

Insight

— IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH —

March 2015

“Dynamic Worship! Relevant Small Group Bible Study! Intentional Outreach!”

Church Celebrates I Love My Church: 20/20 Vision

February has been a month full of God's blessings. Our “I Love My Church: 20/20 Vision” emphasis focuses on our debt retirement on our new facility. Every church member can participate and be a part of the team.

In recent years, Immanuel has paid off over \$5 million owed on our Children's building, the renovated and expanded sanctuary, the purchase of the Concord property, and several additional projects. We are blessed to have functional and beautiful facilities/properties. Now we are benefiting from our new Education Building and Fellowship Hall. In the same time period our church budget and church membership has quadrupled!

To date, over \$1,120,000 has been given to our current “20/20 Vision”. In our Celebration Dinner on February 15 we rejoiced together in the burning of Note “A”. The congregation broke in to robust applause as Kimberly Waller, Broward Kittrell, Carol Landrum, and Kenny McKenzie burned the note, symbolizing the retiring of this part of our indebtedness.

Note “A” was our first mortgage note totaling \$565,258. This was paid off early (23 months) with no penalty in November 2014. 20/20 gifts paid off this indebtedness. We now are concentrating on paying off Note “B” and your 20/20 giving goes directly to the principal.

Commitment cards are coming in from church members as we covenant together to reduce our indebtedness of our new facility. We love to have fellowships together in the Fellowship Hall and our adult Sunday School is utilizing the marvelous classroom space. Numerous additional groups and ministries utilize this space.

You may mail in your commitment card, drop it by the church office, or turn in at Sunday School or any worship service. Cards are available in the pew racks and at the Welcome Centers.

God bless you as you give faithfully and support your church.

Welcome, Bro. Andy Dawson!

With unanimous support from our Search Team and deacons, Bro. Andy Dawson was called by our church family as Minister of Youth and Outreach on February 4. He began his ministry with us on February 20.

Bro. Andy and Shelly and their three boys (Keith, Chandler and Taylor) have been members of Immanuel since 2007.

He is answering the call of God in his life with a degree in Religion from Liberty University and is currently enrolled as a

The Pastor's Heart

Our “I Love My Church” emphasis continues to be a blessing. Some of the highlights to me have been the worship videos, the Celebration Dinner, and our “Chest of Joash”. The time for commitment will continue through the month of March as more church members participate.

Welcome Andy Dawson to our church staff. He has been uniquely prepared for this role. I have watched his intentionality in ministry as he leads. God has His hand on him. Response from our youth and their parents has been wonderful. Bro. Andy is a personal soul winner and a number of youth have already been saved. He has a great vision for our youth ministry.

Our church staff team has come together in a strong way. These are competent, spiritual leaders and our team is on the same page and headed in the same direction, leading the mission God has for Immanuel. Expect even greater things ahead. One of the unique dimensions is the recent “internal hires”...God selecting persons from within our church family to join our staff: Andy Dawson, Rod Smith, and Kaybe Holder. These supportive leaders have already been serving, know the culture of our church, our direction, our leadership, and our people. The learning curve is not as steep and the fit is natural.

God is doing a marvelous work at Immanuel. It is exciting to see and humbling to be a part.

Thank you for the loving and prayerful support of our family as we deal with the tragic hearing loss of our oldest grandson, Colton. He is three and one-half years old and Barry and Dusti's oldest son. Please join us in prayer that there will not be complete deafness. He is in God's hands.

You will never know what your encouragement means to us.

I am glad to be your Pastor.

—Bro. Rich Kincl

Master of Theological Studies student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Welcome Bro. Andy! We love you and support you and promise to pray for you and work alongside you in this great ministry.

JUDO FOR JESUS

JUDO FOR JESUS IS AN OUTREACH MINISTRY WHOSE MISSION IS TO REACH OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE MARTIAL ART OF JUDO. THOUGH WE TRAIN IN SELF-DEFENSE, PURSUE PHYSICAL FITNESS, AND PARTICIPATE IN COMPETITION; OUR PRIMARY GOAL IS TO LEAD OTHERS TO A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST.

