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For the Living of These Days

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Holy Week & Easter at Immanuel Baptist Church 2022

Once again, this year, the ministerial staff plus invited guests have written devotions to accompany your reflections for Holy Week. You can expect to receive devotions in your email inbox each morning of Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday. For those who do not have email accounts, photo copies of the devotions will be mailed to you.

Holy Week commemorates the last week of Jesus' life on earth. We begin **Holy Week with Palm Sunday worship (April 10)** when we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem with a processional that includes banners and children carrying palms to the altar.

There will be no meal or program on Wednesday of this week, instead we will gather at 5pm on **Maundy Thursday (April 14)** to eat together and worship in the chapel at 6pm. The Maundy Thursday service will include a meditation and children's time, special music, and the observance of the Lord's Supper.

On **Good Friday (April 15)** we will gather around the columbarium at 6pm for a contemplative service to remember the death of Jesus, which will include the extinguishing of candles,

the singing of hymns, and prayer. Participants are encouraged to bring a lawn chair and dress for comfort. In the event of rain, the service will be moved inside to the chapel. Electronic devotional materials will be distributed for those who cannot attend.

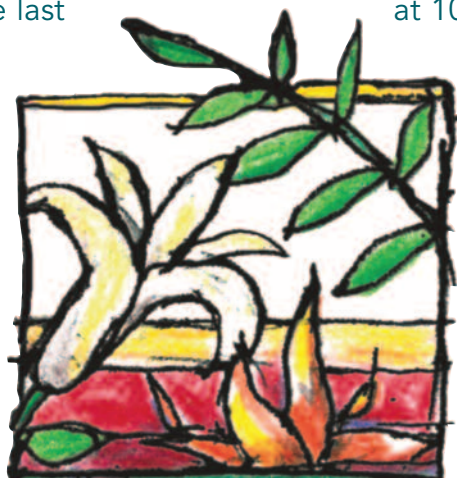
Easter Sunday (April 17) Christ is risen indeed! Sunday School at 9:15am. Worship at 10:30am. The Easter Egg Hunt will

take place after worship on the front lawn. Guests are welcome!

A New Way of **Flowering the Cross**: on Easter Sunday this year plan to bring flowers from your home, a pack of bedding plants, or a pot of spring flowers to place at the base of the cross in the columbarium. Bring flowers as you come to Sunday School or worship. You are invited

to gather around the columbarium cross for photos after worship. As we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior this season, we will also remember those in our church family who have gone before us in death. You may retrieve your potted plants late Sunday afternoon or on Monday.

We look forward to worshipping with you.





Celebrating the Arts of Immanuel

Sunday, March 27, 2022



Our Exhibit was dedicated to the memory of Randy Dover-- beloved church member, architect and creator



Enjoy the Show over the next three pages as members of the Immanuel family share some of their many talents



Immanuel Baptist Church

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.

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

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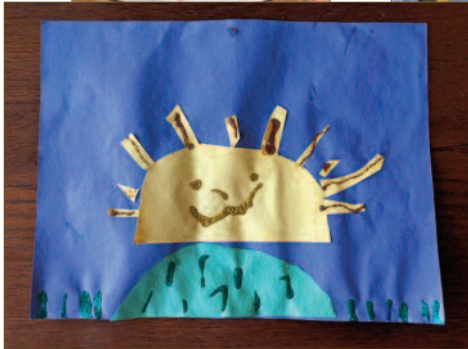
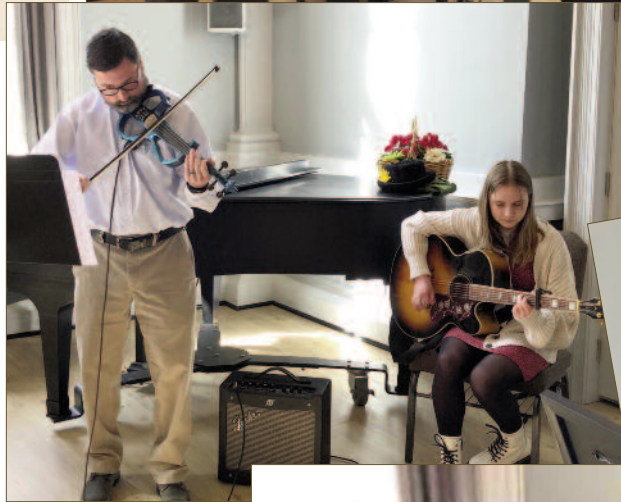
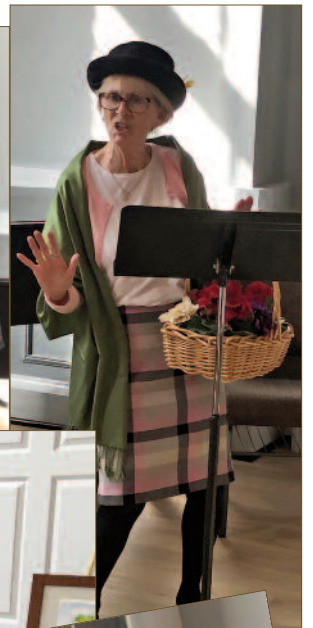
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CANDY Donations NEEDED

