

- Upcoming Events**
- Oct 10 SS Teacher Appreciation Banquet
 - Oct 10 Youth SNAC
 - Oct 11 Young at Heart
 - Oct 16 E-SATURDAY
 - Oct 23 Men's Golf Outting
 - Oct 24 Homecoming
 - Oct 27 Special Guest: Dr. Gordon Fort
 - Oct 31 Harvest Festival
 - Nov 6 SS Teacher Training 9-11am
 - Nov 6 Youth SNAC Bonfire
 - Nov 7 Daylight Savings Time Ends
 - Nov 17 Thanksgiving Meal
 - Nov 23 Mid-week Service

- Nursery Schedule**
- Sunday, October 10th**
 SS: Grace Lantz & Melanie Harris
 AM Babies: Greg & Heather Hurtt
 AM Toddlers: Mary West & Abbey Willman
 PM: Becky Smith & Kay Morton
- Wednesday, October 13th**
 Dennis & Barbara Lee
- Sunday, October 17th**
 SS: Marilyn Washburn & Lorena Watson
 AM Babies: Melissa Koch & Diane Trent
 Toddlers: Eva & Danielle Cook
 PM: Nathan & Jennifer Washburn
- Wednesday, October 20th**
 Wanda Farrar & Trista Pannell

Greeters & Ushers

Sunday, October 10th

AM: Greeters:
 Ushers: Adult Men II
 Parking Lot:

PM: Greeters:
 Ushers:
 Parking Lot:

Sunday, October 17th

AM: Greeters:
 Ushers: Adult Men II
 Parking Lot:

PM: Greeters:
 Ushers:
 Parking Lot:

Church Staff

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Homecoming!!!

October 24th

Guest Speaker: Bro. John Goldwater

Please bring 2 covered dishes and a dessert;
 enough for your family plus one.
 The church will provide the drinks.

The Encourager

A Newsletter of Immanuel Baptist Church

October 6, 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.

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Dear Church Family,

How I thank you for your faithfulness to our King and to His church! You are a blessing to me in more ways than you will ever know. I rejoice over all that God is doing in our midst. We thank God for Brock and Olivia Sund, Joel and Heather Strahan (and Ryan, Ellie, and Josie), Nancy Hebert and Fay Crockett. God has certainly blessed our fellowship with these new members of His body.

It's October and we're hitting the ground on the run! I hope you're running with us. We're following our Lord in these great activities; hope you'll be part of each one:

- **October 16 is E-Saturday.** In place of our normal E-Sunday, we're helping a sister church. We're leaving the church at 9:00 am sharp (that's 7:30 am for some of you, and you know who you are J) to go help Walnut Baptist Church and Pastor Danny Allen as they learn how to do church evangelism together. I'd love to take more than the two vans full. Please plan now on going with us.
- **October 23 is the Men's Golf Tournament at North Creek.** You will want to be a part of this great day of fun and fellowship around our Lord and his men; sign up soon.
- **October 24 is Homecoming.** Bring your best covered dishes (the church will provide drinks) for a wonderful dinner, and come with an appetite to hear a message from the Lord by our own former member Bro. John Goldwater. You'll enjoy the day!
- **October 27 is a special Missionary Day with Dr. Gordon Fort, Vice President of the IMB.** Gordon is one of the most passionate missions speakers I've ever heard; he's a former missionary to Botswana, a powerful preacher of God's Word, and a good friend of our church. When I invited him to Memphis to speak at the Seminary, I gave him options for churches; he chose to speak here because he loves you. I hope you'll make every effort to attend this special Wednesday night.
- **October 31 is Harvest Festival.** This year promises to be better than ever! Hope you'll plan now to attend, and don't forget to bring your bags of candy for the kids!

As you can see, October is full, but it's only full so that we can fulfill our purpose in Christ. Our purpose is 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. Get in on God's purposes today!

Living on Purpose—His Purpose,
 Bro. Stan



YOUTH

Dates to Remember
Oct. 10-SNAC Fellowship

IBC Student Happenings

Nathan Washburn

DU Accountability Groups

Sunday evenings we are having our Youth Discipleship accountability groups. The guys' and girls' classes both meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. Come grow together in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

October SNAC (Oct. 10)

This Sunday, our SNAC fellowship is going to be at the home of David and Adele Willman. Their address is:
6395 Braybourne Place (in Olive Branch)
Come to church this Sunday evening for a great service, and then head out to the Willmans for a great time!
(Parents, please be prepared to let your child stay out later than normal this weekend. Like, until 11 or 12 maybe.)



