

Opportunities This Week

SUNDAY, JULY 15

9:15 Sunday School
10:20 Deacons' prayer group
10:30 Worship Service
11:45 Denominational Relations
4:00 Water Night

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

NO supper or activities at the church

SUNDAY, JULY 22

9:15 Sunday School
10:20 Deacons' prayer group
10:30 Worship Service
11:30 July business meeting
11:40 Churchwide luncheon

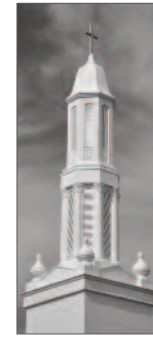
LOOKING AHEAD . . .

During the month of July there will be no Wednesday evening dinner or activities at church.

Summer Reading Club for Preschoolers and Children is happening now through July 29. Sign up in the library and start reading!

Water Night will be held TONIGHT, July 15 from 4-7:30 p.m. Join us in the field behind the church. Bring a picnic dinner for your family and we'll provide the drinks. We will have a big inflatable water slide for the older children and a couple of wading pools for our youngest children.

July business meeting will be held July 22, following the morning worship service. **After the business meeting** there will be a churchwide luncheon for those who make reservations. Reservations are due in the office by Wednesday, July 18.



IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

HEROD FEARED JOHN THE BAPTIST

July 15, 2018

Ten-Thirty O'clock

GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

The Prelude

“Prelude in C”

A. Hesse

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 Worship the King”

Kraus/Gardiner

*The Call to Worship

Kay Johnson

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

Many: Let us praise the Lord, our Creator.

One: The Lord, our shepherd, seeks us out and saves us.

Many: Let us praise the Lord, our Redeemer.

One: The Lord, our comforter, nurtures us and empowers us.

Many: Let us praise the Lord, our Sustainer.

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

All: Let us praise our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise 57

“Be Still, My Soul”

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SHARING THE WORD

The Psalter	Psalm 24	Kay Johnson
The New Testament Lesson	Ephesians 1.3-14	Edmond Jarnigan
*The Gospel Lesson	Mark 6.14-29	Tambi Swiney
One: This is the gospel of Grace. Many: Thanks be to God!		
The Anthem	“Surely the Lord Is In This Place”	Herbert Colvin
Surely the Lord is in this place. This is none other than the House of God. And this is the Gate of Heav’n.		
The Sermon	“The Murder of John the Baptist”	
The Ministry of Silence		
The Call to Decision		

RESPONDING

*The Hymn of Decision 611	“He Hideth My Soul”	KIRKPATRICK
*The Offertory Prayer		Tim Reynolds
The Offertory	“My Strength and Song”	C. Franck
*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
Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, and put a new and right spirit within us.		
The Assurance of Pardon	“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”	TRENTHAM
Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine, till all this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine. (No. 235 Verse 3)		

The Pastoral Prayer

The Pastoral Welcome

Steven Meriwether

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*The Hymn of Departing 425	“How Firm a Foundation”	FOUNDATION
*The Benediction		Steven Meriwether
The Postlude	“Trumpet Tune in D”	David German
*The congregation may stand as able.		

*The sanctuary flowers on July 15 are given by Charles and Judie Martin and family
in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Martin, Jr. and in honor of Mr. and Mrs.
Gaines R. Pezent.*

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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