

Opportunities This Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

~COMMITMENT SUNDAY~

9:15 Sunday School
 10:20 Deacons' prayer group
 10:30 Worship Service
 11:30 Worship Committee
 5:00 Youth Dinner at the Tates' home
 5:45 Committee on Deacons

MONDAY, APRIL 16

9:30 PDO
 7:00 Deacons' Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

9:30 PDO

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Operation Inasmuch (April 18-25)

5:00 Church Family Supper
 5:00 Children's Choir
 5:45 Church Family Time

6:00 Amy Dodson Watts-Luke 14:12

6:00 Immanuel Youth

6:00 Children on Mission

6:00 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

7:00 Brass/Handbell rehearsals

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

9:30 PDO

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 OIAM Bordeaux project

10:00 OIAM The Nashville Food Project Garden and Food Prep Projects

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

INGATHERING SUNDAY

9:15 Sunday School

10:20 Deacons' prayer group

10:30 Worship Service

11:30 OIAM Siloam Project

11:45 Denominational Relations

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

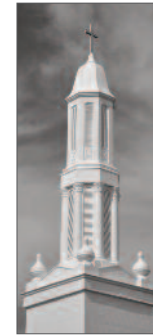
Dinner reservations for Church Family Supper on Wednesday, April 18, are due by Monday, April 16, at 5:00 PM.

Have you signed up to participate in one of the Operation Inasmuch projects during the week of April 18-25? Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board near the parlor. **Today is the deadline to register.**

Next Sunday is Ingathering Sunday: Bring bags of egg noodles to donate to Luke 14:12.

The spring women's retreat will be held at Penuel Ridge on May 4-5. The theme is "Bloom Where You're Planted." The cost is \$50, and the deadline to sign up is Sunday, April 29.

During April, you are encouraged to give to the Elizabeth Richards Missions Offering, which supports the mission work of the Tennessee Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Special envelopes can be found in the pew racks.



IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

"HE OPENED THEIR MINDS"

April 15, 2018

Ten-Thirty O'clock

GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

The Prelude

"Morning"

Healey Willan

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

"Christ Is Alive"

TRURO

*The Call to Worship

Susan Crownover

One: Let us raise our voices to praise our God.

Many: We praise you, O God, for you are worthy of praise.

One: Let us raise our voices to pray to our God.

Many: We pray to you, God, for we know you hear our prayers.

One: Let us lift up our hearts to God as we worship.

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

Psalm 4

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise 212 "O Sons and Daughters of the King"

GELOBT SEIGOTT

SHARING THE WORD

The Time for Children		Tambi Swiney
The Psalter	Psalm 4	Susan Crownover
The New Testament Lesson	Acts 3.12-19	Olivia Cooper
*The Gospel Lesson	Luke 24.36b-48	Tambi Swiney
One: This is the gospel of Grace. Many: Thanks be to God!		
The Anthem	“Lead Me, Lord”	S. S. Wesley
Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness, make Thy way plain before my face. For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.		
The Sermon	“Awakenings”	Steven Meriwether
The Ministry of Silence		
The Call to Decision		

RESPONDING

*The Hymn of Decision 669 “Long Ago You Taught Your People”		NETTLETON
*The Offertory Prayer		Patty Brown
The Offertory	“Immortal Love”	Healey Willan
<i>During the offertory you are asked to come forward and place your offering envelope and/or pledge card on the altar.</i>		
*The Gloria Patri and Presentation of Offerings		GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.		
The Confession of Sin		Tambi Swiney
“Help us, God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name’s sake.” Psalm 79:9		
The Assurance of Pardon	“Trust and Obey”	TRUST AND OBEY
When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word what a glory He sheds on our way! Let us do His good will; He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there’s no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.		
		(No. 509 Verse 1)

The Pastoral Prayer		
The Pastoral Welcome		Steven Meriwether
The Mission Moment	Room in the Inn	Charlie Lutz

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*The Hymn of Departing 285 “God of Grace and God of Glory”		CWMRHONDDA
*The Benediction		Tambi Swiney
The Church in Conference		
The Postlude	“O Sons and Daughters of the King”	Healey Willan
*The congregation may stand as able.		

The sanctuary flowers on April 15 are given by the Ben Rowan family in loving memory of Jenny.

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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