

Upcoming Events

- Apr 1&2 Shine Conference 4pm-4pm
- Apr 3 Choir rehearsal after pm service
- Apr 4 Young at Heart—Potluck 11:30am
- Apr 9 Women's Prayer Breakfast
- Apr 10 Blood Pressure Checks
- Apr 10 Choir rehearsal after pm service
- Apr 13 Wednesday Night Meal @ 5:45pm
- Apr 16 Men's Prayer Breakfast 9am
- Apr 17 Choir rehearsal after pm service
- Apr 23 Resurrection Day Party 10am
- Apr 23 Choir Dress Rehearsal
- Apr 24 Easter Program
- Apr 25—May 2 Mexico Mission Trip
- Apr 27 Wednesday Night Meal

Greeters & Ushers

Sunday, April 3rd

- 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, April 10th

- 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: Dave Wittrock

Nursery Schedule

Sunday, April 3rd

- SS:** Sherry Ferrell & Sandra Harvey
AM Babies: Glenn & Jeanne Miller
AM Toddlers: Raymond & Ashley Nelson
PM: Grace Lantz & Michelle Betts

Wednesday, April 6th

Trista Pannell & Wanda Farrar

Sunday, April 10th

- SS:** Mary Hurtt & Melanie Harris
AM Babies: Bonna Lockley & Melissa Koch
Toddlers: Joel & Heather Strahan
PM: Ila Skelton & Joan Conley

Wednesday, April 13th

Mark & Cathy Walgenbach

Church Staff

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- 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

**Women's Prayer Breakfast
 April 9th @ 9am**



"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"
 Psalm 46:10

"Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart."
 Jeremiah 29:12-13

Please join us at Immanuel for a light breakfast, fellowship, a time of testimony given by LeeAnn Sprayberry, and a special time of prayer. Children and infants are welcome.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast
 April 16th @ 9am**

We will meet at Hazel's Restaurant for food and fellowship, and then go to the church for a time of prayer.



**Blood Pressure Checks
 Every 2nd Sunday**

The Encourager

A Newsletter of Immanuel Baptist Church

March 30, 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.

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Dear Church Family,

The great joy of the Christian life is that the Lord Jesus Himself lives in us by the power of the Holy Spirit; we don't have to pray for Him to be "with us," because He is already in us. Paul's letter to the Galatians says, "I 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" (Gal. 2:20, NKJV). God is not interested in your power for Him; He has **all** power! He desires to demonstrate HIS mighty power through your life as you join Him in what He's doing. What is He doing?

He's sending us out to Olive Branch and to the ends of the earth.

The last **E-Sunday** was an amazing day; I'm so glad I went! If you missed that good day, purpose in your heart to go out with us again on **May 15**.

Our **Mexico Mission Team** (Nathan Washburn, Paul and Michelle Betts, Greg and Heather Hurtt, and Louie and Tonya Porter) is heading out to Leon to work with Janna on April 25th. If you want to be a part of that team, you may begin now praying for them—pray for flights, travel, health, provision, protection, opportunities for witness, and, most importantly, fruit that lasts. If you want to help them go, you may give an offering (above your tithe) by designating a special offering envelope with "Mexico Mission."

He's working to build stronger families.

- Our **Discipleship University** classes are starting up:
 - o Our ladies are hearing Priscilla Shirer's "One in a Million" study in the fellowship hall;
 - o Dennis and Gayle Wofford are leading a study on "Bringing God Home from Church"
 - o Brock Sund is leading a study on the "I AM" claims of Christ
- I just finished a study on **Home and Finances** (handouts are still available).
- I'm beginning this Sunday night a study on **Parenting**. You'll have time for questions and discussion.

He's calling us to fulfill our purpose; *we exist to exalt Jesus Christ as Lord by glorifying Him in worship, growing His children in worship, and going with the gospel to Olive Branch and the ends of the earth in the power of the Holy Spirit.* Do you want to see God's power in your life? Then get involved!

Living for Christ,
 Bro. Stan

YOUTH

Updates

Nathan Washburn

- Sat., April 2
Movie Night
- Sun., April 10
SNAC Fellowship
- May 29
Camp Fundraiser
- June 20-24
Summer Camp

Movie Night

This Saturday afternoon we will be going to see The Grace Card at the Collierville Cinema. Cost is \$5/person
Meet at the church at 3:15 p.m. (Movie starts at 4:00)
We will go eat somewhere afterwards and just hang out for awhile. We will be back at the church after that.

