

Upcoming Events

Jan 21-23 Youth Winter Retreat
 Jan 23 Sanctity of Life Sunday
 Jan 30 E-Sunday
 Feb 5 Children's Ministry to IMPACT
 Feb 6 Souper Bowl Sunday 6pm
 Feb 7 Young at Heart Luncheon
 Feb 13 Discipleship University begins
 Feb 18-19 Marriage Retreat
 Feb 18-19 Children's Retreat
 Feb 20 Widow/Widower's Banquet

Nursery Schedule

Sunday, January 23rd
 SS: Trista Pannell & Kay Morton
 AM Babies: Bonna Lockley & Abbey Willman
 AM Toddlers: Mary Hurtt & Marion Grove
 PM: Iva May & Sharon Kratzer

Wednesday, January 26th
 Dennis & Gayle Wofford

Sunday, January 30th
 SS: Sherry Ferrell & Lorena Watson
 AM Babies: Grace & Carl Jackson
 Toddlers: Tammy Daniel & Emma Haraway
 PM: E-SUNDAY

Wednesday, February 2nd

Greeters & Ushers

Sunday, January 23rd
 AM: Greeters: Bill Van Dyke Jason Koch
 Ushers: Adult Men II
 Parking Lot: George Crum

PM: Greeters: Mark Walgenbach Jim Farrar
 Ushers: Glen Sprayberry Steve Pyles
 Parking Lot: Dave Wittrock

Sunday, January 30th
 AM: Greeters: Harold Allen Steve Trent
 Ushers: Adult Men II
 Parking Lot: Matt Rushing

PM: Greeters: E-SUNDAY
 Ushers:
 Parking Lot:

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A Special Thank-You to our Children's Department,

Thank you so much for the wonderful lunch on Monday, and for the gift I received. I will think of all of you every time I look at it.

With Love,
 Ms. Betty McCollum

Discipleship University
 February 13th



E-Sunday
 January 30th



January 19, 2011



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,

What a joy to begin the new year with new families joining our church! We welcome to Immanuel Clay and Betty Millsaps. As others are presented, we will mention them in this article.

A special thanks to all those who participated in the Ministry Evaluation Night at the church. While this event may not be the most "fun" thing we do, your input is vital for us to know how we're doing and how we can improve. Thanks for being a part of this special Sunday night.

The next few weeks are super busy. Please remember to be part of these events:

- E-Sunday on January 30th
- Souper Bowl Sunday on February 6th at 6:00 pm
- Marriage Retreat on February 18-19—cost is \$120.00, but please, don't let money keep you from coming

God is at work at Immanuel; visitors and members say that they sense His presence in a real way. My heart's desire is that we so pursue Him and His purposes for us that every week He shows up in power and walks among His people. His purpose for us is clear—we exist 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. Come join us as we pursue Him and His purposes!

For the Glory of God,
 Bro. Stan

Pastor.....1

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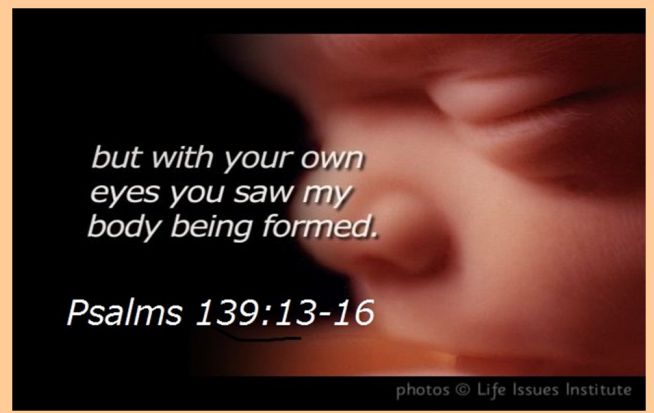
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Sanctity of Life Sunday
 January 23, 2011



but with your own eyes you saw my body being formed.

Psalms 139:13-16

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Dates to Remember

- Jan 30th
E-SUNDAY
- Feb 6th
Souper Bowl Sunday

Coming Home

Nathan Washburn

Due to several complications all working together, we have to leave Kazakhstan to return home earlier than expected, and without Kara. We were hopeful that we could complete the adoption in one long trip (of around ten weeks), but after talking to our coordinator this week we have been advised to return to the U.S. and then come back for a second trip later. We will be home next Wednesday.

Here's the short version of what's going on. Our visa expires on March 1. (For those who don't travel much, a visa is so much more than a credit card! It's a government-issued document that allows you to stay in a foreign country for a set amount of time. Ours is for 3 months.) Because of several delays in paperwork, our coordinator is fairly confident that our adoption will **not** be completed by March 1. Because of this—and because it can take a couple of weeks to renew our visas—we need to come home after court, so that we can return to Kazakhstan to complete our adoption by early March. That's why we're coming home.