TAMMIE DANIEL

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2010

- WHEN:** Sunday, October 31st
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** IBC Back Field
- WHO:** ANYone & EVERYone
- WHAT:** Games, Activities, Food, and LOTS of candy
- THEME:** Noah's Ark



- ** HELP NEEDED - SIGN-UP SHEET IN FOYER ****
- ** CANDY NEEDED - PLEASE PLACE DONATIONS IN RED WAGON IN FOYER ****
- ** FREE COSTUMES AVAILABLE - IN MISS TAMMIE'S OFFICE ****

SERVICE PROJECT FOR OCTOBER



- WHEN:** Saturday, 10/23 (9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
- WHERE:** Annandale Apt. & Vineyard Apt.
- WHO:** Kids 1st-6th Grade AND Youth AND Adults
- WHAT:** Distribution of Harvest Festival Postcards
- COST:** \$4.00 for lunch at Chick-fil-A

**** Please sign up in foyer ****

Children

- Dates to Remember:**
- October 10: SS REVIEW WEEK
 - October 10: TEACHER APPR LUNCH
 - October 16: E-SATURDAY
 - October 23: SERVICE PROJECT POSTCARD DISTRIBUTION
 - October 24: HOMECOMING
 - October 31: HARVEST FESTIVAL
 - November 13: OUR FAMILY FARM TRIP

SS Memory Verses

- October 3 ~ WEEK 5**
PSALM 117:2
For His merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!
- October 10 ~ Review Week**
Numbers 11:1
Proverbs 3:5-6
Romans 13:2
John 3:14
Psalm 117:2

A Great Ministry Opportunity

Paul Betts

E-Saturday

Our church has been given the privilege and responsibility to help train a sister church in our evangelism approach to reach our community with the gospel. Danny Allen, pastor of Walnut Baptist Church, desires to reach the community of Walnut, MS with the gospel. He has asked Immanuel to come to his church on Saturday, October 16, in order for us to demonstrate how we accomplish our task of sharing the gospel in every home in Olive Branch. His people will be expecting us to help them reach part of their community on this Saturday. We are calling all of our members to go with us to help them in this goal. What a great opportunity to help train a sister church in our area make a difference in the lives of people in their community! It is also a great way to minister to Danny and Amanda as they minister to the people to whom God has entrusted to their care.

We will meet at Immanuel at 9 am on October 16. The vans will be available for transporting us to and from Walnut. The people of Walnut is providing lunch for us after our work. Please mark this date on your calendar and make plans to join us. This is going to be a wonderful time of fellowship and ministry! I am excited to see Danny, Amanda, Emma, Eli, and Lily and meet new brothers and sisters in Christ at Walnut Baptist Church.

R.E.A.P.
Oct. 10
3:45 pm
E Team

Dear Dr. May,

Thank you very much for all you did in receiving me as a member of Immanuel. God directed me in this move. I am so happy to be a part of the church, even though I have some handicaps in getting to church. I do not know very many people at Immanuel now, but I know they are a group of caring people. Sarah Jones called me and I appreciated that very much. Rubye Norvell was so glad that I had been able to be back at Immanuel. She is such a sweet person and really loves you and Immanuel. I am looking forward to getting to come to church.

Sincerely,
Mardell Marberry

E-SATURDAY
October 16th

Please join us as we go to Walnut to assist Danny Allen's church with evangelism.

Men's Annual Golf Scramble
October 23rd
Please sign up in the foyer!



Two Weeks in Review

	<u>9/26</u>	<u>10/3</u>		<u>9/26</u>	<u>10/3</u>
Offerings:				\$ 7,437.20	\$ 10,697.00
Sunday School:	150	145	Weekly Needs:	\$ 8,181.00	\$ 8,181.00
Morning Worship:	176	177	Offering to Date:	\$ 311,188.44	(thru 10/3)
Evening Worship:	82	80	Needs to Date:	\$ 327,240.00	(thru 10/3)

