

# INSIGHT

With God all things are possible Matthew 19:26

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**Dynamic Worship**  
**Relevant Small Group Bible Study**  
**Intentional Outreach**

## PROVE the TITHE DAY! SUNDAY, February 6, 2011

This is the day we each can demonstrate our response to God for His unconditional love for us.

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse... Test Me in this, says the Lord Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." Malachi 3:10

We have been encouraged to bring one-tenth of our income to the Lord's house this Sunday. Let's see what God wants to teach us and how He will bless us.

### Special Prayer Requests

#### Search Team

Brian Gee, Chair, Jean Cogburn, Christie Griffin,  
Mike McHargue, Susanna Ramsey, Ivey Sewell, Pastor

Business Meeting: Wednesday, February 16  
Personnel Committee to bring motion to the church

#### Dream Team

Dream Team Meeting  
Tuesday, February 15, 2011  
6:00 PM Room 28

Special called business meeting Wednesday, February 23.  
The Dream Team will be presenting several motions to the church. It is anticipated that schematic drawings will be available from the architects for Phase One of our church Master Plan.

Our Pastor is walking in "The Walk for Life", sponsored by A Women's Pregnancy Center. AWPC on February 26, 2011. Would you support him (\$\$)? Last year he was the #2 walker out of hundreds.

This ministry provides alternatives to abortion and shares the Gospel of Christ.

### The Pastor's Heart

Immanuel is an amazing church. People tell me that frequently. Yes, I know. I am a member there.

We are grateful. In my time at Immanuel (since Fall, 1996) I do not think I have sensed so much of God's obvious power and activity. He is at work...everywhere.

I get to experience it as I interact with church members. I get to hear what God is doing in their lives. I see God at work in the Dream Team, the Search Team, our "20/20 Vision: Immanuel's Dream for the Future" capital campaign, the group going to Guatemala soon, the guests who worship with us, our youth group, the folks who are joining Immanuel, and our continued strong growth in every area.....

I see it in my own life.

"It is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our sight."  
Psalm 118:23

Beware! We are in a battle. You and I are wise enough to know that Satan HATES what is going on in our church. He wants to destroy God's work and everything good. We must realize that and acknowledge that he is crafty, the Father of all lies, and deceitful.

"Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith." I Peter 5:8-9a

It is my joy to be your Pastor.

Bro. Rich

Lord's Supper  
February 7  
All Services



# January Praises

## GIFTS THROUGH JANUARY

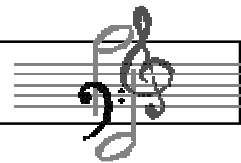
Weekly Budget Needs: \$33,425.05  
 Average Weekly Gifts: \$32,429.54  
 Budget Needs to Date: \$1,026,350.16  
 Budget Receipts to Date: \$1,005,315.90

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Average Attendance: 671

# Music Ministry

Jason Pamblanco



I love the beginning of the year in Music Ministry. Every one of our choirs from children to Senior Adults is starting something new and fresh. It's a time when new voices join forces with those who have been faithfully singing in a choir and together we all embark on the journey of learning new and challenging songs that edify the church and bring Glory to God. Here are a few highlights of what each choir is doing. Can you see yourself in one of these groups?

Children's choirs are working hard on new spring music. In particular the Half Notes and Joyful Noise choirs are working on a new musical entitled "Let's Rock." They're only in the beginning stages, so if your child loves to sing, have them participate on Wednesday nights right after their mission time.

Our students are participating in an area-wide youth musical entitled "Prodigal" on Sunday, February 13 at 6:00 PM to be held at Northwoods Baptist Church. We took a mini-bus full of students to the first rehearsal, and I only expect that number to grow. If you are a student or parent of a student who is interested in participating, please contact me by e-mail at [jason@immanuelonline.com](mailto:jason@immanuelonline.com).

Adult choirs are hard at work on their new Easter Musical entitled "The Easter Song." This musical features drama and music that will definitely lead us to the cross and through the resurrection of Christ. Stay tuned for more details about this exciting event. It's not too late to be a part.

ReJOYce Choir is the name of our Senior adult choir. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 10 AM in Room 28. This month will be an exciting one as several seniors will travel together to St. Petersburg, FL on the 21st and 22nd for a "Senior Adult Celebration of Praise" sponsored by the Florida Baptist Convention. If you are a senior who loves to sing, see me for more details on how to register for this event.

There's always a place for you in the Music Ministry at Immanuel Baptist Church - no matter how old you are!