WE HAVE A START DATE OF APRIL 2ND WHERE WE WILL HAVE AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING DETAILING OUR MISSION AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT DANNY JAMES (850) 321-9350 OR EMAIL AT JUDOFORJESUS@HOTMAIL.COM



Senior Adult Ministry

The theme for our Senior Adult lunch in February was hiding God's word in your heart. Have you ever personally witnessed a spiritual tug-of-war? Picture this, a member of a religious cult trying to tell someone you know about their beliefs. As you listen to the conversation you realize that they are slowly convincing your friend that their religion is consistent with the Bible. Would you be ready to jump into the conversation or would you feel immobilized by fear? Would you be at a loss for words, not able to think of anything to say? Are you prepared to defend your faith in such

a situation? Remember the wilderness debate between Jesus and Satan? The devil repeatedly quoted Scripture out of context in his temptations but, our Lord defeated his adversary by quoting the written Word of God! If you are not already memorizing scripture let me challenge you to start today so that you can be better prepared to wage spiritual battles in your life.

On a lighter note, I would like to say thank you to those that helped prepare food for our Senior Adult lunch and all of those who participated in the evangelism conference last

month. I would also like to encourage all senior adults to make plans now to participate in many of our upcoming events. We have so many great plans and opportunities for you to serve, grow, and fellowship. April 20 - 22 we are going to Lake Yale for the, "Young at Heart conference". Come with us and experience spiritual enrichment, Christian fellowship, activities, dynamic speakers, workshops, gospel music, entertainment, and Bible studies. You will also want to start saving now for our big trip to Branson in the fall. We will have more details to share regarding that trip soon.

-----Rod Smith

Music and Administration

God is doing something great in the life of the IBC music and media ministries. Each Sunday faithful servants lead out in worship as our people gather together to exalt the name of Jesus in our services. If you have ever wanted to serve in our IBC music or media ministries, there is a spot for you!!! Here are some ways to get involved: The IBC Choir and Orchestra leads worship each Sunday in the 10:45 service; rehearsals are Wednesday at 7:30 pm. Play guitar, bass guitar, keys, or drums? Then we invite you to join our Elevate Band. This team leads worship each Sunday at our 9:15 and 11:59 services. Rehearsals are Wednesday at 8:30 pm; band members are placed on a rotating, weekly schedule where they lead

worship 1-2 times each month. If you are tech savvy there is also a place of leadership for you on our media team. This team serves one Sunday a month, providing audio, video, and technical leadership in our 3 services. The IBC ReJOYce Choir is a ministry choir for ages 55 and up. This ensemble sings quarterly in our 10:45 service and takes a seasonal choir ministry tour to area nursing homes and hospitals. This choir meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 4:00 pm in room E-100. For more information on how to join these ministry leadership teams, please email Grant Keith, minister of music and administration at grant@immanuelonline.com or call the church office.

-----Grant Keith

Men's Power Forum
Every Tuesday Morning
6:45 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Stewardship

It is not too late!!! Do you want to still commit to I Love My Church: 20/20 Vision? You can still turn in your commitment card to the church office or in any worship service. All commitments are confidential. Please be in prayer on how God is leading you to be part of I Love My Church. Remember, "Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifices."

-----Luke Whitmore

March Praises

NEW MEMBERS

Profession of Faith & Baptism

Justin Atwell
Anthony Cicatello
William Crawford
Virginia Gates
Barbara F. Jackson
Lauren James
Grace Smith
Zack Smith

By Letter

John Archambault
Cody Moore
Barbara Granger
Kim Gooden
Leah Lamb
DD Smith
Trace Smith
Taylor Smith

By Statement

Amber Cicatello

Discipleship

Small Groups are the KEY to your spiritual growth! Studying God's Word, praying for each other and fellowshiping together is critical to the life of EVERY Christian. We have just the class for you! Whether you are just married or celebrating your 70th anniversary...we have a class for you! Whether you just started in your new profession or retiring from a successful career... we have a class for you! Whether you are single, dating, engaged or married...we have a class for you! God wants you to get plugged in. He wants you to grow. He wants you to be part of God's family here at Immanuel and so do we! Please try out our Small Groups as you grow closer to Jesus!

