



The Immanuel Light

For the Living of These Days

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Lent and Holy Week

March 28 - April 4



Please join the Immanuel Staff each Wednesday evening during Lent at 6pm on Zoom for a brief time to share prayer requests and pray together. After the prayer time, we will have time for conversation and catch-up. Wednesday night prayer times will take place February 24, March 3, March 10, March 17, and March 24.

Holy Week Devotions will be sent via email beginning on Palm Sunday. For those who do not have computer access, hard copies will be mailed to you ahead of time. This year's writers are Kenny Cooper, David George, Steven Meriwether, Marilyn Shadinger, Richard Shadinger, Judy Skeen, Andrew Tonks, and Stephanie Wyatt.

Events of Holy Week

- **Palm Sunday** – Sunday, March 28 – Worship at 10:30 am
- **Maundy Thursday** – Thursday, April 1 – In-person worship at 6 pm with a live stream option
- **Good Friday** – Friday April 2 – Worship outdoors around the columbarium at 6 pm. Bring your lawn chairs. Alternative methods of meditation for this day will be sent out via email and post.

Easter Sunday

Worship at 10:30 am. The Flowering Cross will be positioned outside in front of the main doors to the sanctuary. The Easter Egg Hunt will follow worship on the front lawn. Further details about Easter and all the activities listed here are forthcoming.

Daylight Saving Time
begins March 14

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The IBC Library Online Catalog is Here!

The Immanuel Baptist Church Library is a ministry of Immanuel Baptist Church, its purpose is to serve all people within the scope and influence of the church, members as well as non-members, adults as well as youth and children. Library books are chosen in order to develop a deeper understanding of one's self and one's role in the community and the world and to aid in the wholesome use of leisure time and for the enrichment of personal lives. The library seeks to do its part to fulfill Immanuel's mission "to share the good news of Jesus Christ and to deepen our love for God and others."

~ From the IBC Library Guidelines Document available at <https://ibcnashville.squarespace.com/config/pages>

Using the Library's Online Catalog:

At last, Immanuel's library is online! This welcome change brings an automated system so patrons can search the library catalog online by author, title or keyword.

On the church's website, the library can be accessed on the drop-down menu from the "Community" tab. You can also access the page directly through the "Library" link in the footer bar on any page of the church's website.

To browse the website on your desktop computer: click on "IBC Library Catalog" or "Go to Online Catalog."

To browse the website on your phone: click on Online catalog, then click on full OPAC.

Our program is powered by Atrium and it is called OPAC – Online Public Access Catalog.

Searches can be made through the search box at the upper left or the larger box at the lower right.

The "featured" carousel illustrates recent additions and the "featured" box shows those same books individually. Click on any book to see details.

To log into a personal account:

- Fill in your username: last name, first name.
- Default password is "book."
- Click "my items" and you can see books you have checked out or reserved as well as your account.
- Under the "account" tab, you can create your own password.
- Be sure to log off when finished.

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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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BEREAVEMENT

Sympathy is extended to Faye Roberts on the death of her cousin, Jack Frost, who died January 20 in Georgia; to Norman Johnson on the death of his son, Nilsen, who died in early January; and to Dennis Adcock on the death of his mother, Virginia Adcock, who died recently in North Carolina.



Sanctuary Flowers

March 7 - given by the Decorations Committee

March 14 - given by the Decorations Committee

March 21 - given by the Decorations Committee

March 28 - given by the Decorations Committee

HELP WANTED

Villa Maria Manor, a senior apartment complex on White Bridge Road, is looking for a team of 2 adults to move into a 2 bedroom apartment rent free (including utilities). In return the team will cover after hour calls every other week including every other weekend. For details, questions or to apply contact: Iris Rilea, Executive Director, Villa Maria Manor, 32 White Bridge Road, Nashville, TN 37205, 615-352-3084, Fax: 615-352-0553, Iris.rilea@villamariamanager.org

Save the Date! IBC Book Club ZOOM Meeting March 14 at 5:00 PM

Choose one of the two following books to read:

How to Fight Racism by Jemar Tisby

Jack by Marilynne Robinson

Join the meeting and learn about two books - even if you read only one!

happy birthday!