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### Profession of Faith & Baptism

Maggie Camp  
 Travis Sullivan  
 Kristin Hutto  
 Jason House

### Letter

Luther Bodiford III  
 David Ferry  
 Elizabeth Ferry  
 Paige Ferry  
 Robert Griffin  
 Isaac Kierstead  
 Patricia Norman  
 Scott Sineath  
 Kim Streb  
 Roger Strickland  
 Joshua Weeks

*Mr. and Mrs. William Fassig  
 have the honor of announcing  
 the marriage of their daughter  
 Karae Fassig  
 to  
 Colby Burnett*

*Saturday, the twenty-sixth of February  
 Two thousand eleven*

# College Ministry

Luke Whitmore



Love is in the air! I cannot believe it is already February. Spring Semester is off to a GREAT start. We have kicked off our College Mid - Week Worship, Unveiled, with the largest group of students yet (58)! Our current series is a systematic look at Song of Solomon. We are discussing Godly relationships. It really has been a great time of study and exploring God's Word.

We are gearing up for our major focuses of the semester. We are preparing for our Spring Break Mission Trip on March 11 and 12, to First Baptist St. George to help fix up their campus. At the beginning of May we will go on our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual College Trip, Pursuit. This trip will build leadership, discipleship and a servant heart for our College Students. It will have two major focuses; Worship and Biking. We are going to be fundraising for these trips throughout Spring Semester.

Your first opportunity will be our Boston Butt fundraiser. We will be taking pre-orders now until February 13. We will be cooking Boston Butts for Valentine's Day. You will be able to pick up the meat on February 14 after 3:30 pm at IBC. The cost of the Boston Butt will be \$30.00. Each Boston Butt will be from 10-12lbs. Tickets will be available at the Welcome Center.

Thanks for ALL your support of the College Ministry...  
 we could not do it without you!

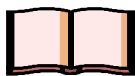
## Results of Soul Winning Commitment Day

I will pray for the salvation of someone: 211  
 I will participate in Outreach: 79  
 I will attempt to win 1 person to Christ: 162  
 I will attend training: 87

## Results of Prove the Tithe Commitment Day

I will begin to give regularly: 31  
 I will grow toward a tithe: 53  
 I will begin tithing: 26  
 I affirm that I am a tither: 95  
 I will grow beyond a tithe: 65

## Education Ministry



Some "Do's and Don't's" for your Sunday School class:

1. Do enroll each guest who attends.  
"May we enroll you as a member of our class today?"
2. Do invite Sunday School guests to SIT with you in worship.
3. Do start and stop the class on time.  
Sunday School times:  
9:15 - 10:15  
10:45 - 11:45

Others from the next Sunday School are waiting to use your room. (9:15 Sunday School)

Your class members want to get to the worship service. (9:15 Sunday School)

Do not disturb a class before they dismiss at 10:15. (10:45 Sunday School).

4. Do not combine your Sunday School class with another class. We have church-elected substitute teachers who are prepared and wanting to teach for you.

If you need a list of all the substitute teachers (all age groups) please contact Pat Stanford in the education office.

5. When you have a class fellowship, please invite every person on your class roll.

Make a special effort to contact absentee class members. Never give up on anyone!

We have a number of folks who are now attending because they were invited to a class party.

## Youth Ministry

We're still thinking about how great our D-NOW retreat was! Three youth received Christ as Savior and many others made other spiritual commitments. Now we look to continued relevant Bible study each Sunday and meaningful youth worship on Wednesdays at 6:15.

Because our youth are pumped about doing some hands-on mission work, we are going to MissionFuge this summer, July 25-29 at the University of Mobile. Check out the link!



<http://www2.lifeway.com/fuge/>

The deadline for a nonrefundable deposit of \$100 is February 16. These will be received in the church office weekdays or by me on Sundays or Wednesdays. The total cost is \$315. We will be sending info regarding ways youth can earn money toward their cost.

We always appreciate adults/SS classes who provide a camp scholarship.

Joyfully!  
Kay



### J.O.Y. MINISTRY

Lori Fitzpatrick

Minister of Senior Adults

Was the soup ever on at our January luncheon!! All were delicious, and certificates were awarded for the five top picks. Volunteerism was our program topic, and our guests represented Elder Care Services, Covenant Hospice (including our dear friend Rick Stewart), and the FL Baptist Children's Home. There is always a need for volunteers, and it was

encouraged and recognized during our time together.

Please plan to attend "A Song in My Heart Luncheon", February 17, beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Enjoy a musical concert by Clayton and Emily Ahlemeyer, and then go downstairs to enjoy meatloaf and mashed potatoes provided by Cracker Barrel. Ladies, bring potluck sides and men, make sure to sign up for our Men's Cake Bake Contest! There will be prizes for the "Most Unique", "Best Tasting", "Best All Around", "Most Religious" and "Best Theme." You can sign on the sheet in your Sunday School class folders!