SNAC Fellowship

We will have our April SNAC Fellowship on April 10th after the evening service.

Camp Fundraiser

On May 29th after the evening service we will have a fundraiser for summer camp. Details regarding the specifics of it will be discussed later.

Summer Camp

Sign up by May 1 for \$175 rate.
Sign up after May 1 for \$200 rate.
Deadline to sign up to go to camp is June 1.
A \$50 deposit to reserve your spot is what constitutes "signing up."

Children

Dates to Remember:

- April 1-2
SHINE CONFERENCE
- April 23
RESURRECTION DAY PARTY (10:00-11:30 am)
- May 6
MOTHERS' NIGHT OUT 5:30-9:00 p.m.)
- June 13-17
VBS
- June 27-30
KIDS' CAMP

SS Memory Verses

March 27~ WEEK 3

JUDGES 16:28
Then Samson called to the LORD, saying "O LORD God, remember me, I pray! Strengthen me, I pray, just this once, O God, that I may with one blow take vengeance on the Philistines for my two eyes!"

April 3 ~ WEEK 4

RUTH 4:14
Then the woman said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a close relative; and may his name be famous in Israel!"

TO ALL NURSERY WORKERS:

TAMMIE DANIEL

- * THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO GIVES OF THEIR TIME & TALENTS TO SERVE IN THE NURSERY. YOU ARE **GREATLY** APPRECIATED.
- * IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE NURSERY, PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME AND TALENTS TO MINISTER IN THIS VITAL AREA ONCE EVERY 1-2 MONTHS.
- * VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED DURING SS, SUNDAY A.M. SERVICE, SUNDAY P.M. SERVICE, AND WEDNESDAY NIGHTS.

PLEASE SEE TAMMIE OR HEATHER



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2011

JUNE 13 - 17



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

PLEASE SEE TAMMIE :)

Reading Is Fundamental

Paul Betts

When I was a kid in the public school system, and then after I became a teacher in the Memphis City School system, we enjoyed a program called RIF, which stood for Reading Is Fundamental. Each year RIF would come to our school to pass out free books in hopes of motivating and encouraging kids to become readers. Getting free books each year was always a treat for me. I got excited when the RIF people were on campus. Since childhood, I have always loved to read. As a reader, I could travel the world or explore the moon without ever leaving my living room or bedroom or library. Reading has been proven to increase vocabulary and improve test scores. Reading is fundamental.

As an adult, my love for reading continues. I read about six books at a time because I can't wait to finish one book before picking up the latest title that catches my eye. I want to share the titles of a few books that I've recently read or am now reading in hopes of encouraging you to read books that contribute to your spiritual growth. Here they are in no particular order:

- The Reason for God* Timothy Keller
- The Prodigal God* Timothy Keller
- Counterfeit Gods* Timothy Keller
- The 7 Laws of the Learner* Bruce Wilkinson
- The Moody Handbook of Theology* Paul Enns
- The Complete C. S. Lewis Signature Classics* C. S. Lewis
- A Passion for Prayer* Tom Elliff
- Radical* David Platt
- Desiring God* John Piper

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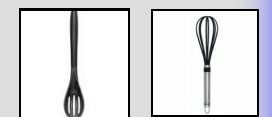
**April 3
R-Team**

**April 10
E-Team**

*All teams meet
at 3:45*

PLEASE NOTE!

There are quite a few utensils (large spoons, whisks, etc...) missing from the church kitchen. If you have borrowed or accidentally taken any home, please return them.



YOUNG AT HEART
APRIL 4TH
11:30 AM

Dear Church Family,
Thank you more than I can say for your wonderful prayers and visits. I have been so blessed to belong to a church as warm and as loving as you are. Thanks again.

I love you all.
Ms. Mary

Dear Immanuel,
Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, visits, calls, flowers and food while I was in the hospital and home. You all have been a loving family.

Love in Christ,
Joe Childers

**Wednesday Night
Meal
April 13th @ 5:45 pm**

**Lasagna,
Texas Toast,
Salad,
Pie & Drink**

		Two Weeks in Review		
		3/20	3/27	
Offerings:		\$ 9,439.00	\$ 7,948.00	
Sunday School:	148 147	Weekly Needs:	\$ 8,175.00	\$ 8,175.00
Morning Worship:	161 187	Offering to Date:	\$ 104,069.36	(thru 3/27)
Evening Worship:	— 96	Needs to Date:	\$ 106,275.00	(thru 3/27)