

I ♥ Immanuel

Thank you to each and everyone that has given to the “I ♥ Immanuel” fund. These offerings will be used for necessary maintenance that would normally put a strain on the church budget. Again, we appreciate your willingness to give and support our church needs.

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Please join us for Prayer and Praise every Thursday at 10:00 am in Welcome Center as we lift our prayers to God.  
(Matthew 7:7-11)

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December 7th: Sue Lynch & Mary Grace Hanna
December 14th: Michelle Wilkes & Brenda Wilkes
December 21st: Tammy Ashley & Samantha Allen
December 28th: Tammy Ashley & Debbie Woodward
January 4th: Sue Lynch & Mary Grace Hanna

Please call Mrs. Tammy Ashley or Mrs. Brenda Wilkes at 843.407.4081 if you have a scheduling conflict.

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December 7<sup>th</sup>: Randy Powell  
December 14<sup>th</sup>: Danny Thompson  
December 21<sup>st</sup>: Andrew Pittman  
December 28<sup>th</sup>: Randy Powell  
January 4<sup>th</sup>: Danny Thompson

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Serving God, Loving People, Sharing the Gospel”

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Christian sympathy, love and prayers to:

The family of Mrs. Brenda Dennis

The family of Mrs. Agnes Hershberger

Betty Jo & Harrel and Andy Jordan and
all the family members of Bently Jordan

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## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>:** Fa La La Finger Food Fellowship  
after the 10:30 a.m. service

**Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Cantata during the  
10:30 a.m. service

**Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies of Grace Breakfast at  
10:00 a.m. @ Bazens

**Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>:** Pastor Charlie's monologue  
during the 10:30 a.m. service

**Wed. December 24<sup>th</sup> &  
Thurs. December 25<sup>th</sup>:** Church office will be closed

**Wed., December 30<sup>th</sup> &  
Thurs., January 1<sup>st</sup>:** Church office will be closed



### A very special Happy Birthday to all of our December birthdays!

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| 1 Jeffrey Thornton | 14 Harper Jackson |
| 2 Bob Johnson      | 16 Samantha Allen |
| 3 Lauren Hyman     | 18 Robert Fulmer  |
| 8 Vance Burbage    | 19 Gracie Lee     |
| 9 Hazel Hatchell   | 21 Laure Hendrix  |
| 10 Jas Culbertson  | 25 JESUS          |
| 11 Marcia Pittman  | 28 Shay Lynch     |
| 14 Debbie Woodward | 28 Aiden Lynch    |

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Operation Christmas Child

Once again, our Immanuel Baptist Church family's big hearts have enabled us to have a successful OCC year in spite of many challenges. In case you missed our OCC dedication last Sunday, we ended up with 573 boxes which is incredible considering many items were often difficult to find and usually much more expensive.

We'd like to say a special thanks to Libby for helping us co-chair, organize, count, etc. this year. Patsy wins the "Shopper of the Year" award as she couldn't pass a Dollar Tree without finding something that we needed. Thanks oodles to Lydia for going the "extra" mile to locate and order all of the plastic boxes. Jerry, you were such a blessing helping me line all the boxes with tissue paper and then working to get all of the items displayed for the Packing Party. Heather and James, you really saved the day by helping set up all the tables and by getting all of our items over to the Fellowship Hall for the Packing Party. Speaking of our Packing Party, we had the most help we've ever had. Then after carrying all of the boxes over to the sanctuary, everyone pitched in to help rearrange the Fellowship Hall for our Fa La La Fellowship on December 7th. A very special thanks to Scott Woodberry who was visiting his parents. He was a HUGE help, especially, moving our Christmas tree for us! Last Sunday following the worship service, almost everyone (including most of our visitors) helped carry the boxes out to the truck. Teamwork really does make dream work!

Speaking of the truck, we would like to publicly thank Mr. Brad Hanna from Coastal Sanitary Supply for the use of a truck to transport our boxes to the local processing center. Danny, Tilly, Mike, Larue and Andrew---Many thanks for EVERYTHING you all did to get our OCC boxes delivered that afternoon.

Needless to say, none of this would have been possible without our ImmanuelLights' prayer support, donations and generosity. So, from the bottom of our hearts, thanks again for caring, for sharing, for helping keep the ministry that our Mom was so passionate about alive, and above all for helping Immanuel Baptist Church with this golden opportunity to introduce children and their families around the world to Jesus! God bless you all...

