

Opportunities This Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:30 PDO

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:30 PDO

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

5:00 Church Family Supper
5:00 Children's Choir
5:45 Church Family Time
6:00 Ash Wednesday Service

6:00 Children on Mission
6:00 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
7:00 Brass/Handbell rehearsals

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:30 PDO
5:30 Room in the Inn

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:15 Sunday School
10:20 Deacons' prayer group
10:30 Worship Service
11:45 Missions & Ministry Committee



IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

“AND IN PRAYING”

February 11, 2018

Ten-Thirty O'clock

GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

The Prelude

“Fairrest Lord Jesus

James Pethel

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

“What Meekness and What Majesty”

Ralph Manuel

*The Call to Worship

Ellen Mundy

One: Come, let us worship the Lord.

Many: May the light of your face shine on us, O Lord.

One: Let us reflect the light of Christ as we worship and serve the Lord.

Many: May our light shine before others, reflecting God's glory.

All: We will worship and walk in the light of the Lord.

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise 159

“Fairrest Lord Jesus”

CRUSADER'S HYMN

SHARING THE WORD

The Old Testament Lesson

2 Kings 2.1-12

Ellen Mundy

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

Dinner reservations are due on Monday, February 12 for Church Family Supper on Wednesday, February 14.

Be in prayer for the Appalachian Outreach mission team as the return home this afternoon from East Tennessee. Team members include: Josiah Baker, Emily Cooper, Olivia Cooper, Tim Fields, Linda Fields, Brandon Gnetz, Campbell Gnetz, Emily Gnetz, Lyla Gnetz, Malcolm Horner, Bennett Jarnigan, Brandon Jarnigan, Edmond Jarnigan, Lissa Jarnigan, Anna Kihlberg, Patty Littlejohn, Larry Maxwell, Grace Norman-Wilson, Devyn Paulk, Diane Sharpe, Greg Sharpe, Paul Swiney, Tambi Swiney, Peter Vu, Vickie Vu, and Vivian Vu.

Deacon nominations are underway. Deacon nomination forms, as well as a list of those eligible to serve this year, are available at church. You may return your completed form in a signed envelope to the church any time until noon today, February 11.

Our Ash Wednesday Service will be Wednesday, February 14 at 6:00 PM in the Chapel.

If you are interested in going to see “Madam Tussauds—Nashville” as well as have lunch at The Aquarium Restaurant on Tuesday, February 20, please contact Elaine Fleming for more details.

The New Testament Lesson Acts 1.12-14 Jonah Wilkerson
*The Gospel Lesson Luke 9.28-36 Steven Meriwether
One: This is the gospel of Grace.
Many: Thanks be to God!

The Anthem “Clouds of Witnesses Surround Us” Robert Hobby
Clouds of witnesses surround us, Saints whose heritage we claim.
Christ’s own love has bought and bound us one with all who bear his name.
Here, within this congregation, trusting your strong word alone,
Help us build on this foundation: Christ, the living cornerstone.
Holy Spirit’s fire, falling where your faithful people pray: fall on us, expectant,
calling, gathered in your name today. Come, through word of mystic power;
Gifts of grace upon us shower; Christ’s pure light among us shine.
Send us where your people languish, lost in depths of sin, despair.
Send us where they lie in anguish, wounded, wasted, bowed with care.
Lord, your gospel’s Word of freedom let our lives, our lips reveal
till the long awaited kingdom comes this broken world to heal.
Help us, as the saints before us, bear with faithfulness your name, the chorus
singing hymns of acclaim: Praise the Lamb, once slain, victorious over death
forevermore, Father, Spirit, ever glorious, Triune God whom we adore.

The Sermon “As He Was Praying”

The Ministry of Silence

The Call to Decision

RESPONDING

*The Hymn of Decision 394 “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” QUEBEC

*The Offertory Prayer Betty Kay Wasserman

The Offertory “Holy Spirit By Whose Aid” Charles Callahan

*The Doxology and Presentation of Offerings OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Confession of Sin Judy Skeen

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word,
and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not
loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We
are truly sorry and we humbly repent. (Book of Common Prayer)**

The Assurance of Pardon “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place” LANDÅS
**My heart is leaning on the Word, the living Word of God,
salvation by my Savior’s name, salvation through His blood.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
it is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me.** (No. 584 Verse 3)

The Pastoral Prayer

The Pastoral Welcome Steven Meriwether

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*The Hymn of Departing 646 “Teach Me Your Way” CAMACHA

*The Benediction

The Postlude “We Will Go in the Strength of the Lord” Douglas Wagner

*The congregation may stand as able.

*The sanctuary flowers on February 11 are given in loving memory of Sara R. and
Wallace K. Holleman by their children and grandchildren.*

*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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