-----Luke Whitmore

College

Exciting things are happening in the College Department at IBC! We just got back from our Spring Retreat and God moved! We are seeing students get plugged into IBC and "Loving" their church. What a great time to be at Immanuel.

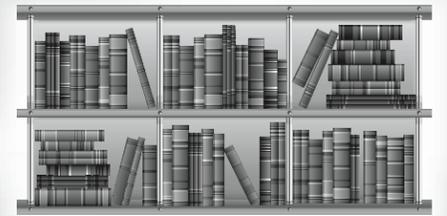
March brings new opportunities for students to get more involved. We are seeing more students getting involved in ministries around IBC. If you are interested in getting involved in the College Department, please contact me at Luke@immanuelonline.com. God is doing some awesome things around our church! I Love My Church!

-----Luke Whitmore



WOW! What a great renewal time we had at the annual ladies retreat in February. Shannon Perry spoke to the hearts of all ladies in attendance. She encouraged us to find a purpose and a will for our lives. As a women's ministry team, we are looking to offer ministries where ladies can find a place to be plugged in. One of the first opportunities available to get plugged in is Girl's Night Out on Friday, March 6, at 7pm in conjunction with the monthly Craft Connection. At this Girl's Night Out, the women's ministry team will be presenting several opportunities where you can be plugged into. Please be in prayer for this. Be careful, God could be leading you to facilitate one of these opportunities. Don't forget the two mission groups that meet each month, Mary and Martha group on the second Tuesday at 10am and the evening mission group, which meets on the 2nd Thursday at 6pm. There is also the Precept Covenant Bible Study meeting each Thursday at 6:30pm. Hope to see all girls at our Girl's Night Out on March 6.

-----Roxane Whiddon



LIBRARY

The library committee is open to ideas as to how we can better serve you in your spiritual journey. Please drop any suggestions in the box in the library.

Outreach

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Minister of Youth and Outreach. We are experiencing amazing things in our outreach ministry recently, and we are excited and want you to join us!

Outreach is a priority, and evangelism is a key to our calling as the church! We know that several members of our church are seeking an opportunity to reach those in need. What a great thing it is to be available and to hear God's calling in your life to reach those who need to hear the gospel.

As we move forward, we will be exploring opportunities to share with you how you can engage even deeper in this amazing ministry. There is truly nothing greater than when you share the gospel with someone and God uses that as part of the salvation process. Our church is growing, and the Hand of God is on this ministry. Be intentional, be available, and be ready! We will see you every Monday at 6:30 or 7:00 in Room C-28. God has somebody who He is preparing you to see!!

-----Andy Dawson



MISSION TRIP TO CUBA

Our team for IBC mission trip to Cuba is set. Please be in prayer for, Ivey Sewell, Frank James, Ed Hightower, Gail Tedder, Homer Tedder, DeAnn Scarborough, Max VelDink and Rod Smith. We are excited to be going to the western part of Cuba to share the gospel, do some light construction projects and have VBS. Please keep our team in prayer.

MISSED CHEST OF JOASH DAY?

You can still make your commitment to the "I Love My Church: 20/20 Vision" throughout the month of March. You can drop off your commitment card in the Chest of Joash, the church office or in any of our services.

Thank you for your commitment to Jesus and His church! I Love My Church.



Preschoolers & Children Ministry

God is at work and His love is amazing! We had a great time at our "I Love My Church" children's party. Spring is right around the corner and we are very excited about "Easter Family Fun Day". This event will be held at IBC on Saturday April 4 from 10:00-12:30. There will be inflatables, food, games, and of course an egg hunt for those birth through fifth grade with over 3,000 eggs! Please plan to join us and invite your friends as well.

VBS will be held June 8th-12th. This years theme is "Journey Off The Map" and our scripture will be Isaiah 30:21. I am looking forward to working with our awesome volunteers to make VBS a huge success! Let me know what area of VBS you would like to serve?

There is still time to sign-up for Centri-Kid Camp. We will be going to camp July 20th-24th. Camp is open to all children

Youth Ministry

This is an exciting time in the 412 student life! I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as you Minister of Youth and Outreach. As the Dawson's begin our new journey, we are also beginning a busy season for our ministry.

