool Picnic Luncheon in July. Thank you to Billy Farran for sharing his experiences in Tanzania & Israel in his own amusing & interesting way. It was great!

On August 19, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for our 3rd Annual Wellness Fair and a catered spaghetti lunch. No need to bring anything except your appetite. There will be several community resources represented, free hearing screenings, information about nutrition, several door prizes, and much more. The luncheon will begin at 11:00 a.m. following the ReJOYce choir practice.

Speaking of the ReJOYce Choir, it is THE place to be on the 5th & 19th in August. ReJOYce is our Joy Ministry (50 & older) choir and they need all your voices! You do not have to know how to read music, just be willing to lift your voice in praise! Join us at 9:45 a.m. in Room 28. We would love to have you.

The Callaway Gardens trip is being planned!! We will be going to see the "Fantasy In Lights" December 2-4 where they have more than eight million twinkling lights to celebrate the Christmas season! In addition, we are packing in a lot of sightseeing in the area that you will not want to miss. See fliers around the church for more details, and get your \$50 deposit in soon as we only have a certain number of spots available.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Now is the time to start getting ready for the fall Women's Ministry Quarterly Event

God's Handy-Works
scheduled for

Saturday, October 23, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Our annual fall events are mission focused and this will be no exception. We will be showcasing the beautiful craftsmanship of women (and men) at Immanuel and items will be for sale with all proceeds going to Lottie Moon International Missions Offering. However, we can't do this without YOU!!

If God has blessed you with a special talent (for example: jewelry making, quilting, crocheting, stained glass, pottery, sewing, knitting, painting, scrapbooking, wood-working, photography, Christmas ornaments, etc. etc.), we would truly appreciate a donation.

Please contact Faith Gridley and let her know what you will be contributing so we can plan accordingly: faithgridley@comcast.net or call 878-2759 (home)

Oh, this is going to be great fun and the work of our hands will help spread the gospel around the world.
How exciting!

"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might....." Ecclesiastes 9:10a

Linked into Ministry

Facebook. My Space. LinkedIn. Twitter

Social Networking has become more than just a pop culture craze. Millions of Americans have signed on to get connected and linked to old friends, old flames, former colleagues, future business clients, potential customers, or a favorite cause.

As believers, we have a desire to connect others to Christ. With so many ministry and mission opportunities, how can our offering help multiple needs and truly make a difference?

The Strongest Link

10% of your offering to Immanuel goes to the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention which is channeled to thousands of mission and ministry efforts in the U.S. and beyond. Your offering and your efforts are not alone. You are linked with millions of other believers supporting Kingdom work from Bangkok to Baton Rouge, from Istanbul to Indianapolis, from Sydney to Santa Barbara. Through the Cooperative Program network, we are connecting the lost to Christ.



Kingdom Kids
Sue Gee

Some of our 3rd – 6th Graders have just returned from Centri-Kid. We had 26 campers and 6 chaperones. The week was full of fun activities as well a time of spiritual growth. Thank you to the parents who allowed us to spend a week with your child. Thank

you also to the chaperones who gave of their time and energy!

Wow! I can't believe the summer is almost over! It is time to begin preparing for our children to return to school. This is an exciting time, whether children are beginning school, starting at a new school, or entering a new grade. I am praying that it is an exciting time for your family.

With school starting back it is a great time to get involved with our Wednesday night activities. We have Mission Friends, Girls in Action (GA's), and Royal Ambassadors (RA's). We also have age-graded choirs for all preschoolers and children.

Children' Choirs

3 & 4 year olds Prelude Choir Glenda Myers, Director
Kind., 1st & 2nd Music Makers Carrie Bruce, Director
3rd & 4th Grades Half Notes Jenny McHargue, Director
5th & 6th Grades Joyful Noise Joann Spaulding, Director

Our Children's Choirs will be presenting a Christmas Musical. Information will be going home soon about auditions. You don't want them to miss out on the wonderful opportunity!

Upcoming Events

*GAs Christmas in August – look for details to come home with your GA

*SS Promotion Sunday – Sept. 5

Lord's Supper

August 8

All Services



Mission Report Service

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

6:15 p.m.

Come hear reports about the trips all our IBC Missionaries took this summer.

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Return Service Requested

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



...Ora Stanley & Family, in the loss of her nephew, Daniel Burks.
...Bob Goethe & Family, in the loss of his father, Ed Goethe.
...The Family of Carlene Hart.
...Charles Nichols & Family, in the loss of his brother-in-law, James Smith.
...Joey Matthews & Family, in the loss of his cousin, Pfc Anthony Simmons.
...Bob Kehrt & Family, in the loss of his father, Chester Kehrt.
...Debbie David & Family, in the loss of her grandfather, Ivory Adams.
...Troy Brown & Family, in the loss of his grandmother, Bertha Faegens.
... Alicia Williams & Family, in the loss of her uncle, Osmin Chacon.

THANKS

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

- ◆ Sue Johnson & Family
- ◆ The Johnson Family
- ◆ Dan & Marilyn Nase
- ◆ Don & Priscilla Dawson
- ◆ Emily Fountain
- ◆ WFRF
- ◆ Jeff & Karen Trammell

Congratulations to...

...Troy & Peggy Smith, in the birth of their daughter, Brooklyn Booth Smith. Proud grandparents are Jack & Pam Smith.
...Paul & Elizabeth Birdwell, in the birth of their son, Chase Parker Birdwell. Proud grandparents are Jearl & Norma Birdwell.



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Minister of College Students

Mark Ferguson, Jr.
Director of Technology

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Director of Weekday Preschool

Save the Date:

2010 Tallahassee Christmas Pageant Kick-Off Banquet

Friday Evening, August 27, 2010

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.