

# INSIGHT

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
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## JOIN A CHOIR MONTH

**Children's Choirs** (Age 3 to Grade 6) -  
Wednesdays 6:40-7:15p.m.

**Shockwave** (Grade 7 - 12) -  
once a month on Saturdays from 11AM - 1p.m.

**Elevate** (Contemporary Choir) -  
Sundays 5:30-7:00p.m.

**Sanctuary** (Traditional Choir) -  
Wednesdays 7:20-9:00p.m.

**ReJOYce Choir** (Senior Adults) -  
Wednesdays 4:30-5:00p.m.

## Fall Festival

GREAT  
TOMB RAID

Discover God's Power

**October 31, 2010**

3:30-5:30p.m.

**West Parking Lot**

Don't miss this fun event where you'll experience all the amazing and surprising things Jesus did such as calming a stormy sea, walking on water, raising people from the dead...and how Jesus brought Himself back from the dead, making him the Greatest Tomb Raider of all!

\*\* We would appreciate any individually wrapped candy donations. There are collection boxes throughout the church.  
Thank you!

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

**Dynamic Worship**

**Relevant Small Group Bible Study**

**Intentional Outreach**

## The Pastor's Heart

We have so many wonderful things going on in the life of Immanuel.

Our Search Committee is at work for our position of Minister of Education and Administration. You will be kept abreast of their work with regular reports. Please pray for these great folks!

Our new volunteer interim Minister of Youth is hard at work. Kay Kincl has years of experience teaching youth, counseling youth and parents, directing youth choirs, planning youth mission trips, and is going to do a great job for us. We have an awesome group of young people and they could only be surpassed by their wonderful parents. The days ahead are going to be special.

Our Dream Team is working and I am watching God lead these sub-teams in their prayer, research, and work. Stay tuned for on-going updates and reports to the entire church. I anticipate that we will hear from them and many members of the church will be asked to participate as we move ahead. Get ready!

I sense and experience the wonderful spirit of the people of Immanuel. We have an attitude of expectancy and joy. I have many "preacher buddies" and could only pray for them that their churches would have like-minded people as we do at Immanuel.

I am glad to be your Pastor.

Bro. Rich Kincl

### The Search Team for Minister of Education/Administration:

Brian Gee, Chairperson  
Jean Cogburn  
Christy Griffin  
Mike McHargue  
Susanna Ramsey  
Ivey Sewell  
Ed Shuler

## September Praises

### GIFTS THROUGH SEPTEMBER

Weekly Budget Needs: \$33,425.05  
 Average Weekly Gifts: \$31,078.90  
 Budget Needs to Date: \$434,525.65  
 Budget Receipts to Date: \$412,888.30

### BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Given to Date: \$817,670.77

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Average Attendance: 661

## ***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS***

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

John Derby  
 Courtney Gee  
 Brittany Hilbrant  
 Caity Hoard  
 Scott Lindsey

### **Letter**

Gloria Derby

### **Statement**

Janesea Inman  
 Amanda Pierce

## **Men's Steakout**

Steak dinner and all the trimmings

Thursday, November 4

5:30-6:50p.m.  
 at the Pavilion

Guest Speaker will be Luther Beauchamp,  
 Lawyer/Humorist/Author

While attending Florida State University,  
 Luther was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church

**Tickets will be available soon  
 at the Welcome Center**

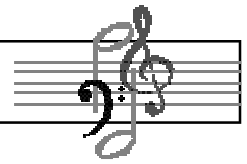
## **Congratulations To:**

**Jason Pamblanco**

On his 3rd anniversary as  
 Minister of Music

## **Music Ministry**

Jason Pamblanco



## **JOIN A CHOIR MONTH**

October is the **best** month to join the choir! Having just finished the live premier of our first CD, we officially have our sights set on the Christmas Pageant coming in December. It's not too late to get involved! Come give it a try. The Sanctuary Choir (which sings at 10:45a.m. on Sunday mornings) practices every Wednesday at 7:20p.m. in the choir room. ELEVATE, our contemporary worship choir, practices on Sunday afternoons at 5:30p.m. in the sanctuary! Come use the gift God has given you for Him!

Senior Adults will want to try out our BRAND NEW REJOYCE CHOIR SCHEDULE where we have a 30 minute practice EVERY WEDNESDAY at 4:30p.m. in Room 28. It is so much easier to remember, and so convenient being right before Wednesday Night supper. Why not give it a try? After all, it is Join a Choir Month at Immanuel Baptist Church!

But choir is not just for adults! We have choirs for young people too! Our youth music group, Shockwave, will be practicing Saturday, October 2 from 11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. with lunch served! Students won't want to miss out on the fun! Additionally we have Children's choirs that meet every Wednesday from 6:40-7:15p.m. right after Mission Friends, RA's & GA's. There are choirs for every age child from 3 years of age to 6th grade!

