

**Upcoming Events**

- Aug 27-28 Children campout & Impact
- Aug 27 Youth Movie Night at the Lee's
- Aug 28 Widow's Breakfast & Car Wash 9am
- Aug 28 Women's Salad Luncheon 12N
- Aug 28 Baby Shower for JT & Laura Walker
- Aug 29 Deacon Elections
- Aug 29 5th Sunday Sing
- Sep 5 R.E.A.P.
- Sep 8 Business Meeting
- Sep 12 Discipleship University begins
- Sep 12 Youth SNAC
- Sep 13 Young at Heart breakfast
- Sep 17-18 Women's Fall Retreat
- Sep 19 Baby Shower for Jennifer Groves

**Greeters & Ushers**

*Sunday, August 29th*

**AM:** Greeters: Steve Trent Bill Van Dyke

Ushers: Adult Men II

Parking Lot: David Haraway

**PM:** Greeters: Mark Walgenbach Michael Hale

Ushers: Jim Farrar Steve Pyles

Parking Lot: Dave Wittrock

*Sunday, September 5th*

**AM:** Greeters:

Ushers: Adult Men II

Parking Lot:

**PM:** Greeters:

Ushers:

Parking Lot:

**Nursery Schedule**

*Sunday, August 29th*

**SS:** Brandon & Michelle Penninger

**AM Babies:** Diane Trent & Mary West

**AM Toddlers:** Lorena Watson & Tammie Daniel

**PM:** Emma Haraway & Erica Gunter

*Wednesday, September 1st*

Sharon Kratzer & Kay Morton

*Sunday, September 5th*

**SS:** Melanie Harris & Marilyn Washburn

**AM Babies:** Raymond & Ashley Nelson

**Toddlers:** Glen & Jeanne Miller

**PM:** Mark & Cathy Walgenbach

*Wednesday, September 8th*

Ila Skelton & Joan Conley

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# The Encourager

A Newsletter of Immanuel Baptist Church

August 25, 2010



*Worship Times*

**Sunday**

**Sunday School**  
9:30 a.m.

**Morning Worship**  
10:45 a.m.

**Visitation**  
3:45 p.m.

**Discipleship University**  
5:00 p.m.

**Evening Worship**  
6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
**Adult Prayer Service**  
**Youth**  
**Children**  
6:30 p.m.

Dear Church Family,

I cannot tell you what a joy it is to serve as your pastor. Each week you bless me by your faithfulness in attending, your generosity in giving, your cheerfulness in serving, and your love for me and for one another. Immanuel is a special church where God's Spirit is at work in a mighty, genuine way. Please don't take your church for granted—you need Immanuel, and the church needs you!

We'll be starting **Discipleship University** on Sunday, September 12. I'll be teaching **Experiencing God**. I'm buying books this week, so if you haven't signed up, you need to call the church office to sign up for the class and order a book. Sadly, Lifeway has revised the book, and I'm not sure of the differences, so you'll probably need a new book. Love to have you in the class.

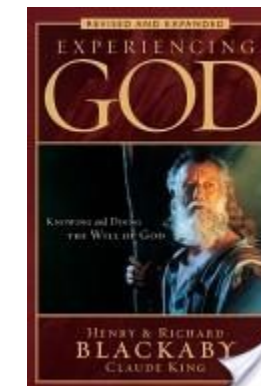
Thank you for your faithfulness on **E-Sunday**. Thanks especially to Adele and her crew for once again feeding us a delicious meal! Even though it was hot, you went and God honored your going. One man met a team at the door and said, "It's about time; I've been living here for 6 years. The Mormons have come, the Jehovah's Witnesses have come, and the Muslims have come—I'm glad to see the Baptists." We have the true Good News—a Savior worth sharing and a salvation worth having—so let's keep going!

Speaking of going, remember that we'll be starting **REAP** on September 5. This plan gives you an opportunity to commit to a monthly visitation schedule and help us **Reach Every Available Prospect**. Please say yes to the Lord and go in His name—He cares about the lost, and we who are His ought to care as well. Immanuel exists to exalt Jesus Christ as LORD by glorifying Him in worship, growing His children in grace, and going with the gospel to Olive Branch and the ends of the earth in the power of the Holy Spirit. Let's go REAP together!

For the glory of His Name,  
Bro. Stan

P.S. I want to meet Sunday morning after church with all people interested in going to Mexico March 10-17, 2011.

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**EXPERIENCING GOD**

Sunday evenings @ 5 pm  
Starting September 12th

Please notify the office a.s.a.p. if you would like to participate and have not signed up.

*from the Prayer Closet....*

Waiting on God to guide in answer to prayer has proven to be a major stumbling block for many. But to reach for something ahead of God's time, even a good thing, is a lethal violation of faith. It's hard to resist the temptation to fulfill your own prayers by your own strength and in your own time by using your own genius and resourcefulness.

Waiting is a hallmark of faith: faith that God can and will deliver you, even though your trouble worsens; faith that God has not forgotten or neglected your cause, and that God's character will prove trustworthy. Not waiting on God speaks the opposite.

To not wait on God is like picking fruit before it's ripe — a sour stomach results, if not something worse. The wise person learns to follow divine timing. Eccl. 8:6 states, "For there is a proper time and procedure for every matter, though a man's misery weighs heavily upon him."

So what should you do while you wait? Should you sit and stare forlornly like a deserted child? No. You run with indefatigable confidence and walk with irrepressible hope (Is. 40:31). Renewing strength flows from on high. The very thing that threatens you becomes threatened. Darkness retreats before light. God comes just in time. He honors you in the deliverance if you honor Him in the wait.

