

Opportunities This Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

9:15 Sunday School
 10:20 Deacons' prayer group
 10:30 Worship Service
 11:30 Church in Conference
 2:00 Worship at The Next Door
 5:15 Youth group

MONDAY, APRIL 13

9:30-2:30 PDO
 6:30 Conversational English

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

7:30 NBA Golf Outing
 9:30-2:30 PDO
 7:00 Deacons' Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

5:00 Children's Choir
 5:00 Library open

5:15 Church Family Supper
 6:00 Church Family Time
 6:15 Children on Mission Experience
 6:15 Partners In Renewal Program
 6:15 Youth Bible Study
 6:15 Brass/Handbell rehearsals
 7:00 Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

9:30-2:30 PDO
 5:30 Stewardship Subgroup

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

9:00-noon Operation Inasmuch

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

9:15 Sunday School
 10:20 Deacons' prayer group
 10:30 Worship Service
 5:15 Youth group



IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

WE HAVE SEEN THE LORD

April 12, 2015

Ten-Thirty O'clock

GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

The Prelude

“That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright”

Wilbur Held

Welcome to Immanuel Baptist Church. Guests, at this time please find a blue visitor's card in the pew rack, fill it out, and place it in the offering plate.

The Greeting

Steven Meriwether

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

ADORING

The Choral Introit

“This is the Day the Lord Has Made”

K. Lee Scott

*The Call to Worship

Kenny Cooper

One: Christ is risen! Let us worship the Lord with gladness.

Many: Christ is risen! We will praise his holy name.

One: Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

Many: As disciples of Jesus Christ, we will go wherever our Lord sends us.

All: As Easter people, we will serve the Lord with gladness.

John 20

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise 222

“Thine is the Glory”

MACCABEUS

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

The first golf outing of the year for the Nashville Baptist Association is this Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 AM in Franklin at Forrest Crossing Golf Course. Contact Paul Swiney if you are interested in playing. pswiney@comcast.net.

Partners in Renewal—This Wednesday night, Partners in Renewal invites you to join them for a conversation in Fellowship Hall at 6:15 p.m. Your input is critical as we seek to develop a mission statement for our community of faith.

Sign up for Operation Inasmuch today! The deadline for registering for OIAM is this Wednesday. Sign-up sheets for six projects can be found on the bulletin board near the parlor. OIAM will be Saturday, April 18.

Our next opportunity to serve at **Luke 14:12** is Tuesday, April 28. Contact Melanie Dover if you are interested in being part of the serving team.

HEARING THE WORD

The Psalter	Psalm 133	Chris Kelly
The New Testament Lesson	1 John 1.1-2.1	Kenny Cooper
*The Gospel Lesson	John 20.19-31	Tambi Swiney
One: This is the gospel of Grace. Many: Thanks be to God!		
The Anthem	“My Eternal King”	Jane Marshall
My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav'n thereby, Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally, Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace; For me didst bear the nails, the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace. Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well? Not for the hope of winning heav'n, or of escaping hell; Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward; But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord! E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing; Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.		

The Sermon	“Come and Touch”	Steven Meriwether
The Moment of Silence		
The Call to Decision		

RESPONDING

*The Hymn of Decision 423 “This Is the Threefold Truth”	ACCLAMATIONS
*The Offertory Prayer	Charlie Lutz
The Offertory	W. A. Mozart
*The Doxology and Presentation of Offerings	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all good gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!”	

The Confession of Sin	Judi Hayes	Tambi Swiney
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The Assurance of Pardon “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”	ADELAIDE
Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me, I pray! Power, all power surely is Thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine. (No. 493, Verse 3)	

The Pastoral Prayer		
The Pastoral Welcome		Steven Meriwether

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*The Hymn of Departing 215 “Rejoice, the Lord is King”	DARWALL	
*The Benediction	Tambi Swiney	
The Church in Conference	Steven Meriwether	
The Postlude	“Alleluias”	Robert Lau

*Congregation may stand as able.

The Sanctuary flowers on Sunday, April 12, are given by Jean Sharpe in loving memory of Dotty Shaw.

God is calling Immanuel Baptist Church to practice the radical, compassionate discipleship taught by Jesus Christ.

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