## **College Ministry**

Luke Whitmore



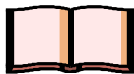
September what a month!!!

Students are back and are becoming plentiful at IBC! Sunday School has been growing, Unveiled, our mid-week service, has been growing, and students are coming to know and grow in Jesus!!! We have seen God move in IBC College!

October is jammed packed with some awesome events. The main focus this month is our Fall Retreat, Oct. 22-24. We are planning to have 45-60 students involved in the weekend. We also have a game fellowship and a Friday Night event. It should be another memorable month for God's Kingdom. Please remember the college students in your prayers, it makes ALL the difference! Many of the students visiting us do not know Jesus...yet!!!

Thanks so much for the support you are giving to the students as they visit us at Immanuel!

## Education Ministry



### Sunday School Teacher Training

For ALL Preschool, Children, Youth, College and Adult Teachers

Tuesday, October 19  
5:45 - 7:45p.m.

in the Fellowship Hall

Dinner will begin to be served at 5:15p.m.

Please RSVP to 878-1021

## Youth Ministry

*Cross the Line* is our youth ministry theme this year, calling for commitment to maturing spiritually and doing what's right, no matter what others do.

We are challenging our youth to decide whether they want a life of mediocrity or a life that is full and meaningful.



Each youth will have to make his/her own

decision, but our dedicated youth teachers and involved parents will be there to guide and encourage them.

Note the **Six Top Basic Needs of Youth:**

- to believe that life is meaningful and has a purpose
- to have a sense of community and deep relationships to be appreciated and loved
- to be listened to—to be heard
- to feel that one is growing in faith
- to have practical help in developing a mature faith
- to be grounded in Biblical faith, so that they are not vulnerable and drawn to a wide variety of bizarre spiritual movements

George H. Gallup, Jr. "The Spiritual Life of Young American"

**Youth parents meeting with Kay Kincl**  
**Sunday, October 3**

**8:15 a.m. Room 28**

(Youth meet at MS/HS houses)

Cross the Line 2010 Givemore.com



### J.O.Y. MINISTRY

Lori Fitzpatrick

Minister of Senior Adults

Fall is finally in the air! When I think of cooler temperatures I think of the Hobo Luncheon Fellowship at the Pavilion. It is always such a good time of fellowship. We will be awarding the "Hobo King & Queen" again this year as we compete with last year's winners, David & Iwilder Beach. Come dressed as the best-dressed hobo and walk away with a free dinner for two from Sonny's Restaurant! Bring a canned food to throw in the pot and taste some of the best stew this side of the Mississippi.

We will also have flu shots available for those of you who have Medicare Plan B. We will accept checks for \$25.00 for those of you without that plan. So, mark your calendars for October 21st at 11:00a.m. at the Pavilion and come hungry!

If you haven't heard, November's luncheon is a "Salute to Veterans" on the 18th. We have Lt. General Snowden as our guest speaker and will be recognizing our Veterans in the JOY Ministry. If you have not filled out our short questionnaire, please do so or see Lori to get one to fill out. We also want a picture of you for this luncheon. Please bring a picture of you in your uniform to the front office or give it to Lori at church any time and we will scan it and get it right back to you.

December 16<sup>th</sup> is our "Christmas at the Pond" JOY Ministry Banquet! Save the date now as I know December books up fast! It will be at the Retreat at Bradley's Pond from 5:30 to 8:00p.m. Tickets will be \$10.00 per person and will go on sale November 1st.

There is a lot going on in the JOY Ministry and plenty of ways to be involved. Try our SAINTS Ministry on Tuesday mornings, or join our ReJOYce Choir every Wednesday at 4:30p.m. in Room 28. There is a place for you. If you do not receive our quarterly newsletter, the JOY Journal, please email me at [lori@immanuelonline.com](mailto:lori@immanuelonline.com) or call 878-1021 and let me know if you would like to receive it. It has more detailed information about our 50 & up ministry here at Immanuel and lots of interesting tidbits.



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The time is fast approaching for the Women's Ministry Quarterly Event: "God's Handy-Works." If you haven't put this date on your calendar, do it right now !!

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00p.m.

PLACE: Fellowship Hall

We will showcase the many God-given crafting talents of women and men at Immanuel. There will be items placed in silent auction as well as Christmas ornaments for sale. 100% of proceeds will go to Lottie Moon International Missions Offering.

We will be accepting donations of home-made items up until the day before this special event. PLEASE contact Faith Gridley and let her know if you are planning to contribute something: [faithgridley@comcast.net](mailto:faithgridley@comcast.net) or call 878-2759 (home).