We are preparing for Disciple NOW March 6-8 in Panama City Beach. The Jonathan Turner Band will be leading our music and we have an exiting weekend of bible studies, worship time, crazy games and other recreation on the beach. This weekend is always a great time of fellowship and time during which our

currently in grades third through the fifth. Please let me know if your child would like to join us. Our week at camp will be full of fun and God's love.

In closing I pray blessing for your family and that our children be surrounded in His love.

— — — Jamie Pafford



students and chaperones grow closer to Jesus. Our weekend will be based around "The Exchange" as described in Ephesians 2:4-5:

"But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved." - Eph 2:4-5

March 28 we will also be going to the Third Day concert, which will certainly be an exciting night of worship and fun!

— — — Andy Dawson

ONLINE GIVING MADE EASY!

Online giving is a popular option at IBC because it is easy and convenient. To access online giving, go to: www.immanuelonline.com.

Online giving is secure and tax deductible, using any bank card.

"Each one must give as he has decided in his own heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

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BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 2015

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

- 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Small Group Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 10:45 a.m. Small Group Bible Study
- 11:59 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 11:59 a.m. Childcare for Preschoolers

Mondays

- 6:30 p.m. Church-wide Outreach
- 7:00 p.m. Church-wide Outreach

Tuesdays

- 6:45 a.m. Men's Power Forum
- 9:00 a.m. Staff meeting
- 10:00 a.m. SAINTS Outreach

Wednesdays/ Family Night

- 5:45 p.m. Adult Teachers Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. "Route 66" RA's, GA's, & Mission Friends
- 6:15 p.m. Adult Worship
- 6:15 p.m. Epicenter - Youth Worship
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
- 8:30 p.m. Elevate Band Rehearsal

Thursdays

- 6:30 p.m. Covenant Bible Study
- 7:45 p.m. Unveiled - College Worship

Date	Event Title	Time
1	College Spring Retreat	
1	Baptism Day	
2	Sr. Adult Committee	10:00 a.m.
5	Library Committee	5:30 p.m.
6	Craft Connection	10:00 a.m.
6-8	Youth D-Now	
7	College Ministry Work Day at Chelsea House	8:00 a.m.
8	Daylight Savings Time Begins	
8	Accounting Committee	8:30 a.m.
10	Mary & Martha Missions Group	10:00 a.m.
12	Sue Beard SS Class Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
12	ReJOYce Choir	4:00 p.m.
12	Nighttime Women's Ministry Missions Group	6:00 p.m.
13	Orange SS Class Sponsored Mom's Group	10:30 a.m.
15	Deacons Meeting	8:30 a.m.
18	Wednesday Night Worship/Business Meeting	6:15 p.m.
19	J.O.Y. Luncheon	11:00 a.m.
19	Florida Baptist Disaster Relief Meeting	12:00 p.m.
22	Elevate Choir	4:00 p.m.
26	ReJOYce Choir	4:00 p.m.
27	Orange SS Class Sponsored Mom's Group	10:30 a.m.
29-5	Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong Offering	

MUSIC MINISTRY AT IBC

Elevate Choir 9:15 & 11:59 Worship
Rehearses Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir 10:45 Worship
Rehearses Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Orchestra 10:45 Worship
Rehearses Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

ReJOYce Choir Ages 50+
Rehearses 2nd and 4th Thursday at 4:00 p.m.



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Thank You, Immanuel

Thank you notes have been received from:

Chaires Good News Club

Clara Johnson

Our church family joins Dr. and Mrs. Kincl in extending sympathy to:

Johnnie Brown & Family in the loss of her husband, Don Brown

Elizabeth Harper & Family in the loss of her father, David W. Henne

Cynthia Harrell & Family in the loss of her father, Roy Grubbs

Lora Signs & Melba Cos in the loss of their brother, Wendell Cox
The Family of Mary Lange

We offer congratulations to:

Adam & Amanda Frasier in the birth of their son, Brantley Dale Frasier.

Amy Dupree & Edwin Detweiler in the birth of their son, Tanner Dupree Detweiler. Proud grandparents are Bill and Wynell DuPree

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