

Opportunities This Week

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

9:15 Sunday School
10:20 Deacons' prayer group
10:30 Worship Service

MONDAY, JUNE 19

7:00 Deacons' Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

9:30 PDO
10:00 Senior Adult Tour of
Franklin

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

5:15 Church Family Supper
6:00 Church Family Time

6:15 Adult Program
6:15 Children & Youth
Celebrating God's Creation

6:15 Brass rehearsal

7:10 Adult Choir

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

9:30 PDO

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Family VBS (June 23-24)

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

9:15 Sunday School
10:20 Deacons' prayer group
10:30 Worship Service



IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

“THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL”

June 18, 2017

Ten-Thirty O'clock

GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

The Prelude

“Processional”

William Mathias

Welcome to Immanuel Baptist Church. Guests, at this time please find a blue visitor's card in the pew rack, fill it out, and place it in the offering plate.

The Greeting

Steven Meriwether

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

ADORING

The Choral Introit

“Open to Me the Gates of Righteousness”

Thompson

*The Call to Worship

Jeanie Reynolds

One: The kingdom of heaven has come near.

Many: Thanks be to God for the gift of the Son.

One: Jesus said, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.”

Many: Lord, send out laborers into your harvest.

One: The Lord is calling us to go and proclaim the good news.

All: We will trust the Spirit of God to speak through us.

Matthew 9

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise 69

“Children of the Heavenly Father” TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

Dinner reservations are due by 5:00 PM on Monday, June 19 for Church Family Supper on Wednesday, June 21.

The Father's Day Offering for Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes will be Sunday, June 18. A special video will be shown on Wednesday, June 28.

Remember: Preschoolers and Children's Summer Reading Club is happening during June and July. Read a book . . . have some ice cream! Check in the library for guidelines and awards.

“Love the Sinner” by Jessica Devaney—On Wednesday, June 21 at 6:15 PM we will view this documentary essay, following it with discussion. Jessica grew up immersed in evangelical Christianity in Florida. In the wake of the mass shooting at Pulse a year ago last June, she found herself about the limits of “tolerance” and set out to seek a wider welcome. She holds an MA in religion from Wake Forest.

Family Vacation Bible School “Camp Out” will be June 23-24 at Immanuel. After a kick-off dinner at 6:00 PM on June 23, families will learn more about Jesus through music, drama, crafts, and games. Adventuresome families can even camp in the courtyard on Friday night! To register your family for VBS, contact Pastor Tambi.

There will be NO supper or activities at the church on Wednesdays in July.

Passport Kids Camp will be July 15-18 at Maryville College in East Tennessee. Chaperones this year will be Pastor Tambi, Courtney Kihlberg, and Paul Swiney.

SHARING THE WORD

The Time for Children		Tambi Swiney
The Old Testament Reading	Genesis 18.1-15	Jeanie Reynolds
The New Testament Reading	Romans 5.1-8	Tambi Swiney
The Anthem	“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” The text for the anthem is Hymn 407.	arr. Christiansen
*The Gospel Lesson	Matthew 9.35-10.8	Steven Meriwether
	One: This is the gospel of Grace. Many: Thanks be to God!	
The Sermon	“Help Wanted”	
The Ministry of Silence		
The Call to Decision		

RESPONDING

*The Hymn of Decision 483	“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”	ELLESDIE
*The Offertory Prayer		Charlie Lutz
The Offertory	“Gymnopedie I”	Erik Satie
*The Offertory Response and Presentation of Offerings		ST. ANDREW
	We give Thee but Thine own, whate’er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.	
The Confession of Sin		Tambi Swiney
	Most holy and merciful Father: We confess in your presence the sinfulness of our nature, and our shortcomings and offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy, O Lord, upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you; and forgive our sins, through Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. Amen.	
The Assurance of Pardon	“Just As I Am”	WOODWORTH
	Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot, to Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come! I come! (No. 500 Verse 2)	
The Pastoral Prayer		

The Pastoral Welcome

Steven Meriwether

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*The Hymn of Departing 158	“Jesus Shall Reign”	DUKE STREET
*The Benediction		Tambi Swiney
The Postlude	Improvisation on “Duke Street”	
*The congregation may stand as able.		

The Sanctuary flowers on June 18 are given by Kenny and Sherry Cooper “in recognition of our fathers’ love and faith.”

God is calling Immanuel Baptist Church to practice the radical, compassionate discipleship taught by Jesus Christ.

—Vision Statement of Immanuel Baptist Church, adopted September 2014

The mission of Immanuel Baptist Church is to share the good news of Jesus Christ, to deepen our love for God and others, to fully engage our neighbor, and to wholeheartedly serve those on the margins of society.

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