

**Upcoming Events**

Sep 26 Baby Shower for Jennifer Groves  
 Sep 26 Here & Now  
 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 31 Harvest Festival  
 Nov 6 SS Teacher Training 9-11am  
 Nov 6 Youth SNAC Bonfire  
 Nov 17 Thanksgiving Meal  
 Nov 23 Mid-week Service

**Nursery Schedule**

*Sunday, September 26th*  
 SS: Sandra Harvey & Mary Hurtt  
 AM Babies: Terri & Lindsey Holt  
 AM Toddlers: Melissa Koch & Mary West  
 PM: Jennifer Washburn & Grace Lantz

*Wednesday, September 29th*  
 Dennis & Gayle Wofford

*Sunday, October 3rd*  
 SS:  
 AM Babies:  
 Toddlers:  
 PM:  
*Wednesday, October 6th*

**Greeters & Ushers**

*Sunday, September 26th*  
 AM: Greeters: Steve Trent Bill Van Dyke  
 Ushers: Adult Men II  
 Parking Lot: David Haraway

PM: Greeters: Here & Now  
 Ushers:  
 Parking Lot:

*Sunday, October 3rd*  
 AM: Greeters:  
 Ushers: Adult Men II  
 Parking Lot:

PM: Greeters:  
 Ushers:  
 Parking Lot:

**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

*from the Prayer Closet....*

*God is able.* Just as God has branded that truth into my heart, I have branded those words into a block of wood that I keep where I can see it as I kneel to pray. I value the reminder, because it's an exercise in futility to pray if I don't think God is able to answer.

Whatever it takes for you to own the doctrine of God's omnipotence, do it. Until you own it, you will be a faint-hearted-prayer-er. You'll make a few wishes on your knees, but you won't be able to persevere in prayer until you know in your heart that God is able.

A "prayer warrior" is a person who is convinced that God is omnipotent — that God has the power to do anything, to change anyone, and to intervene in any circumstance. A person who truly believes this refuses to doubt God.

God is capable of handling any problem we could bring Him. Creating planets isn't much of a problem for Him. Neither is raising the dead. Nothing is too difficult for God to handle — but He's waiting for us to recognize His power and ask for His help.

— By Bill Hybels, *Too Busy Not to Pray*

September 22, 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,

As I write this letter, the carpet installers are working feverishly inside the auditorium. They hope to finish by Wednesday! The painters finished last week, and team Immanuel did an amazing job removing, re-installing, and re-removing the pews from the auditorium. Dennis timed the removal on Sunday night, and we moved all the pews out of the auditorium in 28 minutes (we're thinking of opening up a side business as a church moving church pews!). Praise God for all the hard workers who made this project such a success. A special thanks to the Long Range Task Force for organizing and completing phase 2. We'll soon be done and have a renovated auditorium. We do need **all available people** to help on **Saturday, September 25, at 10:00 to install for the final time all the pews.**

If you have not already heard, Immanuel expresses sympathy to Mrs. Iris Voyles and her family in the passing of our former deacon, trustee, and founding member Roy Voyles. Bro. Roy went to be with the Lord around midnight, Thursday, September 16, and the funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**Discipleship University** (including **Experiencing God**) will start this Sunday night at 5 pm (Lord Willing). Please come with the first unit complete.

**Young at Heart** on October 11; we're planning to go to Casey Jones in Jackson, but we want your feedback. If you don't like this plan, let us know.

**E-Saturday on October 16;** here's our chance to work with a sister church and train them in our evangelism approach. We'll be working with Walnut Baptist Church, where Bro. Danny Allen is the pastor. We'll leave the church at 9:00 am **sharp**, travel by vans to Walnut, give some training and instruction, go out with their church members, report back and eat lunch, and then return to Immanuel.

Sunday, October 24, we celebrate **Homecoming** for Immanuel's 38th birthday. Former member John Goldwater, now pastor of Christ Community Church in Grenada, will be preaching God's Word. We'll have dinner in the fellowship hall and a great day of reunion together.

**Wednesday, October 27, Dr. Gordon Fort**, Vice President of the International Mission Board, will preach for us. You won't want to miss this great evening together.

October promises to be a month of excitement, celebration, and blessing. We'll enjoy great fellowship, worship together around the Word, and go out with the gospel. I hope you'll be a part. Our purpose is to exalt 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. Plan on joining us at every event to fulfill His purposes.