Lori has a sign-up sheet for a return trip to Sevierville TN for the Celebrators Conference October 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. Just trying to determine how many folks are interested to prepare for ticket requests, hotel reservations, transportation, etc. Please let Lori know if you are interested in attending.



# WOMEN'S MINISTRY

We're on the Last Lap of THE AMAZING RACE!

What? You haven't registered yet for our fabulous women's retreat, February 25 - 26? Are you kidding?? Don't miss out on the best event of the year. We're very close to being at capacity for our facilities at Norman Park, GA. Don't wait! Get that registration envelope in TODAY!

Our guest speaker, Margaret Tucker, will help us find those guide posts in God's Word to encourage us in our race through this earthly life. There will be plenty of time for relaxation, relationships and great refreshments. If you've never participated, PLEASE talk to someone who has been there! You'll LOVE it!

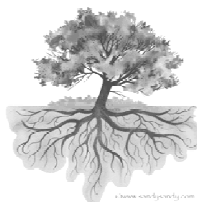
The retreat is \$85 which includes 3 full meals, room, and other goodies. For an extra \$10, you can come to our Early-bird Luncheon and enjoy lunch, fellowship and a special tidbit from Margaret Tucker. It only takes \$25 to register, with the rest due prior to or at the retreat. The Welcome Center in the church foyer has plenty of registration envelopes. Don't worry if you don't have a room-mate, we'll be happy to find you one!

## Engaged Couples...

SAVE THE DATE: May 15, 2011

**START SMART**

THE ROOT OF A GREAT MARRIAGE  
STARTS HERE.



### Operation:

### Training Church Leadership

This is our annual evening of discipleship conferences for all churches. Sponsored by the Florida Baptist Association.

**Monday Night**

**February 28, 2011 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

**Immanuel Baptist Church**

**No cost Child Care Provided**



### Kingdom Kids

Sue Gee



CentriKid Summer Camp

Anderson University

Anderson, SC

July 25-29, 2011

Completed 3rd -6th Graders

Registration has begun!

If you are interested in your child attending this LifeWay Summer Camp please see Sue Gee as soon as possible! Space is limited!

### Children's Choir Happenings

Our Half Notes (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades) and Joyful Noise (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades) are beginning to work on the Spring musical - Let's Rock! Now is a great time for your child to get involved in our Children's Choirs

Skating Party...  
**LET'S ROLL!**

Saturday, March 5, 2011 5:00 - 7:15pm  
Skate World - Capital Circle NE  
Cost \$5 advance / \$6at the door  
Includes admission, food, and skate rental  
(in-line skates \$1.50 extra)  
All skaters & non-skaters must have a ticket  
1st - 6th Graders & families welcome!  
**Bring a friend!**  
Tickets on sale at the Welcome Center

### 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.

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



...Amber Ferguson & Family, in the loss of her grandmother, Phyllis Lentz.  
...Judy Sessions & Family, in the loss of her mother-in-law, Mildred Darden.  
...Sue Gee & Family, in the loss of her aunt, Juanita Elder.  
... Irma Camp & Family, in the loss of her father, William Bevis.  
...Frank Harp & Family, in the loss of his mother, Dorothy Harp.  
...Wilma Beane & Family, in the loss of her niece, Joan Holden.  
...Mike Rinkel & Family, in the loss of his nephew, Landon Greene.  
...Judy Fields & Family, in the loss of her mother, Darris Hayes.  
...The Family of Clinton Daughtry.  
...Kathy Bell & Family, in the loss of her sister, Merle Price.  
...Kathy Ely & Family, in the loss of her mother, Jean McGonigal.  
...Linda Coxwell & Family, in the loss of her husband, S.A. Coxwell.

## THANKS

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

- ◆ Nancy Massey & Family
- ◆ Kristen, Jeff & Lawson Phillips
- ◆ Deji & Kerry Ajose-Adeogun
- ◆ Judy Session
- ◆ Gynene, Chelsea House Supervisor
- ◆ Amy Browm FSU BCM Edge Supervisor

## Congratulations to...

...Travis Sanders & Sarah Burks, in the birth of their daughter, Emma Faye Sanders. Proud grandparents are Brian & Karen Sanders.  
...Brian & Stephanie Uryga, in the birth of their son, Beau Stephen Uryga.  
...Adam & Amanda Frasier, in the birth of their son, Zander Alan Frasier.  
...Lee & Angie Jernigan, in the birth of their son, Connor Alexander Jernigan. Proud grandparents are Richard & Betty Jernigan.



## 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*

**Debbie Fell**  
*Director of Weekday Preschool*

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*Minister of Education and Administration*

*Minister of Youth*