for the Easter Egg Hunt

on Sunday, April 17, at Immanuel

Make sure your candy is individually wrapped. Please be aware of allergies!

Deliver to church no later than
Wednesday, April 13.



Kate Winston and Jack Newman wrap Sim's Crownover in pretend bandages (toilet paper) in a bandaging game following a lesson on The Good Samaritan.

Stop by the library to find books on the Easter season:

Celebrate Easter by Deborah Heiligman – Easter customs around the world.

God Gave Us Easter by Lisa Tawn Bergren – Little cub learns about God's plan for the Easter season.

The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach about Jesus' Final Days in Jerusalem by Marcus J. Borg – Day-to-day account of Jesus' final week of life.

The Hope of Glory: Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross by John Meacham – Author explores the seven last words of Jesus as recorded in the Gospels.

The Resurrection of the Son of God by N. T. Wright – Why Christianity began and why it took the shape it did.

Freeing Jesus: Discovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior Lord, Way, Presence by Diana Butler Bass – Historical and theological backgrounds behind the ways Christians have experienced Jesus.



Rescheduled

THE

Tennessee CBF General Assembly



is now scheduled for September 16-17
at Immanuel Baptist Church

Drop Off Date for Luke 14:12 Desserts is Sunday, April 24th

Thank you to everyone who baked desserts for Luke 14:12 in March. We were able to take a record 893 individually wrapped desserts to our mission partner this month! These desserts will be offered as a part of meals served at Room in the Inn and also in snack bags they provide to guests.

Our April collection date will be Sunday, April 24th. Dessert options include cookies, brownies, pastries or other items. Drop off your desserts in the church kitchen (or let us know if you need to bring them the week before). Contact Pastor Stephanie with any questions at 615-297-5356 or swyatt@ibcnashville.org.

The Youth had
a great time
(and great
food) on a
recent visit to
the home of
Pastor
Stephanie and
Dr. Adam Brett.



In 2022

PASSPORTkids is going BIG. Our BIG God invites us to nurture a BIG Faith. Everyone will be challenged to step away from yesterday and look forward to what could be possible (Isa 43:18–19)! We will join hands and hearts with the BIG Community of God's enormous family; and to harness the gifts God created in each of us to make a BIG Impact in God's great, BIG, beautiful world.

DEPOSITS DUE APRIL 10!

Church Family News

PRAYER LIST

LaNieve Coles

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Though our hearts are heavy we wanted to say thank you to all of you. The cards, the phone calls, the prayers, the food and the hugs were all appreciated so very much. The love we have felt for this family is wonderful. Many thanks again. Love to all,

Pat and Beryl Vick and family

BEREAVEMENT

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ike Harris, who died March 30. The funeral will be on April 23 at 11:00 AM.

Sanctuary Flowers

The arrangements of curly willow during Lent are provided by the Decorations Committee.

April 17— The sanctuary flowers are given by Patricia Schlamp in loving memory of her son, Jayson Downing (1970-1988)

April 24 — The sanctuary flowers are given by the Ben Rowan Family in loving memory of Jenny Rowan.