We love you,
Pastor Charlie and Marcia

Church Budget Information

Date	Budget Needs	Budget Received
November 2 nd	\$2,966.41	\$5,642.00
November 9 th	\$2,966.41	\$1,797.00
November 16 th	\$2,966.41	\$1,070.29
November 23 rd	\$2,966.41	\$3,616.50
November 30 th	\$2,966.41	\$2,805.00
Year to Date as of November 30 th	\$142,387.68	\$142,954.91

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## Recent Gifts

- † Patsy Brown in m.o. Mrs. Dottie Lane and in h.o. Wren Vulcano & in h.o. all of Mrs. Dottie's family
- † Kelly Clements & Millie Cutler in m.o. Mrs. Dottie Lane and in h.o. Wren Vulcano
- † Rev. Charles & Marcia Pittman in loving m.o. Mrs. Dottie Lane and in loving h.o. Wren Vulcano and family.
- † Diane Parrot in m.o. Mrs. Dottie Lane & h.o Wren Vulcano
- † Rev. Charles & Marcia Pittman in loving m.o. Mrs. Brenda Dennis and in h.o. her family and all the lives Mrs. Brenda influenced throughout her music ministry especially while she was with us at Immanuel
- † Patsy Brown in m.o. Mrs. Brenda Dennis & in h.o. her family
- † Jan DeTemple to I Heart Immanuel & OCC in m.o. Mrs. Dottie Lane and in m.o. Mrs. Brenda Dennis
- † Larue & Karen Hendrix to UB in m.o. Anita White
- † Robin Parker in h.o. Mrs. Kirby Bochman
- † Vicki & Lawrence Thornton in m.o. Dottie Lane and in m.o. Bently Jordan
- † Brenda Wilkes & family in m.o. Mrs. Brenda Dennis
- † Jan DeTemple Thanksgiving Offering in h.o. Mrs. Brenda Dennis and in m.o. Bently Jordan
- † Larue & Karen Hendrix Thanksgiving Offering in m.o. Mrs. Dottie Lane and in m.o. Mrs. Brenda Dennis
- † Brenda Wilkes & family in m.o. Mrs. Dottie Lane and in m.o. Bently Jordan

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Poinsettia Christmas Memorials and Honorariums 2025

- † Patsy Brown m.o. Wallace & Ruth Arrington
- † Libby Carter m.o. my husband, Tim and son, David
- † Rich & Jan DeTemple m.o. Ruth & Tilly Thompson and
Martha & Jack DeTemple
- † Gene Hampton & Lisa Thompson m.o. "Our Parents"
Billy Hampton and Mary Larsen
- † Larue & Karen Hendrix h.o. our children and grandchildren
- † Jerry Hoffman m.o. Carol Hoffman
- † Lynne Jackson in loving memory of C.D. & Connie Pritchett
- † Bob & Betty Jo Johnson m.o. Robbie Johnson
h.o. Bill & Debbie Woodward
- † Lydia King m.o. Lyde & Lillie Montrose, Ruby & Marvin King,
Coit Moody and Faye & Jim Thornton
- † Ernie & Allison Lowry m.o. our parents
- † Sue Lynch m.o. Rue Lynch and Maxine Watford
- † Diane Parrott m.o. Wilbur Parrott
- † Rev. Charles & Marcia Pittman m.o. our parents: Charles &
Bessie Pittman & Carl & Anita White and in m.o. our siblings:
Patricia P. Watson and Steven Allen White and in honor of
our children, grandchildren, our family; Immanuel family; and
our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ
- † Debby Thames m.o. Randy Thames
- † Danny & Judy Thompson m.o. Alma Poston, Tilly & Ruth
Thompson and Anita White
- † Lawrence & Vicki Thornton m.o. Peggy McLeod and
Roberta Thornton
- † Bill & Debbie Woodward m.o. Robbie Johnson and
h.o. Bob & Betty Jo Johnson
- † Joe & Kathy White & Family in loving m.o. Joseph C. &
Anita B. White
- † Brenda Wilkes m.o. Clyde Wilkes
- † Boyce & Jane Woodberry in loving m.o. Frances
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