

Opportunities This Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:15 Sunday School
10:20 Deacons' prayer group
10:30 Worship Service
11:45 Preschool & Children's Committee
2:00 Nathan Huguley's ordination
5:00 Youth Dinner at Kenny and Sherry

Cooper's

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:30 PDO Half Day

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:30 PDO

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

5:00 Church Family Supper
5:00 Children's Choir

5:45 Church Family Time
6:00 Baptist Distinctives
6:00 Children on Mission
6:00 Immanuel Youth
6:00 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
7:00 Brass/Handbell rehearsals

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:30 PDO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

Dinner reservations are due by 5:00 PM on Monday, September 11 for Church Family Supper on Wednesday, September 13.

If you would like to donate to the relief effort for Hurricane Harvey you may do so through Immanuel. Make your check out to Immanuel Baptist Church and mark it "Hurricane Harvey Relief."

On Friday night, September 22, young families are invited to camp out on the church grounds. See Pastor Tambi for more details.

On Sunday, September 24 at 4:00 PM, Richard Shadinger will perform a carillon concert on the campus of Belmont University entitled "A Few of My Favorite Things." The concert is free and open to the public.



IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

"LOVE DOES NO WRONG TO A NEIGHBOR"

September 10, 2017

Ten-Thirty O'clock

GATHERING

The Prelude "Prelude" Anton Rubinstein

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 "O God, Beyond All Praising" Gustav Holst

*The Call to Worship Ellen Mundy

One: Where two or three are gathered in Christ's name, Christ is there among them.

Many: Lord, may we sense your presence among us as we worship you.

One: May our love for Christ be reflected in our love for one another.

Many: May we be one, as Christ and the Father are one.

All: Lord, unify our spirits, that we may worship and serve you wholeheartedly.

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise 281 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" BEECHER

SHARING THE WORD

The Time for Children Steven Meriwether

The Old Testament Lesson Exodus 12.1-14 Tambi Swiney

*The Gospel Lesson Matthew 18.15-20 Erik Kihlberg
One: This is the gospel of Grace.
Many: Thanks be to God!

The Anthem “Hear, O Thou Shepherd of Israel” William Mathias
Hear O thou shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock:
shew thyself, thou that sittest between the cherubim. Stir up thy strength and
come and help us. Restore us again O God: shew the light of thy countenance,
and we shall be saved. We shall call upon thy name, O let us live, and we shall call
upon thy name.

The New Testament Lesson Romans 13.8-14 Ellen Mundy

The Sermon “Love: The Great Positive Possibility”

The Ministry of Silence

The Call to Decision

RESPONDING

*The Hymn of Decision 649 “Christ, You Call Us All to Service” IN BABILONE

*The Offertory Prayer Lerma Hearn

The Offertory “For the Beauty of the Earth” Keith Christopher

*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
Therefore I tell you, her sins, which were many, are forgiven, for she loved much;
but he who is forgiven little, loves little. (Luke 7.47)

The Assurance of Pardon “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” REST
**In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow Thee.** (No. 413, Verse 4)

The Pastoral Prayer

The Pastoral Welcome

The Stewardship Moment Jenny Wilson

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*The Hymn of Departing 267 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” DENNIS

*The Benediction Steven Meriwether

The Postlude “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Gail Ann Wasson

*The congregation may stand as able.

The Sanctuary flowers on September 10 are given by Laddie Neil in honor of the ordination of Nathan Huguley.

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.

— Mission Statement of Immanuel Baptist Church, adopted June 2015

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