

The Immanuel *Light* Abridged

MAY 18, 2020



For the Living of These Days

Hymns at Home

Let's Sing Together!

Beginning on May 27 at 12pm, Richard, Marilyn, and Caroline will be going live on Facebook to play and sing some of Immanuel's best loved hymns. Though we have chosen the hymns for the first week, we want to hear from you! Please answer the following questions and send your responses to Caroline at kimreycb@gmail.com so we can include them in the live stream in the coming weeks.

We can't wait to connect with you through music—virtually!

- What is your favorite hymn?
- Which verses are meaningful to you and why?



How Do I Send Money to the CBF and/or the SBC?

Beginning May 1, Immanuel withdrew as a collective body from any formal association with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, the Southern Baptist Convention, and their state and local affiliates (i.e. Tennessee Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Tennessee Baptist Convention, and Nashville Baptist Association). For any members wanting to continue to financially support these organizations, their mailing addresses are listed below:

CBF or TNCBF

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
P.O. Box 102972
Atlanta, GA 30368-2972

Tennessee CBF
6300 Deane Hill Drive
Knoxville, TN 37919

SBC or TBC

Tennessee Baptist Convention
Bank Lockbox Service
P.O. Box 306339
Nashville, TN 37230-6339

(Please indicate whether you want your money to go to the Cooperative Program of the SBC or to a specific special annual offering such as Golden State for TN missions, Baptist Children's Homes, TN Adult Homes, Annie Armstrong or Lottie Moon.)

NBA

Nashville Baptist Association
420 Main Street
Nashville, TN 37206

NOTE: Once you have sent a donation to any of these organizations, you should receive a receipt and mailing instructions for future donations.

PRAYER LIST

- Steve Tate
- Mother and father of Claude Huguley in South Carolina
- Lynn Woodall
- Carolyn Campbell's mother, Betty
- Lee Ann and Kevin Craft (Lee Ann is the niece of Miriam Tate)

BEREAVEMENT

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ann Oman Dorsett, who died May 13 in Franklin. Mrs. Dorsett had been a long-time member of Immanuel.

Would You Write Our At Home Members?

During this time some among our church family who are always at home, may feel especially isolated. Why not drop them a note or give them a phone call?



Congratulations!
to **MORE**

Spring Graduates!

(We will list everyone again)

Stephanie Brown, University of Oregon, bachelors degree in General Science

Ethan Conn, Goodpasture High School

Grace Peterson, University of Tennessee

Caroline Talbert, Vanderbilt University, Masters of Divinity

Ryan Talbert, Vanderbilt University, PhD in Sociology



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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IBC Together Again...

As our Nashville community is reopening, we are beginning to look at what it might look like as Immanuel "reopens." We are at a starting point and can acknowledge some things about our current circumstances.

The covid 19 virus is highly contagious. No treatment is available yet but some hopeful pathways seem to be emerging on the horizon. Patients have ranged from infants to those in their nineties. We know there are certain groups of people who appear more vulnerable to the effects of the virus including those over 65, those with a compromised immune system, and those with certain chronic illnesses.

Our goal is to plan a safe path forward in our congregation. We are exploring points to consider in safely reopening and how we will communicate. We will meet and keep you posted on how and when we may resume as "Immanuel Together Again." Stay tuned.

—Linda Fields, Larry Maxwell, Jenny Wilson, Steven Meriwether