

**Upcoming Events**

- Mar 5 Youth M3 Conference 8am-4pm
- Mar 6 Youth Winter Jam @ FedEx Forum
- Mar 6 Choir practice after pm service
- Mar 7 Young at Heart Breakfast 9am
- Mar 9 Wenesday Night Meal 5:45 pm
- Mar 9 Business Meeting
- Mar 13 Blood Pressure Checks
- Mar 13 DU Ends
- Mar 13 Youth SNAC
- Mar 14 Children's Service Project
- Mar 16 Nominating Committee Meeting
- Mar 16 NO CHOIR
- Mar 18 Men's Bowling Night
- Mar 19 Spring Spruce Up 8:30 am

**Greeters & Ushers**

*Sunday, March 6th*

- AM:** Greeters: Jason Koch Michael Hale  
 Ushers: Adult Men II  
 Parking Lot: David Haraway
- PM:** Greeters: Harold Allen Glen Sprayberry  
 Ushers: Steve Pyles Jim Farrar  
 Parking Lot: Carl Harrell

*Sunday, March 13th*

- AM:** Greeters: Steve Trent Bill Van Dyke  
 Ushers: Adult Men II  
 Parking Lot: Keith Holt
- PM:** Greeters: Mark Walgenbach Bob Brown  
 Ushers: Michael Hale Greg Hurtt  
 Parking Lot: John Groves

**Nursery Schedule**

*Sunday, March 6th*

- SS:** Brandon & Michelle Penninger  
**AM Babies:** Glenn & Jeanne Miller  
**AM Toddlers:** Raymond & Ashley Nelson  
**PM:** Greg & Heather Hurtt

*Wednesday, March 9th*

- Theresa Lester & Lynn Lindsey

*Sunday, March 13th*

- SS:** Sandra Harvey & Mary Hurtt  
**AM Babies:** Tammie Daniel & Bonna Lockley  
**Toddlers:** Marsha & Anna Trollinger  
**PM:** Iva May & Becky Smith

*Wednesday, March 16th*

- Sarah Jones & Sharon Kratzer

**Church Staff**

- Pastor*  
 Dr. Stan May (901) 848-4118
- Associate Pastor*  
 Nathan Washburn (901) 831-6290
- Education Minister*  
 Paul Betts (901) 246-5278
- Children's Minister*  
 Tammie Daniel (901) 237-3204
- Secretary*  
 Cathy Walgenbach (901) 359-2948

Stan,  
 I have been gone for a week, but upon my return found a box that was packed with instant coffee sleeves. Thank You! Tell Dr. Gray and all your faithful members, I said thank you, and that they will make some suffering ranger student a very happy man on a cold ranger night of patrolling in the very near future. What a joy to have such faithful partners in ministry. Immanuel Baptist Church has blessed some American Soldiers this week! Ranger Lead the Way! (RLTW), but Jesus IS the only Way!!!!



Charlie Shields  
 Chaplain, Eglin AFB

A memorial was given by the  
 Joy and Willing Workers  
 Sunday School Classes  
 in memory of Lelia Gaston;  
 Lloyd Parker's mother.

**Wednesday Night Meal**  
**March 23rd @ 5:45 pm**

**E-SUNDAY**  
**March 20th**

**Blood Pressure Checks**  
**Every 2nd Sunday**

# The Encourager

A Newsletter of Immanuel Baptist Church

**March 2, 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 privilege to serve with God's people here at Immanuel! Those of you who come faithfully each week bless me and honor Him. It's a joy to be a part of a church that loves God in worship, lives out that love in service, and demonstrates that love to one another in true fellowship.*

*Good things are coming up in March. We begin the month with the March Missions Madness Youth Conference at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary on Saturday, March 5. Our youth will join with other groups from around the city to hear speakers with a passion for God, the Band from the Baptist Collegiate Ministry at University of Memphis, and missionary John Charping. It will be a great Saturday!*

*Our next event is one of our favorite staff activities—Young at Heart Breakfast on the 7th. We'll arrive at the church early to cook, and the Young at Heart will arrive at 9:00 to eat; is this a great deal or what? Please plan on being part of our Young at Heart Breakfast this Monday.*

*On March 19 we'll host our annual Spring Spruce-Up. We'll be cleaning up and making repairs around the building. We'll begin at 8:30 with donuts, coffee, and juices, and then we'll work till lunchtime. Please plan on joining us.*

*E-Sunday is March 20, and we'll be going out to our neighborhood to share the love of Jesus. We go because He commands and because He is worthy. In fact, we only 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. He's the reason why we go out!*

For the King,  
 Bro. Stan

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**IBC Spring Spruce UP**

March 19th @ 8:30 am



**YOUTH**

**Dates to Remember**

- March 5  
M3 Conference  
@ MABTS
- March 6  
Winter Jam  
@ FedEx Forum
- March 13  
Youth SNAC

Nathan, Jennifer & Kara  
will be home Thursday evening!!