March 1

Susan Hawkins

Jennie Mills

March 2

Jim Clark

March 3

Patty Brown

Cleatus Moorehead

March 7

Nancy Vanderveer

March 11

Scott Newman

March 12

Abigail Reynolds

Richard Shadinger

March 17

Sherry Cooper

March 18

Ben Curtis

March 19

Ben Rowan

March 21

Tim Fields

Mina Harris

Erik Kihlberg

March 23

Carol Boozer

Claude Huguley

March 24

Lauren Baker

March 26

Bill Gregg

March 27

Charles Businaro

Bennett Jarnigan



Calendar of Events

MONDAY, MARCH 1

9:30 PDO

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

9:30 PDO

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

6:00 Prayer Time ZOOM

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

9:30 PDO

6:00 RITI

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 Children's ZOOM SS

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship/Lord's Supper

MONDAY, MARCH 8

9:30 PDO

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

9:30 PDO

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

6:00 Prayer Time ZOOM

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

9:30 PDO

6:30 Budget Council and
Stewardship ZOOM

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

Daylight Saving Time Begins

9:00 Children's ZOOM SS

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship

5:00 IBC Book Club

MONDAY, MARCH 15

9:30 PDO

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

9:30 PDO

6:30 Deacons' ZOOM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

6:00 Prayer Time ZOOM

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

9:30 PDO

6:00 RITI

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

9:00 Children's ZOOM SS

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship

MONDAY, MARCH 22

9:30 PDO

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

9:30 PDO

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

6:00 Prayer Time ZOOM

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

9:30 PDO

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

PALM SUNDAY

9:00 Children's ZOOM SS

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship

MONDAY, MARCH 29

9:30 PDO

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

9:30 PDO



Will you Help Us Collect candy for our Easter Egg Hunt?

Donations will be accepted beginning March 14. Collection boxes will be located on the pews across from the church kitchen on the first floor or you can deliver to the church office on weekdays Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm. Please bring non-chocolate candy options for the egg hunt. Chocolate options are also welcome, but will be distributed in separate goodie bags to avoid melting.

IBC Library Online Catalog

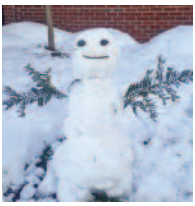
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To reserve a book for checkout:

- Click item's title to see details.
- Click holdings tab.
- Click reserve button on right.
- Confirm reservation ("ok" button at bottom right).

Remember: when the church office is open during the week, access to the library is available. Also, if you would like to pick up a book at the entrance to the office, email library@ibcnashville.org and the book will be waiting for you.

To browse the children's/juvenile collection, click on "Vizzy," the blue KidZviZ icon at upper right. Click on lighthouse icon to return to main menu.



Pastor Steven's Snow Creation Competition!



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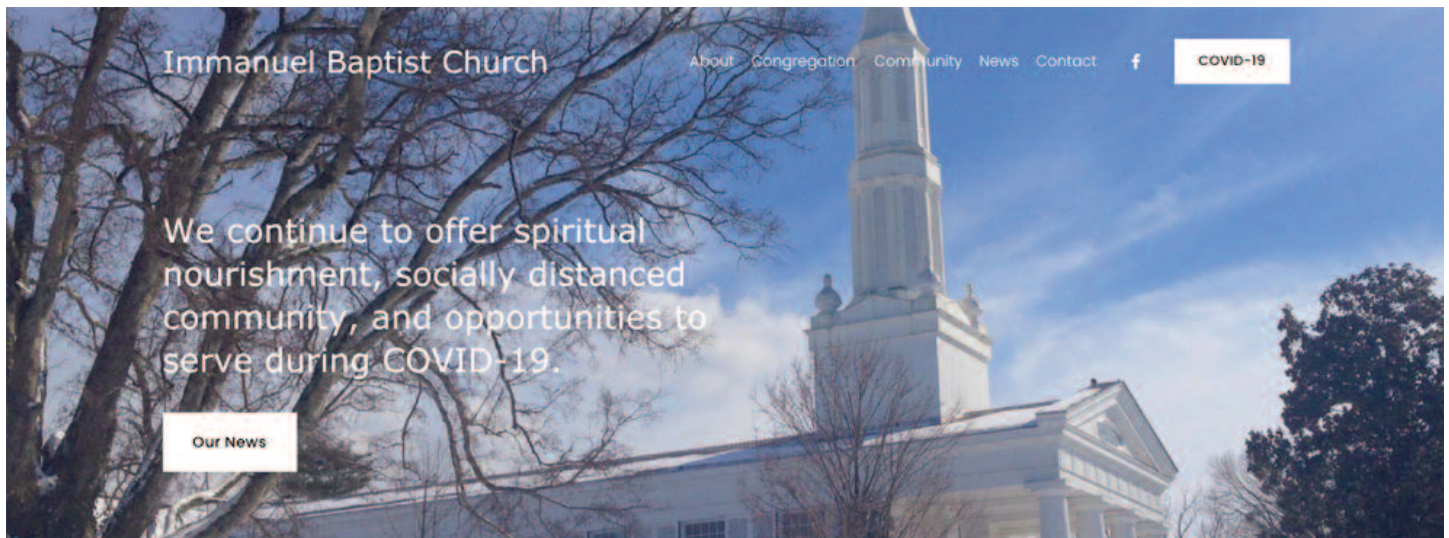
1. McCall and Hagen - *Most School Spirit Packed in the Smallest Package*
2. Campbell and Lyla (not pictured) - *Snow Caterpillar attacking "Bob the snowman" - Most likely to Become a Scene in a Children's Book*
3. Lauren and Melissa (picture of snowman with mom and dad) - *Most "Royal" (check out the snowman's visor for the inspiration).*
4. Ed, Bennett, and Ian - *Most likely to Be Next Rebel Base on Planet Hoth (Star Wars)*
5. Jack, Charlie, Caroline - *Most Professorial & Most Likely Dressed with Grandpa Charles as a Fashion Model (So Dapper!)*
6. Lola and Finley - *Most Likely to "disappear" in a Tropical Cimate!*
7. Geneva & Friend - *Jolliest of All Snow Creatures*
8. Kaelyn - *Most Botanical*