For the Gospel,  
 Bro. Stan

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**YOUTH**

**Dates to Remember**  
Oct. 10-SNAC Fellowship

**IBC Student Happenings**

Nathan Washburn

**DU Accountability Groups**

This Sunday evening we will be starting up our Youth Discipleship University accountability groups. The guys' and girls' classes will both meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. These groups are being formed with the intent to keep you accountable to one another to memorize Scripture, read the Bible, pray, and live lives that reflect Christ. Come be a part of your group!

**October SNAC (Oct. 10)**

Our October SNAC fellowship is going to take on a different feel. The next day is part of Desoto County Schools' Fall Break, so we are going to do something unique. More details will be forthcoming!



TAMMIE DANIEL

**DISCIPLESHIP UNIVERSITY FOR KIDS**



**PRE-SCHOOL**

TEACHER: HEATHER HURTT  
LIVE & LEARN

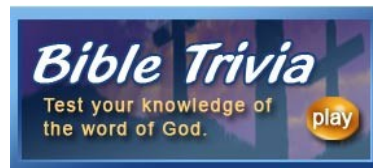
**1ST - 3RD GRADE**

TEACHER: SARAH JONES  
BIBLE SKILLS, DRILLS, & THRILLS



**4TH - 6TH GRADE**

TEACHER: TAMMIE DANIEL  
BIBLE TRIVIA



**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



**\*\* COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL FROM NOAH'S ARK \*\***

**Children**

**Dates to Remember:**

- September 26: DU BEGINS
- October 10: SS REVIEW WEEK
- October 10: SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER APPR LUNCH
- October 16: E-SATURDAY
- October 24: HOMECOMING
- October 31: HARVEST FESTIVAL

**SS Memory Verses**

**September 19 ~ WEEK 3**

ROMANS 13:2  
Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

**September 26 ~ WEEK 4**

JOHN 3:14  
And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up.

Paul Betts

**Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Luncheon**

On October 10, we will have a luncheon after the morning services to honor all Immanuel Sunday school teachers. If you currently teach Sunday school at Immanuel, you and your family are invited to attend this luncheon in your honor. We hope this time will show you how much we appreciate your hard work and commitment to teach the Word of God to His people. You are an integral part of all that the Lord does at Immanuel. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer for you to let me know how many in your family will attend. Thanks so much, Immanuel teachers, for using the gifts and talents the Lord has given you for His glory.

**REAP**

Due to Bro. Roy Voyles's funeral last Sunday, REAP was postponed. This week we will combine the A and P Teams. If you are on either of these two teams, you will need to be at the church at 3:30 pm in the fellowship hall. We will have a short time of instruction before we commence with our assignments. If you still haven't signed up yet to be a part of REAP, then let me know you want to get involved. I'll assign you to one of the teams so you too can be a part of the REAPing of souls for God's kingdom.

**R.E.A.P.**  
Sept. 26th  
3:30 pm  
A and P Teams will meet together

**Discipleship University**

*Experiencing God* will begin this Sunday night at 5 pm. If you need an *Experiencing God* workbook, come by my office to pick up one. The cost is \$14.95. **Make sure you complete Week 1 assignment before**

Dear Immanuel Family,  
Because Christ lives for the whole world, thank you so much for your gift to my ministry with Global Outreach International.  
Nancy Cox

**E-SATURDAY**  
**October 16th**  
Please join us as we go to Walnut to assist Danny Allen's church with evangelism.

Baby Shower for Jennifer Groves  
September 26th 1-3pm

Immanuel Congregation:  
I would like to express my thanks and deep appreciation, for all of your calls, cards, and prayers during my hospital stay. They meant so much, may God Bless each and every one of you.  
Thanks, Paul and Glynda Strait

Two Weeks in Review					
	9/12	9/19		9/12	9/19
Sunday School:	150	145	Offerings:	\$ 5,774.25	\$ 8,471.10
Morning Worship:	176	177	Weekly Needs:	\$ 8,181.00	\$ 8,181.00
Evening Worship:	82	80	Offering to Date:	\$293,054.24	(thru 9/19)
			Needs to Date:	\$ 310,878.00	(thru 9/19)

