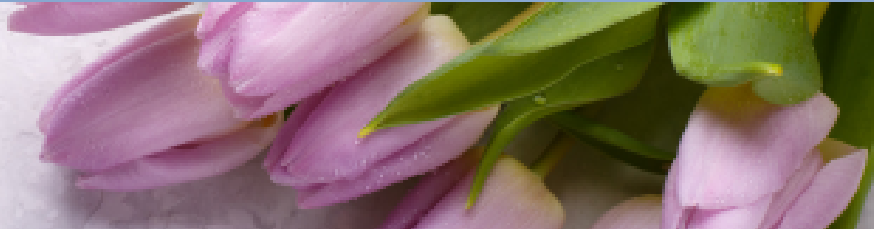


IMMANUEL LIGHT

**Congratulations
to our
Spring Graduates!**

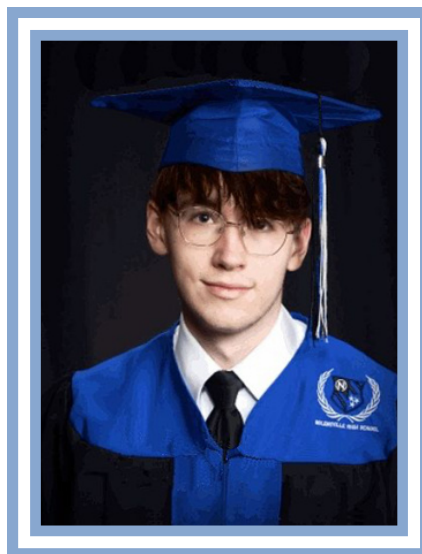


Maddie Vaughn



Maddie will graduate from Hillsboro High School and will attend Sewanne University.

Samuel Baker



Samuel will be graduating from Nolensville High School and will attend Middle Tennessee State University

Erik Kihlberg



Erik will graduate from Martin Luther King Jr. Magnet School and will decide soon where he will attend college.

Savannah Horner



Savannah Blythe Horner will graduate from James Lawson High School, MNPS (The first graduating class). She plans to attend Austin Peay State University.

High School Senior Recognition Lunch

The high school senior recognition event will take place on **May 5** in the fellowship hall following worship. Meal and dessert will be prepared by Stephen Wilkerson (\$10 adult/ \$6 child). Please RSVP to office@ibcnashville.org by **April 29**. Come help celebrate our outstanding high school graduates!

Please Take Note



Wednesdays in April

3

"INSIDE THE PRODUCER'S STUDIO: MAKING THE DOCTRINE OF CHRISTIAN DISCOVERY PODCAST" ADAM BRETT AND CLIFF VAUGHN
Chapel @ 6 PM

10

TBA
Chapel @ 6 PM

17

"THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OF AN EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGIST" DR GARY SCHOTT
Chapel @ 6 PM

24

BUSINESS MEETING
Chapel @ 6 PM



Immanuel Baptist Church

222 Belle Meade Blvd
Nashville, TN 37205
615.297.5356
www.ibcnashville.org

Lindsay Thomas,
Publications Editor

Ann Conn, Secretary

Jenny Dean, Financial Secretary

Michelle Fernandes,
Parents' Day Out Director

Steven H. Meriwether, Pastor

Stephanie Wyatt,
Associate Pastor

Tim Powell,
Minister of Music

Richard C. Shadinger, Organist

Beryl Vick,
Minister of Music Emeritus

April Birthdays



APRIL 1

CINDY LUTZ

APRIL 15

JIMMY CONN

APRIL 25

LISSA JARNIGAN
OLIVIA COOPER

APRIL 7

BRAD BATES
BRUCE WAYNE

APRIL 17

KATE WINSTON

APRIL 27

KATY CLOUSE

APRIL 12

CRAIG SELF

APRIL 20

MADDIE VAUGHN

APRIL 29

DANIEL TRAN
GIL CHILTON

APRIL 13

JOSIAH BAKER

APRIL 21

JACK NEWMAN

APRIL 30

GROVER BAKER



Missions and Ministry

>>> COLLECT CAN TABS FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Kay Johnson has provided a number of collection boxes (see picture at left) for the church to serve as receptacles for can tabs from canned drinks. This collection effort will benefit the Ronald McDonald House. The charity arm of the popular fast food restaurant recycles these tabs and collects the change. Over time those pennies, nickels, and dimes really add up! Look for the boxes in the Welcome Center area, in the Fellowship Hall area, and other gathering places around the church. If you have too many to fit into a box, contact Pastor Stephanie at (615) 297-5356 or swyatt@ibcnashville to make a bulk donation.



EYE GLASSES COLLECTION <<<



If you have old eye glasses that you are no longer using (of any type), please bring them to the church and place in designated collection boxes. Melanie Dover will pick up your donations and take them to a Lions Club collection point. The Lions Club has undertaken efforts to assist those with seeing impairments since 1925. The glasses will be refitted for those in need locally and globally.

Resurrection Practices

Rev. Traci Smith

MAKE A RESURRECTION GARDEN.



DECORATE EGGS (EGG DECORATION CAN HAPPEN AFTER EASTER DAY, TOO!)

SAY A PRAYER OF GRATITUDE TO GOD FOR THE GREAT THINGS GOD HAS DONE.



BRING A PLANT OR FLOWERS TO A NEIGHBOR.



PAINT A FLOWERPOT AND GIVE IT TO A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR.

MAKE HOMEMADE EASTER CHOCOLATES.



ORDER CATERpillars AND WATCH THEM TURN IN TO BUTTERFLIES.