To be honest, it deflated us a lot to hear that we couldn't complete everything by March 1. We really thought it would be done much sooner than that, so we were shocked. However, our phrase for this whole process has been that we are "just a leaf in the stream." Repeating this to ourselves helps us to refocus and understand that we are in their country and they're doing the best they can. Unfortunately, the stream we've found ourselves in seems to have frozen over. Apparently we'll have to wait a few more weeks until it thaws and we can complete our adoption. We'll return to Kazakhstan in mid to late February. We love you and will see you soon...with lots of pictures!

Children

Dates to Remember:

- January 23:
SANCTITY OF LIFE
SUNDAY
- January 30:
E-SUNDAY
- February 5:
IMPACT SERVICE PRJ.
- February 6:
SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY
- February 13:
DU BEGINS
- February 18 - 19:
KIDS' RETREAT
WEEKEND

SS Memory Verses

January 16 ~ WEEK 3

GENESIS 2:16-17
And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die."

January 23 ~ WEEK 4

GENESIS 4:4-5
The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering, but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. created them.

KIDS' RETREAT WEEKEND

TAMMIE DANIEL



- WHEN:** February 18 - 19
- WHAT:** Kids' Retreat during Marriage Retreat
- COST:** FREE if parents attend MR
\$30/child if parents do not attend MR
- EVENTS:** Registration Sheets available in foyer

IMPACT FOOD PANTRY

- WHEN:** SATURDAY, 02/05
DROP-OFF @ 7:30 A.M.
PICK-UP @ 1:30 P.M.
- WHAT:** SERVICE PROJECT
- WHO:** ALL 1st - 6th Graders
- WHERE:** IMPACT BAPTIST CHURCH (FRAYSER, TN)
- COST:** LUNCH @ CHICK-FIL-A IN OLIVE BRANCH
**** BRING MONEY FOR LUNCH ****



Insights from Galatians

Paul Betts

I was privileged to teach the Winter Bible Study on Galatians at Moro Baptist Church in Moro, Arkansas (my father-in-law is the pastor there) this weekend. It was a busy weekend and beginning to the week. Michelle and I drove down on Friday afternoon, I taught on Saturday night, drove back to OB that night, attended IBC Sunday morning and evening, drove back down to Moro that evening, taught on Monday and Tuesday nights, and then drove back to OB Tuesday evening. Whew! I'm tired just writing this.

Galatians is one of my favorite books; in it Paul contends that our justification is by faith in Jesus Christ alone and not by the works of our flesh. Galatians 2:20 is one of the most familiar verses in all of Scripture. Paul says that "I (we) have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." Jesus has set us free from using the law and good works as a means to gain salvation; He has also set us free from using these same devices to try to convince God to love and bless us. So many times, even though we know we have been saved by grace, we think that we must perform in order to gain God's affection and pleasure. We come to Christ in salvation by grace through faith, yet live our lives by the works of the flesh. Here is Paul's answer, "Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?" Praise God that my salvation and ongoing life of faith has been secured by the awesome sacrifice of Jesus on the cross and His victorious resurrection over sin, death, and the law's curse! I have been set free to walk in newness of life as a new creation. My works profit me nothing in His sight, but it is Christ living in and through me that profits much. I can only please God when I'm walking in the Spirit and having Christ pour out of me. As soon as I think that it is me and my works that garner God's praise and affection, I begin living a works-based salvation instead of a grace-based one. Not only does my salvation come by grace, but also my service must be offered by grace through faith. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.

R.E.A.P.

Jan. 23
P-Team
Meet at 4:45

Jan. 30
Evangelism
Sunday

Immanuel's Annual
Marriage Retreat
February 18-19th
\$120.00

Widow & Widower's
Banquet
February 20th

In the fellowship hall, immediately following morning worship services.



Souper Bowl Sunday
February 6th
6:00 pm

Bring your favorite soup, and come cheer on your team!

*Nursery Workers
NEEDED!!!*

If you would be willing to serve JESUS, by serving in the nursery, please see Heather Hurtt or Tammie Daniel.

Two Weeks in Review					
	1/9	1/16		1/9	1/16
Offerings:			\$	6,426.10	\$ 9,297.35
Sunday School:	130	145	Weekly Needs:	\$ 8,175.00	\$ 8,175.00
Morning Worship:	178	197	Offering to Date:	\$ 20,878.45	(thru 1/16)
Evening Worship	56	—	Needs to Date:	\$ 24,525.00	(thru 1/16)