

IMMANUEL LIGHT

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THANKS
WITH A
GRATEFUL
heart



Worship with Gratitude in November

We begin the month with **All Saints Sunday on November 6** when we remember IBC members who have passed away in the last year: Faye Shaw; Mary Kirk; Ike Harris; LaNieve Coles; Jim Clark; Lynn Woodall; Sharlene Armstrong; and Marjorie Johnson. This service also provides an opportunity to speak aloud the names of departed loved ones not included in this list.

Children's Church for children in grades 1 to 6 will begin with Sunday School at 9:15am and will meet for morning worship at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Our theme will be families and remembrance.

On **November 13**, we once again host the Hillwood High School choir as they take the choir loft to lead us in worship. Tyler Meredith is the school choir and orchestral director, and Tyler was recently honored as one of the Country Music Foundation's "Music Teacher's of Excellence" in 2022.

The Hillwood singers will be leading us in our Communion Service on this Sunday singing "Esto Les Digo" by Kinley Lange, "Wana Baraka" by Shawn Kirchner, "I Am His Child" by Moses Hogan, and "Da Pacem Domine" by Cesar Franck. We are thrilled with our ongoing partnership with Tyler and Hillwood.

We conclude the church liturgical year on **Christ the King Sunday, November 20**, as our Immanuel Baptist Choir is joined by the choir from Second Presbyterian Church along with some singers from Lipscomb University to sing W. A. Mozart's "Coronation Mass" (Mass in C Major) in our morning worship. Our liturgy will focus on thanksgiving and gratitude as this collaboration presents the wonderful music of Mozart along with accompanying instrumentalists and soloists.

November 20 is also our annual Fall Ingathering when we will be collecting egg noodles for Luke 14:12. Bring the noodles with you to worship and you will be invited to place them in baskets in front of the altar at an appropriate time during the service.

November 27 is the First Sunday of Advent. That morning you will receive the first Advent devotional in your email inbox. Please see "Looking Ahead" on pg. 6 of this newsletter for more about church activities during the Advent season.



BOULEVARD BOLT THANKSGIVING DAY



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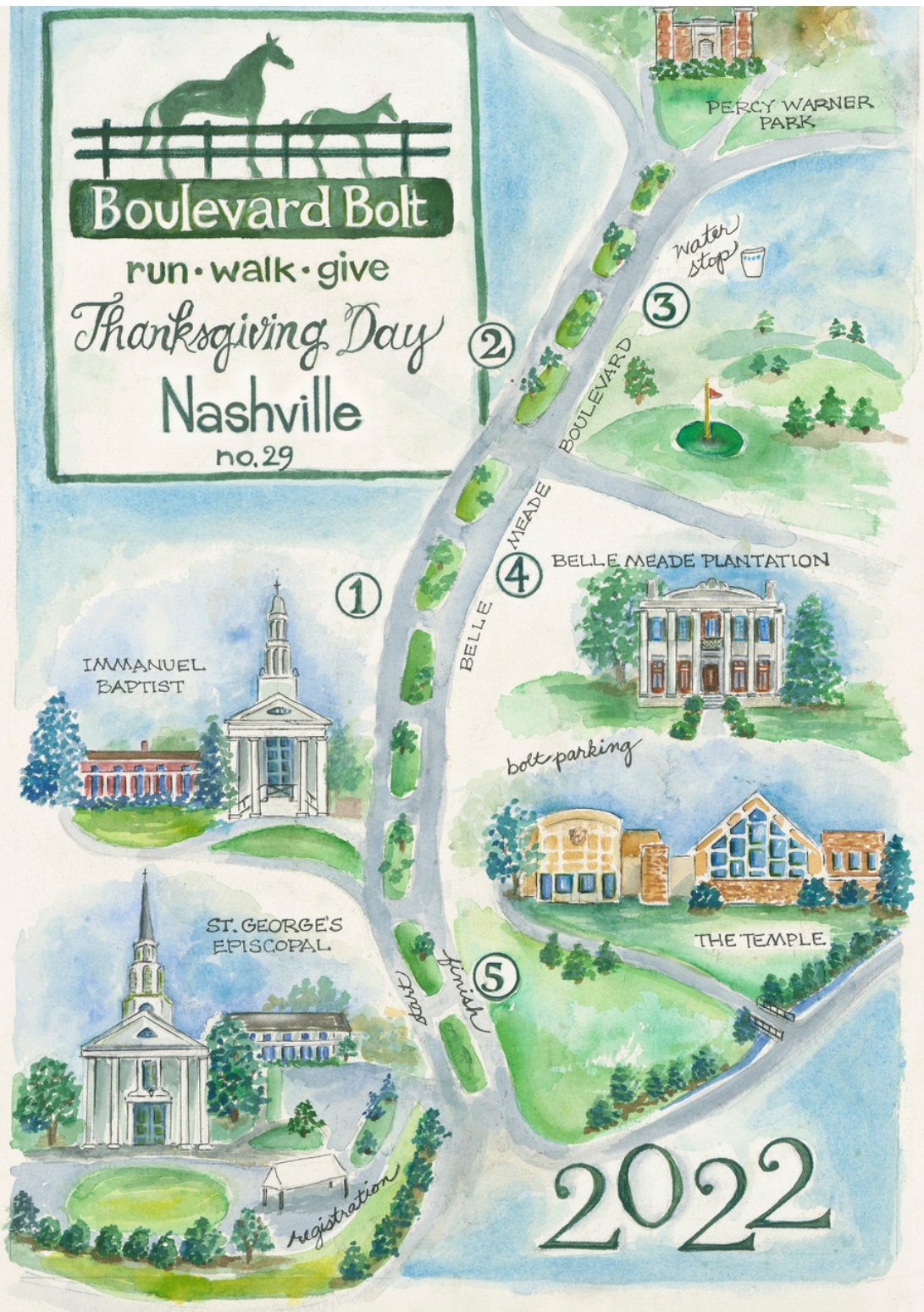
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The Boulevard Bolt will be back in person on the boulevard on Thursday, November 24, 2022! This year marks the 29th Thanksgiving Day that we will walk and run to raise funds for local agencies that assist persons in our community who are without housing. Register or donate today <http://www.boulevardbolt.org>. If you have any questions, please be in touch with: Stephanie Brown (stephanie.brown180@gmail.com), Brandon Jarnigan (brandon.jarnigan@gmail.com), or Abigail Reynolds (reynoldsabigail@gmail.com).