March 3rd



**Missions Conference at MABTS**

**When:** March 5 (Saturday)  
**Depart from IBC:** 8:00 a.m.  
**Arrive back at IBC:** 4:00 p.m.

**Winter Jam at FedEx Forum**

**When:** March 6 (Sunday)  
**Depart from IBC:** 4:30 p.m.  
**Arrive back at IBC:** ???  
**Cost:** \$10  
**What's included:** Lots of loud music and general mayhem



TAMMIE DANIEL

**SERVICE PROJECT @ PALMER**

**WHEN:** Monday, 03/14  
**Drop-off @ 10:30 a.m.**  
**Pick-up @ 3:00 p.m.**

**WHAT:** Service Project @ Palmer Home

**WHERE:** Hernando, MS

**WHO:** ALL 1st - 6th Graders

**COST:** FREE



PALMER HOME  
FOR CHILDREN

**SHINE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE**

**WHEN:** April 1 - 2  
**Drop-off @ 4:00 p.m. (04/01)**  
**Pick-up @ 4:00 p.m. (04/02)**

**WHAT:** Ev Training for 4th-6th Grade

**WHERE:** Ervin Brown Training Center

**COST:** \$25/student (DUE 03/20)



**SPEAKER:** Barrett Bowden (from Kids' Camp 2010)

**Reminding You to REAP**

Paul Betts

Last year, we implemented REAP (Reaching Every Available Prospect) in order to more effectively reach out to those around us. Many of you made commitments to be part of a team. Over time, our commitments have begun to wane a little. Please make an effort to join your team on your appointed Sunday. Every month, the first Sunday is R-Team's responsibility, the second Sunday is E-Team's, the third Sunday is A-Team's, and the fourth Sunday is P-Team's. On fifth Sundays, every team will meet together to visit. REAP is our time to not only visit visitors and prospects, but also inactive members, shut-ins, our young at heart, and those in the hospital. I have listed the teams below in case you have forgotten your team:

<u>R</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>P</u>
Stan May	Paul Betts	Tammie Daniel	Nathan Washburn
Iva May	Michelle Betts	Sharon Kratzer	Jeanne Miller
Mary Hurtt	Lorena Watson	Becky Smith	David Haraway
Janet Woolbright	Lynn Lindsey	Harold Allen	Andrea Haraway
Kay Morton	Robert Heup	Dave Wittrock	Margie Cox
Sherry Ferrell	Melissa Koch	Louie Porter	Marsha Trollinger
John Groves	Alex Bevier	Tonya Porter	Greg Hurtt
Jennifer Groves	Dennis Wofford		Heather Hurtt
Steve Trent	Sarah Jones		Dinah McClarty
Diane Trent			

If you are not on a team, we need many more of you to help. Pick a team, let me know, and I'll plug you in.

**R.E.A.P.**  
**March 6**  
R-Team

**March 13**  
E-Team

**March 20**  
A-Team

**March 27**  
P-Team

All teams meet  
at 3:45

**YOUNG AT HEART  
BREAKFAST**

**MARCH 7TH**



A Huge Thank You for the prayers, cards, flowers and love showered upon me and Steve in the illness and death of my sister, Carolyn. The love you shared will never be forgotten!

Vicki & Steve Pyles

**Wednesday Night Meal**  
**March 9th @ 5:45 pm**  
**Beef Tips & Gravy,**  
**Squash Casserole, Dessert & Drink**  
**Please sign up in the foyer.**

Dear Immanuel,  
Thank you so much for the visits, calls, prayers, food and cards during the illness and death of my husband, Paul. You will never know how much all of you mean to me.

In Christian Love,  
Glynda Strait

A memorial was given by the Joy Sunday School Class in memory of Sara Edwards; Sara Shain's mother.

Two Weeks in Review

	<u>2/20</u>	<u>2/27</u>		<u>2/20</u>	<u>2/27</u>
Sunday School:	132	142	Offerings:	\$ 8,946.20	\$ 9,679.00
Morning Worship:	176	158	Weekly Needs:	\$ 8,175.00	\$ 8,175.00
Evening Worship	67	100	Offering to Date:	\$ 67,989.36	(thru 2/27)
			Needs to Date:	\$ 73,575.00	(thru 2/27)