

IMMANUEL LIGHT



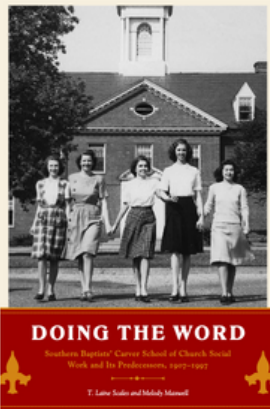
Matthew Groves will lead a Sunday School series about Faith and Creation for three Sundays beginning July 31st. The youth class and all adult classes will meet together July 31st, August 7th, August 14th. The combined classes will meet in the Chapel.

Mr. Groves is a science teacher, seminary graduate, and climate activist from Appalachia living in Nashville. He uses his background in both science and ministry to help bring harmony to conversations often known for conflict.

Mr. Groves is a fellow teacher of IBC member Sonia Higdon, who recommended his teaching series on this topic.

He serves on the steering committees of Young Evangelicals for Climate Action and the Tennessee chapter of Interfaith Power and Light. Mr. Groves has been featured on NPR's All Things Considered and writes about climate change and other science and faith topics. Learn more at matthewdgroves.com

Sunday School Series on Faith and Creation Starts July 31st



PUBLIC WEBINAR FEATURING:

DR. MELODY MAXWELL, DR. LAINE SCALES, AND
REV. DR. STEPHANIE WYATT

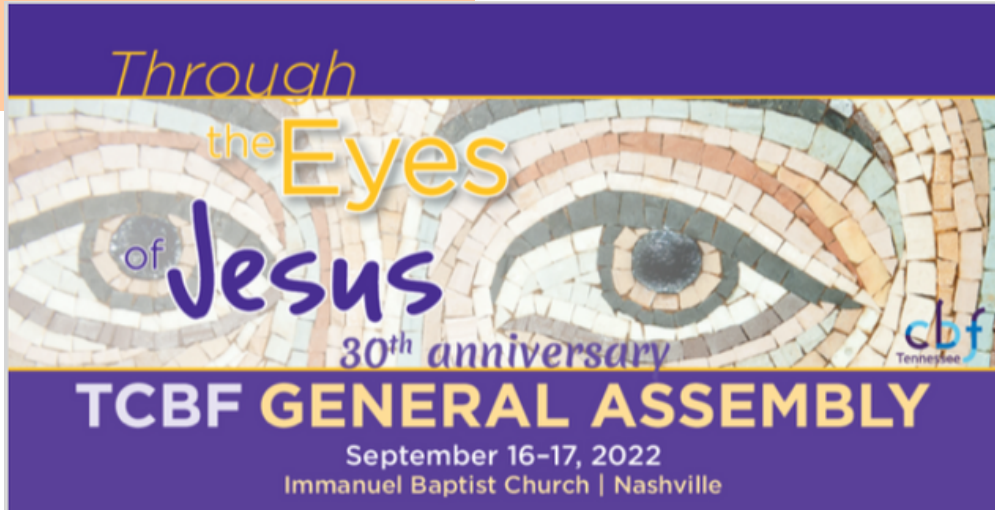
August 15, 6:00 – 7:30 (CT)

MAKING BAPTIST HISTORY PUBLIC HISTORY

In September IBC Hosts

TENNESSEE CBF

Go to
<http://tncbf.org/ga2022>
to register and pay.
Cost is \$30.00



This year's Tennessee General Assembly marks the 30th anniversary of CBF in Tennessee. Thirty years ago this month, concerned Baptists in Tennessee gathered at Woodmont Baptist Church in Nashville to consider how God might be calling them to respond to a decade of disconcerting developments in the SBC. We'll recognize and celebrate this fact at the Assembly during Friday evening's meal. But we'll spend most of our time looking toward the future, attempting to discern what it and the world look like Through the Eyes of Jesus.

Baptist historian Dr. Bill Leonard will guide our exploration of our theme. Dr. Leonard is founding dean and professor of Baptist studies and church history emeritus at Wake Forest University School of Divinity. The author or editor of 25 books, he is a native Texan, who now resides in Winston-Salem with his wife, Candyce, and their daughter, Stephanie. Dr. Leonard is a frequent writer and contributor of articles to Baptist News Global and provides a highly respected perspective on the past, present, and future.

Additionally, Dr. Leonard was Pastor Stephanie's dean and history professor while she was at WFU Divinity School. Due to their common connection to Dr. Leonard, Pastor Stephanie met the George family in Oxford, England in 2001 while Stephanie was taking a study course on the Reformation and the George family were visiting campus. An IBC serendipity!



Schedule

Friday, September 16

- 4:00 Registration Opens
- 4:30 Business Session
- 6:00 30th Anniversary Fellowship Meal
- 7:00 Session One

Saturday, September 17

- 7:30 Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Workshops
- 9:30 Break
- 9:45 Session Two
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Session Three | Closing Worship
- 12:30 Fellowship Meal (to go options)

WORKSHOPS Include:

Breath! Prayer Practices for Finding the Holy in Every Moment | Meg Lacy Vega

New CBF Resources, Initiatives, and Personnel | Rickey Letson & Jay Kieve

Lay Leader Roundtable | Moderator Elect Logan Engle

Resources for Pandemic/Post-Pandemic Progress | Stephen Cook & Thomas Quisenberry

FROM THE MARTINS

Dear Immanuel Baptist Church Family,

As most of you know, Charles and I have been in a season of grief and sadness. My parents, Gaines Pezent and Freddie Pezent, passed away within seven weeks of each other. Dad on April 21 and Mom on June 16. They celebrated 71 years together this past December.