SEND EASTER CARDS TO PEOPLE WHO COULD USE EXTRA EASTER CHEER.

READ AN EASTER STORYBOOK WITH YOUR FAMILY.



PLANT SOMETHING! WHETHER IT'S A WHOLE GARDEN OR JUST A FEW SEEDS, PLANTS ARE A REMINDER OF NEW LIFE!



Spring has Sprung



Spring planting at Sanctuary entrance...thank you Carolyn Campbell!

Save The Date

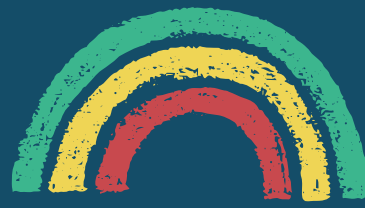


Spring In-Gathering

will be Pentecost Sunday, May 19.

Details forthcoming

Ministry to . . . Children & MIDDLE SCHOOLERS



For March 3rd's Children's Church we engaged in prayer practices. Children in grades 2 to 5 wrote their prayers in prayer journals they created. The Middle School class designed a paper prayer wall naming various places and situations in the world in need of healing.

During the service, the children took part in band-aid prayers. Each child placed a bandage over a picture or word on the prayer wall that they wanted to specifically pray for. Additional ways of praying included a walking prayer and a body movement prayer.

Below (L-R) Luke Saylor, McCall Self, Charlie Newman, Harper Jenkins, Jack Newman, Ian Jarnigan, Sims Crownover, Kaelyn Woods, Meredith Crowover, Holland Saylor, Lauren Clouse, Caroline Newman, and Hagen Self.



June
24th - 27th



PASSPORTkids
Final Payment Due
Sunday, April 21



Church Family News

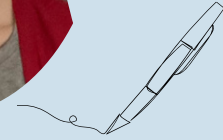
In Memoriam
Linda Fields
February 28



Dear IBC Family,

Thank you for all the letters and prayers for a successful eye surgery. The letters were nice, and the prayers helped. I'm glad you care for me. I'm fine now.

Sincerely,
Lola Gale



Worship Attendance

Mar 3 - NA Mar 17 - 84
Mar 10 - 74 Mar 24 - NA
Mar 31 - TBA



Financials

(Through February 29, 2024)

Year-to-Date Budget

\$448,547.50

Year to Date Income

\$425,652.71

Year-to-Date Actual Expense

\$410,767.32

Year-to-Date Net Income

(\$14,885.39)

Dear Church Family,

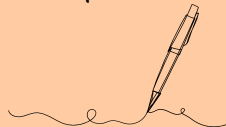


A gracious thank you to my Immanuel family for all the ways you have helped us through the loss of our son, brother, uncle. Cards, calls, texts, prayers and gifts have helped to get us through the early stages of shock and grief.

You went the second mile by the streaming his Celebration of Life service since I was unable to make the trip to NC due to my recent bout with COVID. The attendance of long time friends and new friends meant the so much.

Thank you!

Dorothy, Lucinda, Tim, Benjamin, Emily, Jeffrey, Annell and Richard



April Sanctuary Flowers

Apr 7 - Stephanie Wyatt & Adam Brett

Apr 14 - Jean Sharpe

Apr 21 - Jimmy & Ann Conn,
Larry & Debbie Maxwell, Bill & Amy Stover,
and Ed & Betty Kay Wasserman in memory
of Jaye Wagner

Apr 28 - The Ben Rowan family



IBC Out & About

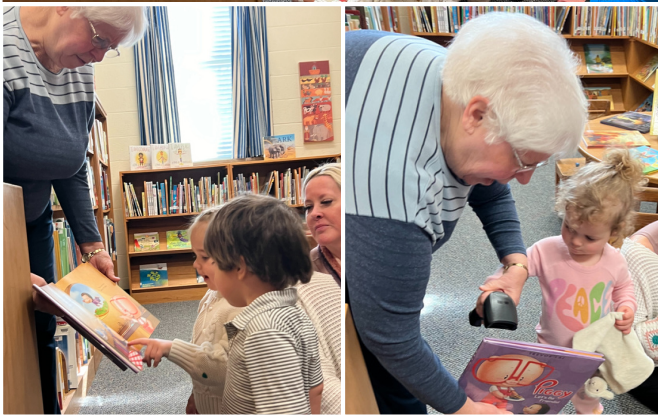
Scotland Bound!



My golf team at Lipscomb and I will be going to Scotland in July of this year. This trip will be with both the girls and boys team and will be around 12 people in total. In Scotland we will be not only playing golf, but also doing mission work in the Edinburgh community. We will be helping children in the community who also have a love and passion for golf and we will help them grow their faith in God. We will have the pleasure of playing some of the top golf courses in Edinburgh and enjoy it as a team. We will be staying in the carberry tower which is a castle in Edinburgh. Being on the golf team has helped me grow my faith, the verse we spent time looking at this past season was 1 Peter 4:10 which says each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others. As this verse says we will be using our gifts to serve the community of Scotland and to better ourselves as God's people.



Jonah Wilkerson



Georgina Businaro joined PDO this month for its emphasis on the roles of Community Helpers. The preschoolers visited the IBC library and learned about the work librarians do!

young@heart



Thanks to Elaine Fleming for these beautiful centerpieces attendees enjoyed at the March Young at Heart luncheon.

The bunnies in the centerpieces came from the collection of the late Millie Rice.



Congratulations

Aden Drolsum and her fiancé, Brendan Casey were married on March 9th in Washington D.C., where they now reside.