— From *God Will Answer* (Baker ©2001) by Ron Susek

**YOUTH**

**Dates to Remember**  
 -Aug. 27-Movie Night  
 -Aug. 28-Car Wash for Young at Heart

**IBC Student Happenings**

**Youth Movie Night**

This Friday (Aug. 27) we will be watching the movie "To Save a Life" at Dennis and Barbara Lee's house. We will meet there at 6:30 and begin the movie at 7. We will provide popcorn and drinks, but please eat dinner before you come. Their address is: 7877 Allendale Cove in Olive Branch. See you there!

Nathan Washburn

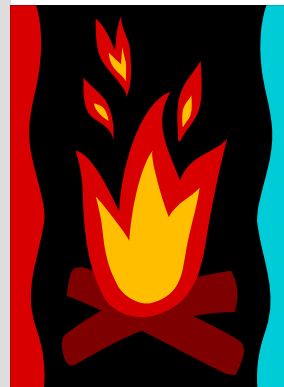


**Car Wash for Young at Heart**

This Saturday (Aug. 28) we will be washing cars for our widows as they enjoy a breakfast served by our deacons. This will be a great opportunity to minister to them! We will be eating at 8:30 a.m. and begin washing cars at 9:00. We will probably be done around 10:45. Please wear modest clothing that can get wet, and be ready to work and have fun! See you there!

TAMMIE DANIEL

**CAMPING OUT AT IBC & IMPACT FOOD PANTRY**



**WHEN:** Drop-off on Friday @ 6:00 p.m.  
 Pick-up on Saturday @ 1:30 p.m.  
**WHERE:** IBC Back Field  
 IMPACT Baptist Church (Frayser, TN)  
**WHO:** ALL 1st - 6th Graders  
**WHAT:** Camping Out & Service Project  
 Movie, Campfire, S'mores, and More  
 Dinner, Breakfast, & Lunch provided  
**BRING:** Sleeping bag, pillow, toothbrush, clothes,  
 modest pajamas, flashlight, & bug spray

**NURSING HOME / MALCO MOVIE DAY**

**WHEN:** Saturday (09/11)  
 Drop-off @ 9:30 a.m.  
 Pick-up @ 4:00 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Olive Grove Terrace Nursing Home  
 Bartlett Malco Cinema  
**WHO:** All 1st - 6th Graders  
**WHAT:** Service Project & Fun Trip  
**COST:** Lunch & Movie provided  
 Money for popcorn & drinks will be needed



**Fall Line-Up**

Paul Betts' Ghost Writer

**REAP (begins Sept. 5)**

If you haven't yet signed up for a Sunday, please do so in the foyer. All that is asked is one Sunday a month to visit prospects for our church. REAP stands for Reaching Every Available Prospect, and the idea is that we are proactive in finding the lost and hurting rather than waiting for them to come to us. Come REAP a harvest with us! Anyone who is unable to participate in the visitation, and would still like to be a part by praying, please see Lynn Lindsey to become a prayer partner.

**Discipleship University (begins Sept. 12)**

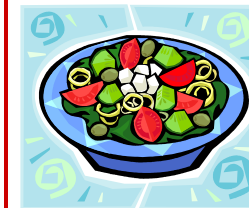
DU starts on September 12. We will be offering Experiencing God and possibly one other class.

R.E.A.P.  
 Sept. 5th  
 3:45 pm

Discipleship  
 University  
 Sept. 12th  
 5:00 pm



Baby Shower for  
 Laura & JT Walker  
 Aug. 28th @ 3:00  
 IBC Fellowship Hall



Women's  
 Salad  
 Luncheon

August 28th  
 @ Wanda Farrar's House  
 Bring your favorite salad  
 and recipe!

Women's  
 Fall Retreat  
 Sept. 17-18

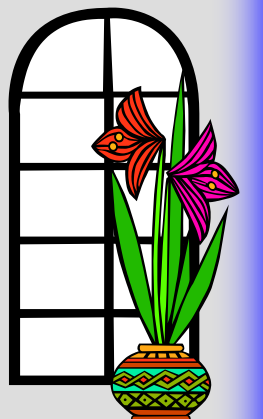


Widow's Breakfast  
 And  
 Car Wash!  
 August 28th  
 9:00 am



Two Weeks in Review

	8/15	8/22	Offerings:	8/15	8/22
Sunday School:	151	143	Weekly Needs:	\$ 6,138.00	\$ 6,557.30
Morning Worship:	162	177	Offering to Date:	\$ 8,181.00	\$ 8,181.00
Evening Worship	—	82	Needs to Date:	\$263,124.89	(thru 8/22)
				\$261,792.00	(thru 8/22)



Children

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 August 27:  
 CAMPING OUT @ IBC  
 August 28:  
 IMPACT FOOD PANTRY  
 August 29:  
 SS REVIEW WEEK  
 September 5:  
 REAP BEGINS  
 September 6:  
 LABOR DAY  
 September 11:  
 NURSING HOME VISIT  
 MALCO MOVIE DAY  
 September 12:  
 DU BEGINS

SS Memory Verses

**August 22 ~ WEEK 4**  
 LEVITICUS 19:2  
 Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them:  
 "Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy."  
**August 29 ~ REVIEW WEEK**  
 LEVITICUS 1:4  
 LEVITICUS 10:3b  
 LEVITICUS 16:34  
 LEVITICUS 19:2