We want to thank you for your thoughts and prayers, calls, cards, and the memorials to this church in their memory. In times like these, we are reminded of how much our family and friends really mean to us. Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

Love,
Judie and Charles Martin

IBC Hosts Baptist History Book Discussion

Monday, August 15, 2022 beginning at 6pm Central Time, Immanuel will host a session of the Making Baptist History Public History series. This opportunity is funded through a Baptist History and Heritage Society (BHHS) grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The webinar series is designed to promote public engagement with recent historical scholarship on Baptists in the United States.

The book discussion will focus on the 2019 history, *Doing the Word: Southern Baptists: Carver School of Church Social Work and Its Predecessors, 1907-1997* by

LOOKING AHEAD

CREATION & FAITH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

JULY 31, AUG 7 & 14

FALL WEDNESDAYS

BEGIN

AUGUST 3

DEACONS MEETING

AUGUST 14

AFTER WORSHIP

FIRST GRADE BIBLE

PRESENTATION

AUGUST 21

TCBF GENERAL

ASSEMBLY

SEPTEMBER 16-17

T. Laine Scales and Melody Maxwell. Publisher UT Press explains the significance of the study, "the authors show how the institution both expanded women's education and leadership and also came into tension with changes in the Southern Baptist Convention, ultimately resulting in its closing in 1997."

Congregation member Katy Clouse, who recently graduated with her master's in social work from MTSU, found the possibility of this topic invigorating and welcomes a dialogue between church and community.

You don't need to read the book in order to participate. The link will be distributed via email. Contact swyatt@ibcnashville.org with questions.



August Birthdays

AUGUST 5

MARGARET COOK

AUGUST 9

FRANK MARSHALL

JACK SHAW

AUGUST 14

LARRY MAXWELL

AUGUST 15

LADDIE NEIL
CAROLYN BINKLEY

AUGUST 19

MCCALL SELF

AUGUST 21

JO JENKINS
STEPHANIE BROWN

AUGUST 22

MICHAEL GEORGE

AUGUST 26

SARAH WILKERSON

AUGUST 28

CHARLIE LUTZ
FORREST MOOREHEAD

AUGUST 29

KAY JOHNSON





WEDNESDAY NIGHTS RESUME AUGUST 3RD

Wednesday night supper and our after supper program will resume August 3rd.

Join us for dinner at 5:15pm, prayer, Happy Birthdays, and singing. Kids of all ages are invited to play board games in the fellowship hall beginning at 6pm.

Children's choir will resume August 17th at 5:00pm and handbells will resume September 7th at 6:00pm. Brass practice information is forthcoming.

In-person volunteering opportunities are now available with Luke 14:12.

Please contact Melanie Dover at mmd78@bellsouth.net for more information.

Please bring your individually wrapped desserts by **Sunday, August 28th** and drop them off in the kitchen. Remember to write the number of desserts you prepared on the bag or box you deliver them in. To sign up or to ask questions contact Pastor Stephanie at swyatt@ibcnashville.org or 615-297-5356.

Thank you!

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Broadway Baptist Church — Chapel Choir

July 3rd and 4th, the Broadway Baptist Chapel Choir from Ft. Worth, TX stayed at IBC as they traveled through the Southeast on choir tour. They sang at the National Museum of African American Music the morning of July 4th and spent the rest of the holiday enjoying R&R at Nashville Shores.



Youth Mission Trip

Bremen, Kentucky
June 13–14, 2022



Top Left (L-R): Barry Vincent (homeowner), Greg Sharpe, Olivia Cooper, and Kenny Cooper on job site; Top Right: Samuel Baker; Bottom Left: Jonah Wilkerson; Bottom Right Group Photo (L-R): Back Row – Pastor Steven, Samuel Baker, Sonia Higdon, Olivia Cooper, Erik Kihlberg, Jonah Wilkerson, Tim Reynolds / Front Row (L-R): Kenny Cooper, Cliff Vaughn, Greg Sharpe





SPY Parables

Vacation Bible School



In SPY VBS we investigated the parables in order to find clues to help us better understand the mystery of the Kingdom of God.

Fourteen children participated over three days. We focused on the parables of the yeast and the mustard seed. Teaching tools included scavenger hunts, baking, crafts, library research, and spy exercises (like avoiding lasers and navigating a puzzle room). The last night we enjoyed a giant water slide and each other's company!

A big thanks to Charles and Georgina Businaro for helping with the staging and set-up of our spy headquarters in the Fellowship Hall and to Emily Humphries (pastor Stephanie's sister) for loaning so many great props. Thanks to all the adults who served as chaperones and especially Lissa Jarnigan and Emily Gnetz for their baking instruction!