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Launch of Immanuel's New Website

When you next visit ibcnashville.org you will find that the website has a new look and functionality! We have updated the visual template and reorganized our content. The website homepage still features our beautiful winter picture of the sanctuary and steeple with just a smattering of snow on the roof, but you will notice that the menu headings have changed.



Our menu headings now read (L–R) About, Congregation, Community, News, and Contact. The small “f” is a direct link to our Facebook page. You will also find a button feature that allows visitors to go directly to information related to our COVID-19 guidelines and procedures. Moreover, you can quickly access commonly visited pages in the footer bar of the website (scroll to the bottom of any page). There you will find quick links to Worship, Events, Library, PDO, and Congregational Life. You can also access our social media accounts through links in the footer bar.

In addition to our Facebook page, we are reviving the Instagram (@ImmanuelBaptistNashville) and Twitter (@ibcnashville) accounts that Pastor Tambi previously established. If you have accounts on those platforms, please make sure to follow us. We will now be able to post news and updates on multiple platforms simultaneously. By expanding our venues for communication, we hope to provide you with church news in smaller bites, while still producing a monthly newsletter for those who want to see the big picture in one place. Adding access points for church news will also help us to drive more traffic to our website, which will increase our visibility on the web overall. All of these changes and updates are an effort to improve our ability to share who we are with the broader community.

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Quick Tips about Using the New Website:

If you wish to access information previously located in the “our documents” tab, please go to “Leadership” under the “About” tab. There you will find IBC bylaws, the Leadership List for 2021–2022, the Committee Manual, and the Personnel Manual (look for the blue buttons with white writing on the left side of the page). If you are looking for PDO related documents, go to “PDO” under the “Community” tab.

The various ministries of the church such as children and youth programs, music groups, and Wednesday night activities can be found under the “Congregation” tab.

If you wish to listen to previous Sunday’s sermons, you can access those through the “Worship” page under the “Congregation” tab.

Our mission and ministry efforts with our mission partners can be found under the “Community” tab. You will also find the “Library” page (with links to the library’s online catalog!) and “PDO” page under this tab. Read more about the library’s online catalog in this newsletter.

To access current and past church news, go to the “News” tab where you will find pages with “Event” announcements, links to PDFs of current and past “Newsletters,” and “News Stories.”

A new feature we think you will particularly enjoy is the “Floral Photo Gallery,” which is the last item on the “Worship” page. This subpage allows you to see some of the wonderful floral arrangements and banners that enliven our worship throughout the liturgical seasons.

If you are trying to access a link that doesn’t work, please let Pastor Stephanie know so that she can troubleshoot the problem. Email her at swyatt@ibcnashville.org.

Thank You, Kenny Cooper!

Kenny recently built a small platform to be used behind the pulpit to elevate a person speaking from the pulpit.

Thank you, Kenny, for this helpful addition!

