

Opportunities This Week

SUNDAY, MAY 20

9:15 Sunday School
 10:20 Deacons' prayer group
 10:30 Worship Service
 12:00 Girl Scout Meeting
 5:00 Youth volleyball practice
 5:00 Deacon gathering

MONDAY, MAY 21

7:00 Deacons' Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 22

11:15 Luke 14:12

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

9:30 Bordeaux visit
 5:00 Church Family Supper

5:45 Church Family Time
 6:00 Race: Consequences of an Illusion
 6:00 The Way of the Child
 6:00 Immanuel Youth
 6:00 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
 7:00 Brass/Handbell rehearsals

SUNDAY, MAY 27

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

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

Dinner reservations for Church Family Supper on Wednesday, May 23, are due by Monday, May 21, at 5:00 PM.

On Wednesday, May 23 at 6:00 in the Chapel, Ryan Talbert will speak on "Race: Consequences of an Illusion."

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 28.

May business meeting will be Wednesday, May 30 at 6:00 PM in the Chapel.

Senior Adult Barbecue is scheduled for Tuesday, June 5 at 5:30 PM. Come hear former Vanderbilt basketball star Shan Foster speak. Make your reservation(s) with Jean Sharpe by Thursday, May 31.

Family Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 8-9. Children and their parents (as well as grandparents) will be discovering where God is at work around us so they can join God in that important work.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH



"WHEN THOU SENDEST FORTH THY SPIRIT"

May 20, 2018

Ten-Thirty O'clock

GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

The Prelude "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Arr. Prins
 Immanuel Handbells

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 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

*The Call to Worship Jenny Wilson

One: Spirit of God, reveal your presence among us.

Many: Come, Holy Spirit, and renew your Church.

One: Wind of God, breathe new life into this church.

Many: Come, Holy Spirit, and move us from complacency to action.

One: Fire of God, burn in our hearts.

Many: Come, Holy Spirit, purify our hearts and minds.

All: Spirit of God, fall fresh on us today.

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise 228 "A Rushing, Mighty Wind" FESTAL SONG

SHARING THE WORD

The Time for Children		Tambi Swiney
The Psalter	Psalm 104.24-34, 35b	Jenny Wilson
The New Testament Lesson	Acts 2.1-21	Tambi Swiney
*The Gospel Lesson	John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15	Steven Meriwether
One: This is the gospel of Grace. Many: Thanks be to God!		

The Anthem	“Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit”	Spiritual, arr. Dawson
Ev’ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray; Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of His mouth came fire and smoke; Looked all around me, it looked so fine, I asked my Lord if all was mine. Ev’ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray; Jordan river is chilly an’ cold, it chills the body, but not the soul; There ain’t but one train upon this track, it runs to heaven an’ right back. Ev’ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.		
The Sermon	“To Be in the Flow”	Steven Meriwether

The Ministry of Silence

The Call to Decision

RESPONDING

*The Hymn of Decision 226	“Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow”	ABERYSTWYTH
*The Offertory Prayer		Beryl Vick
The Offertory	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	Arr. Austin
*The Offertory Response and Presentation of Offerings		ST. ANDREW
We give Thee but Thine own, whate’er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.		
The Confession of Sin		Tambi Swiney
Righteous God, may the fire of your Spirit refine our hearts and our minds. As your Spirit convicts us, may we be quick to confess our sins, so that you may purify us from all unrighteousness.		
The Assurance of Pardon	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	NETTLETON
Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I’m come; and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home:		

**Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.**

(No. 295 Verse 2)

The Pastoral Prayer	Tambi Swiney
The Pastoral Welcome	Steven Meriwether

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*The Hymn of Departing 696	“I’m Coming to Gather All Peoples of Earth”	ST. DENIO
*The Benediction		John Henry Newman
Linda Fields, Vickie Vu, Jonah Wilkerson, Steven Meriwether		
The Postlude	“Toccata on Come, Creator Spirit”	Alfred Fedak
*The congregation may stand as able.		

The sanctuary flowers on May 20 are given in “honor of our pastors and in appreciation of all who lead in worship at Immanuel.”

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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