

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)

Dear Church Family,

The Last two years of knee replacements have been extremely challenging for us. However, we are excited to report that I have officially finished my physical therapy at McLeod Rehab and was even given the opportunity “to ring the bell” last week. Needless to say, we are thrilled and so very thankful!

God has really blessed us with the most caring church family. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts for your calls; text; cards; gift cards; flowers; visits; lots of help from our “private duty nurse”, Libby; and above all your prayers throughout this ordeal. We can both assure you that knee replacements are so painful and absolutely no fun. In fact, I keep praising the Lord for only blessing me with two knees!!

You all have been so instrumental in encouraging and supporting us throughout my healing process. Now, we really covet your prayers and support for Charlie as he is scheduled to receive a Pacemaker on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at McLeod. He has definitely been struggling for a while physically with low heart rates (in the 30’s) which is very scary. Please pray for him and that this Pacemaker will do the trick. Perhaps Charlie will be the next “Energizer Bunny”!!

Thanks again for being such a blessing to us!

We love you!  
Pastor Charlie & Marcia

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“God with Us  
Serving God, Loving People, Sharing the Gospel”

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## Thanks!

We’d like to say a big THANKS to everyone who helped with and or attended our Immanuel Cookout/Fellowship last Sunday. Everything was yummy, especially “the dogs” which were grilled to perfection by our own master chefs Danny Thompson, Gene Hampton and Lawrence Thornton. A very special thanks to all the ladies who helped set up, decorate, put food out, etc. (Brenda, Diane, Jane, Jerry, Libby, Lydia, Patsy and Vicki—you are awesome!). Also, a HUGE THANKS to everyone who supplied food and or drink for our social, as well as those who pitched in to help us clean up. Teamwork really does make dreamwork!

It seemed that a good time was had by all. If you missed last week’s fellowship, we missed **you**! Hope to see you at the next one!

Love and God Bless,  
Pastor Charlie & Marcia



**A very special Happy Birthday to all of our September birthdays!**

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|---|----------------|----|-----------------|
| 4 | Betsy Thompson | 8  | Betty Jo Jordan |
| 4 | Laurie Lynch   | 11 | Becky Lindley   |
| 4 | Jerry Hoffman  | 17 | Jane Woodberry  |
| 5 | Judy Boone     | 24 | Dottie Lane     |

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September 7th: Andrew Pittman
September 14th: Randy Powell
September 21st: Danny Thompson
September 28th: Andrew Pittman
October 5th: Randy Powell

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September 7<sup>th</sup>: Tammy Ashley & Samantha Allen  
September 14<sup>th</sup>: Tammy Ashley & Debbie Woodward  
September 21<sup>st</sup>: Sue Lynch & Mary Grace Hanna  
September 28: Michelle Wilkes & Brenda Wilkes  
October 5<sup>th</sup>: Tammy Ashley & Samantha Allen

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

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Parking Lot Ministry

The Parking Lot Ministry on August 9th was such a success! Thank you all for your support of this worthwhile ministry.

The next one will be in a few weeks. We are currently in need of the following items:

- Men and women's socks
- Small toothpaste
- Small deodorants
- Combs and hair brushes

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#### Operation Christmas Child

Thank you so very much for contributing the many items we have accumulated for this year's OCC boxes. For those who asked, we have almost everything we need except approximately 200 stuffed animals like the ones at Dollar Tree and donations for postage.

Please remember that if you are not a "shopper", you may make a donation to IBC and designate it for Operation Christmas Child.

## Church Budget Information

| Date                                       | Budget Needs | Budget Received |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| August 3 <sup>rd</sup>                     | \$2,966.41   | \$4,991.25      |
| August 10 <sup>th</sup>                    | \$2,966.41   | \$2,750.50      |
| August 17 <sup>th</sup>                    | \$2,966.41   | \$1,642.55      |
| August 24 <sup>th</sup>                    | \$2,966.41   | \$2,233.85      |
| Year to Date as of August 24 <sup>th</sup> | \$100,857.94 | \$102,819.67    |

Bank Balance: \$5,508.07

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Recent Gifts

† Pastor Charlie & Marcia Pittman in m.o. Mr. Francis Marion Lowery and Mrs. Sherry Jones and in h.o. Ernie & Allison Lowery & Family and Lawrence & Vickie Thornton & Family

† Pastor Charlie & Marcia Pittman in m.o. Rev. Fred Roberts (of Oak Island, NC) and in h.o. his wife, Beaver & Family

† Paul & Denise Wood to Flower Fund and to UB in loving m.o. Mrs. Ruth Turner

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## Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>: Please welcome Rev. Chris Smith, from the Florence Baptist Association as he delivers the sermon

In the next few weeks: Parking Lot Ministry

September 16<sup>th</sup>: Ladies of Grace Breakfast at 10:00 am @ Bazens

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