Child care is available but you MUST contact Cindy Laskowski Green to reserve a spot for your child(ren): (904)589-0734 or [cindylas@gmail.com](mailto:cindylas@gmail.com)

See you on October 23rd! Bring a friend !!  
Oh yes, we'll have door prizes, too !!!

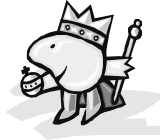
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### Standing by your church

Churchmanship is often neglected these days. But for all the years of the church on earth, God has been challenging His people to remain faithful to the congregation of the people of God. For that's what the church is - people with buildings, not buildings with people.

Nehemiah 10:39 says, *"The children of Israel and the children of Levi shall bring the offering of the grain, of the new wine and the oil, to the storerooms where the articles of the sanctuary are, where the priests who minister and the gatekeepers and the singers are; and we will not neglect the house of our God."*

What a wonderful commitment! We will not neglect the house of our God! In a world where many people make brief entrances into the church and move on through to something else; and a world where people mean well when they say "yes" to Christ but then get bogged down in the cares of life and forget their commitments, it is gratifying - and it blesses both church and God - when Christians say, "I will not neglect my church." Faithful giving says, "I stand by my church and support it, through thick and thin, until Jesus comes again."



Kingdom Kids  
Sue Gee

Our Kingdom Kids Ministry is lining up a busy Fall! We welcomed new teachers and helpers in our Sunday School Departments as well as our Mission Organizations. I would like to say a special thank you to all those who volunteer in this ministry.

If you would like to learn more about volunteering in our Kingdom Kids Ministry, please see Sue Gee for more information.

### Sunday School

Preschool Parents thank you for your cooperation as we implement our new security measures. We want all of our preschoolers to be safe.

Parents of 1<sup>st</sup> graders-3<sup>rd</sup> graders, please remember we request that you go to your child's classroom to pick them up after the Sunday School hour is over.

### Children's Choirs Going Strong!

Every Wednesday night right after RAs, GAs and Mission Friends, our children participate in one of our children's choirs. If your child is not currently in one of our choirs, NOW is the time to join! We have begun preparing for our Christmas musical - **Star of Wonder**. The musical will be presented on Wednesday, December 1. We invite you to come help us sing unto the Lord!

### Girls In Action (GAs)

Our GAs (Grades 1-6) will be traveling to Crawfordville, FL on Saturday, October 2, for the Missions Jamboree. We will spend the day learning about missions, participate in a service project and meet lots of other GAs. If you would like more information contact Sue Gee at 878-1021. The GAs are gearing up for Operation Christmas Child and will be having a Bake Sale at the Fall Festival. Look for more detailed information to come home with your GA.

### Royal Ambassadors (RAs)

Our RAs (Grades 1-6) will begin a church mission project "Stand in the Gap" that will run through early December. This is something I am sure you will want your son to be a part of.

Be sure and watch for more information on their upcoming events. They are planning a Saturday Work Day and I also hear an FSU Basketball Game is in the planning stages!

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



- ...Larry Lowell & Family, in the loss of his nephew, Tommy Gerrel.
- ...Ann Price & Family, in the loss of her sister-in-law, Helen Newsome.
- ...Yvonne Davis & Family, in the loss of her brother-in-law, James Perdue.
- ...Neva Coburn & Family, in the loss of her father, Harold Day.
- ...Lacey Jernigan & Family, in the loss of her uncle, Max Burnett.
- ...Don Alexander & Family, in the loss of his aunt, Jackie Alexander.
- ...Doc Roddenberry & Family, in the loss of his brother-in-law, Gene Rogers.
- ...The Family of Franklin Barrett.
- ...Kim Waller & Family, in the loss of her grandfather, Marion Eldridge.
- ...Sandra Gavins & Family, in the loss of her father, George W. Miller.

## Congratulations to...

- ...Mary & John Dallis, in the birth of their great-granddaughter, Elliana Grace Dallis.
- ...Dianne & Doug Miller, in the birth of their grandson, Benjamin Thomas Levy.



## THANKS

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

- ◆ Jim Williams
- ◆ David & Iwilder Beach
- ◆ Rev. & Mrs. Riley Reid
- ◆ WFRF
- ◆ FSU BCM
- ◆ Ethel & Shelby Noel
- ◆ Rick & Carole Stewart
- ◆ Florida Baptist Association

## 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.**  
*Pastor*

**Jason Pamblanco**  
*Minister of Music and Media*

**Lori Fitzpatrick**  
*Minister of Senior Adults and Families*

**Sue Gee**  
*Minister of Preschoolers and Children*

**Luke Whitmore**  
*Minister of College Students*

**Mark Ferguson, Jr.**  
*Director of Technology*

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*Director of Weekday Preschool*

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*Minister of Education and Administration*  
*Minister of Youth*