

Opportunities This Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Deacon nominations end at noon
9:15 Sunday School
10:20 Deacons' prayer group
10:30 Worship Service

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:30 PDO
7:00 Deacons' Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

4:30 Personnel Committee - Office
5:00 PIR subgroup
5:00 Children's Choir
5:15 Church Family Supper
6:00 Church Family Time
6:15 Children on Mission Experience

6:15 Haiti and AO Mission Reports
6:15 Brass/Handbell rehearsals
7:10 Adult Choir

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:30 PDO
5:30 Room in the Inn

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:15 Sunday School
10:20 Deacons' prayer group
10:30 Worship Service
11:30 PIR Subgroup "Fully Engage"
4:00 The viewing of *The Vernon Johns Story*



IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

AND JESUS . . . TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL

February 14, 2016

First Sunday of Lent

Ten-Thirty O'clock

GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

The Prelude

"Prelude in G Minor"

Charles Callahan

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

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Steven Meriwether

Congregation: And also with you.

ADORING

The Choral Introit

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

Sacred Harp

*The Processional Hymn of Praise 45 "The God of Abraham Praise"

LEONI

*The Call to Worship

Abigail Reynolds

One: We live in the shelter of the Most High.

Many: We abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

One: The Lord our God is our refuge and our fortress.

Many: The Lord Most High is our dwelling place.

One: When we call to the Lord, the Lord will answer us.

Many: When we are in trouble, the Lord will rescue us.

All: Together, we will see the salvation of the Lord.

Psalm 91

*The Invocation

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

Dinner Reservations are due by 5:00 PM Monday, February 15 for Wednesday Church Family Supper.

Deacon Nominations are in progress from now until noon today. Ballot boxes are located near the office and library.

Mission Trips Report — This Wednesday, February 17 at 6:15 PM we will hear reports from the mission trips to Haiti and Appalachian Outreach.

Room in the Inn — We will be hosting guests for Room in the Inn on Thursday, February 18. Please check the bulletin board across from the chapel to see ways you can help.

The Vernon Johns Story—On Sunday, February 21 at 4:00 PM in the chapel there will be a showing of the movie *The Vernon Johns Story*, followed by discussion. Vernon Johns was pastor of Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama in the early 1950s.

SHARING THE WORD

The Old Testament	Deuteronomy 26.1-11	Abigail Reynolds
The New Testament Lesson	Romans 10. 8b-13	Scott Newman
The Anthem	“Surely the Lord Is in This Place”	Colvin
	Surely the Lord is in this place. This is none other than the House of God, and this is the Gate of Heav’n.	
*The Gospel Lesson	Luke 4.1-13	Steven Meriwether
	One: This is the gospel of Grace. Many: Thanks be to God!	
The Sermon	“Jesus As the Devil Saw Him”	
The Ministry of Silence		
The Call to Decision		

RESPONDING

*The Hymn of Decision 167	“I Saw the Cross of Jesus”	WHITFIELD
*The Offertory Prayer		Patty Brown
The Offertory	“Chariot’s Comin!”	arr. Don Besig
	Rebecca Dean, Stephanie Self	
*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		Nathan Huguley
	Lord God, who cleansed the earth through forty days of floods, and gave Your guiding law through forty days of worship, who revived Elijah through forty days of pilgrimage, and sent Your Son to fight our foe through forty days of fasting; grant us grace to enter the flood, the fire, the desert, the penitence and the journey, the emptiness and the fasting, that leads us to Gethsemane, and the dark scene of Golgotha, and leave us at the empty tomb, to see Your risen Son.	
The Assurance of Pardon	“He Hideth My Soul”	KIRKPATRICK
	When clothed in His brightness, transported I rise to meet Him in clouds of the sky, His perfect salvation, His wonderful love I’ll shout with the millions on high.	

**He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love, and covers me there with His hand,
and covers me there with His hand.** (No. 611 Verse 4)

The Pastoral Prayer

The Pastoral Welcome

Steven Meriwether

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*The Hymn of Departing 169 “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” ST.FLAVIAN

*The Benediction

Steven Meriwether

The Postlude

“The Rejoicing”

Charles Callahan

*Congregation may stand as able.

The Sanctuary flowers on Sunday, February 14 are provided by the Decorations Committee.

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

—Vision Statement of Immanuel Baptist Church, adopted September 2014

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.

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