Missions & Ministry



Room in the Inn sign-up sheets for November are posted on the bulletin board outside the piano side entrance to the sanctuary.

If you have questions about volunteering, please contact Pastor Stephanie (615-297-5356 or swyatt@ibcnashville.org).

Winter Hosting Dates

2022

November 3 and 17

December 1 and 15

2023

January 5 & 19

February 2 & 16

March 2 & 16



UPDATE: We are once again volunteering with Luke 14:12 on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Please contact Melanie Dover at mmd78@bellsouth.net for more information.



Fall Ingathering November 20th Egg Noodles

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to our dessert baking ministry to Luke 14:12. For November we will not be baking desserts, instead we will be collecting egg noodles for Luke 14:12. Bring your noodles with you to worship on November 20th or drop them off at church before that date.

November Birthdays

NOVEMBER 2

BRANDON GNETZ

JOHN BLACKMAN

NOVEMBER 5

LUCINDA STEWART

NOVEMBER 7

EMILY GNETZ

NOVEMBER 8

ADEN DROLSUM

VIRGINIA NEELY

YVONNE JUSTIS

NOVEMBER 9

ALTRICIA EVANS

TODD MAXWELL

JANE SHARP

NOVEMBER 10

JUDY AUER

EVELYN BRANDON

NOVEMBER 13

SUZANNE BRANDON

NOVEMBER 16

VIVIAN VU

VICKIE VU



Bellevue Baptist: A Child of Immanuel

by Charles Businaro, Church Historian

With Excerpts from *Immanuel Baptist Church*
1887-1986, pp. 184-187, written by Dr. Gaye L. McGlothlen



November Birthdays

(Continued)

NOVEMBER 17

PETER VU

NOVEMBER 19

JOHN LYKINS

NOVEMBER 21

DENNIS ADCOCK
PATRICIA SCHLAMP

NOVEMBER 30

GEORGINA BUSINARO

In 1963 just as housing developments were beginning to thrive in Bellevue and during Gaye McGlothlen's pastorate, the Long Range Planning and Survey Committee was busy at Immanuel. The missions subcommittee, chaired by Earl Waldrup, envisioned our church sponsoring a mission in that area, so at the August 1994 business meeting, this subcommittee recommended that "new work be established on or near Highway 70 and the Expressway." This recommendation was wholeheartedly approved.

In February 1966 at a cost of \$49,198, Immanuel purchased five acres in a new sub-division at the corner of Highway 70 and Cross Timbers as the future site of Bellevue Baptist Church.