THANK YOU!

Dear IBC, Thank you to those who donated items and bought tickets in the Missions Raffle held in conjunction with the Harvest Hootenanny this past October. With the funds we collected we were able to create Christmas Box gifts for Appalachia (in addition to individual boxes members prepared). With remaining funds, we purchased can openers to include in baskets that Luke 14:12 prepares for folks who are moving into an apartment for the first time – refugees and formerly unhoused persons..

In total: 39 Christmas Boxes for Appalachia and 20 Can Openers

Thank you, as always, for your generosity!
Missions & Ministry Committee



Welcome, New Members!



Karen and Brad Lewis join by letter from Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas, TX. Their deacon will be Charlie Lutz.

happy birthday to you!

April 1

Cindy Lutz

April 7

Brad Bates

April 12

Craig Self

April 13

Josiah Baker

April 15

Jimmy Conn

April 17

Kate Winston

April 20

Maddie Vaughn

April 21

Jack Newman

April 25

Lissa Jarnigan

Olivia Cooper

April 27

Katy Clouse

April 29

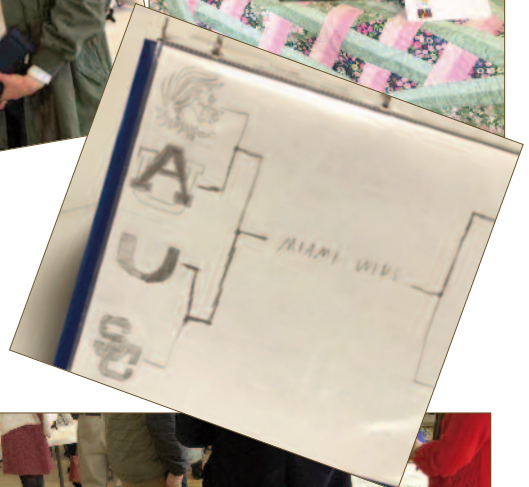
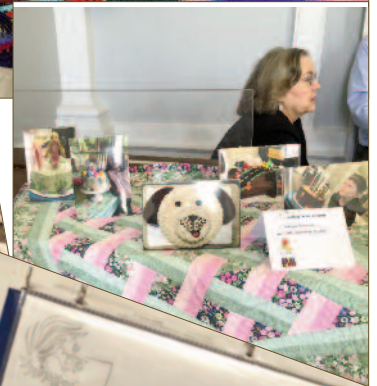
Gil Chilton

April 30

Grover Baker

Derek Crownover





Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

9:15 Sunday School All Ages
10:30 Worship
11:30 Business Meeting
2:00 Haydn's *Creation* performed
at Scarritt-Bennett Center

MONDAY, APRIL 4

9:30 PDO

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

9:30 PDO

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

5:00 Children's Choir
5:00 Church Family Supper
6:00 Adult Program
-Handbells/Brass rehearsals
-Children on Mission
7:00 Adult Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

9:30 PDO

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

9:15 Sunday School All Ages
10:30 Worship/PALM SUNDAY

MONDAY, APRIL 11

9:30 PDO

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

9:30 PDO

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

NO Wednesday Night activities

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

9:30 PDO
5:00 Church Family Supper
6:00 Maundy Thursday Service
7:00 Adult Choir rehearsal

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

6:00 Good Friday Service

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

EASTER SUNDAY

9:15 Sunday School All Ages
10:30 Worship
11:45 Easter Egg Hunt

MONDAY, APRIL 18

OFFICE CLOSED

9:30 PDO

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

9:30 PDO

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

5:00 Children's Choir
5:00 Church Family Supper
6:00 Adult Program
-Handbells/Brass rehearsals
-Children on Mission
7:00 Adult Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

9:30 PDO

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

9:15 Sunday School All Ages
10:30 Worship

MONDAY, APRIL 25

9:30 PDO

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

9:30 PDO

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

5:00 Children's Choir
5:00 Church Family Supper
6:00 Adult Program
-Handbells/Brass rehearsals
-Children on Mission
7:00 Adult Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

9:30 PDO

Save the Date: May 1
will be Senior Recognition
Day at Immanuel. Stay
tuned for details.

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