In the meantime, our church rented a vacant school on Hicks Road where the chapel met for three years.

Rev. Waldrup stayed active and was elected pastor in the founding years of Bellevue until 1969 when the church called its first part-time pastor, Forrest H. Watkins.

As Immanuel was in the process of investing over \$1,000,000 in building its sanctuary and fellowship hall, construction began on Bellevue Chapel's first building in November 1971 at an estimated cost of \$165,456. The building was occupied in July 1972 and the chapel was constituted as Bellevue Baptist Church on November 5, 1972—fifty years ago this November.

Bellevue Baptist will celebrate its 50th anniversary Sunday, November 6, 2022. Kenny Cooper, Immanuel member and former Pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church (April 1, 1987–September 30, 1995) will represent Immanuel at this event.

*Congratulations to
Bellevue Baptist Church:
a child of Immanuel!*



From Kenny Cooper . . . Bellevue Baptist celebrated its fifteenth anniversary the first year I was there. The congregation was composed primarily of senior adults, many of whom lived in either River Plantation or Deer Lake Retirement Community, and young families with children. There was a wonderful dynamic between these groups where seniors became surrogate grandparents to many of the children whose grandparents lived some distance away. During those years, the church elected its first female deacon and brought females onto the church ministerial staff. I will forever be grateful for their support for my family and for me as their minister.





Kaelyn Newton Donates to Appalachian Christmas Boxes



Kaelyn Newton brings an entrepreneurial mindset to her passion for missions and ministry at IBC. Last June Kaelyn visited Pastor Steven's farm and planted pumpkin seeds. This fall, she visited again and harvested the pumpkins grown from her seeds. She sold these pumpkins in her neighborhood and to church friends.

Kaelyn decided to donate the proceeds of the pumpkin sales to the Children on Mission effort to make Christmas boxes for children in Appalachia. For some children, this box will be the only Christmas gift they receive.

Kaelyn contributed \$100 to the project. We are grateful for Kaelyn's generosity and impressed by her ingenuity!

Children on Mission will be putting the Christmas boxes together at the end of October for delivery at the beginning of November to Appalachia. **There are still plenty of needs, so please contact Pastor Stephanie if you would be willing to donate in any way (swyatt@ibcnashville.org).**

Upcoming Wednesday Night Programs

November 2

Intergenerational IBC History Scavenger Hunt

November 9

"This is My Story: This is My Song"
Laddie Neil

November 16

Thanksgiving Program

November 23

No Wednesday Night Activities

November 30

Business Meeting

December 7

Kay Johnson & Patricia Schlamp
Travel Reflections
Germany & Egypt



IN NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 4-5

YOUNG WOMEN'S RETREAT
MONTEAGLE

NOVEMBER 6

ALL SAINTS WORSHIP
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

DEACON'S MEETING AFTER
CHURCH 11:45AM

NOVEMBER 10

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
ON ZOOM @ 6:30PM

NOVEMBER 13

HILLWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
CHOIR IN WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 20

IBC CHOIR SINGS MOZART
MASS IN C MAJOR &
INGATHERING IN MORNING
WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 23-25

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

NOVEMBER 24

BOULEVARD BOLT

NOVEMBER 27

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Don't Forget to
Fall Back!*

**Daylight Savings Time
Ends
November 6th**



Milestone Moments



LOOKING AHEAD

DECEMBER 4TH
FAMILY ADVENT
GATHERING
AFTER CHURCH

DECEMBER 11
IBC CHOIR
MUSIC PROGRAM
LESSONS & CAROLS
3:30PM

DECEMBER 13 (?)
SENIOR ADULT
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

DECEMBER 24
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
WITH COMMUNION
4:30PM

DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS MORNING
WORSHIP
10:30AM
(NO SUNDAY SCHOOL)



IBC celebrated the baptisms of Jonah and Geneva Wilkerson on Oct 23. Jonah and Geneva are the children of Sarah and Stephen Wilkerson and the grandchildren of Pam and Mike Wilkerson and Ed and Betty Kay Wasserman.

Jonah named two people from the congregation who are important to him – Pastor Steven who he sees as a mentor and Tim Fields whom he said had been there “from day one.”

Geneva mentioned the importance of her friends and teachers to her and also specific people that she loves being with at church: Laddie Neil and Mim, known to you as Betty Kay.

Congratulations

To . . .
Gloria (Tate) and Michael Ross who were married at IBC on Oct 9th

Rebecca Dean who received her MBA from Belmont University in August