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2020 Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions

Immanuel Church Goal: \$1,000.00
Amount Received (12/9): \$870.00



**501 Shoeboxes
Assembled by the Immanuel family!**

Immanuel Light

"God with Us
Serving God, Loving People, Sharing the Gospel"

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Sunday Morning, December 20th

Mr. Samuel Shepherd

(An eyewitness to that Holy High!)



Church Schedule

Friday, December 25th

Christmas Day – Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 27th

Covid-19 Sunday Morning Schedule

Monday, December 28th

Staff Holiday – Church Office Closed

Friday, January 1st

New Year's Day – Church Office Closed



Welcome to Immanuel Baptist Church

Ms. Lynne Jackson and her daughter, Ms. Clara Jackson, were received into the membership of Immanuel Church on Sunday, December 13th upon Transfer of Membership from Southside Baptist Church of Florence.



Military News

***Gavin Poulas**, the grandson of Don and Uldine Cox, was promoted to Petty Officer 2nd Class in the U. S. Navy;

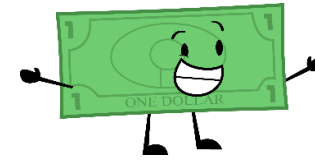
*Petty Officer 2nd Class **Jeffrey Thornton**, son of Lawrence and Vicki Thornton, has been assigned to the USS Theodore Roosevelt as they begin a 6-month deployment;

*We would be remiss if we didn't mention that Sergeant **Josh Powell**, US Army, has completed a year-long deployment; and

*Please continue to pray for **Anna Webber**, Janet Webber's daughter, as she works her way through Army Basic Training.

January Birthdays

- 1 Mrs. Judy Thompson
- 2 Miss Sherri Register, Mr. Randy Powell
- 8 Dr. George Petrotta
- 11 Mrs. Catherine Deas
- 13 Mrs. Susan Lynch
- 15 Ms. Abby Powell
- 18 Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson
- 23 Mr. Derrick Register
- 26 Mr. Randy Thames
- 27 Mrs. Allison Howle-Lowry
- 28 Mrs. Betty Birchmore-Woods
- 29 Miss Gracelee Pittman



"Buck-A-Month" Offering is Sunday, January 10th

"A buck a month, for local families, is all we ask!"

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## January's Parking Lot Ministry Date to be Announced

### January Needs:

- \*Men/Women's large-sized winter caps, gloves and winter socks;
- \*Blanket throws (Not full-sized blankets);
- \*Toothpaste & brush covers; and
- \*Women's small hair brushes and combs

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Help 4 Kids Florence sends a bag of food home on the weekend with children whose families are food insecure. They will be having their annual food drive for **Vienna Sausages** January 18 – 24, 2021. Bring your Vienna sausage donations to the Welcome Center

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## Thank You Note

Dear Immanuel Baptist Church and Pittman Family,

Thank you so much for the continued prayers for me as I start this new adventure. Basic training (Army) has definitely been a change to my once every day routine. It has been more of a mental challenge than a physical one so far. Every day I continue to push past the mental challenges and find the positive letters of encouragement and prayers have helped me so much. I want to thank you for the goodies and prayers that were lifted before I stepped out on this journey.

However, I want to thank you even more for the support, love and care you have shown my mother each and every day. Knowing she is taken care of and loved by all of you makes being here a little easier. Although, I miss her so much and miss being around her and hearing from her every day, I have a peace of mind knowing she has all of you. So, again, I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart. Hope to see you soon and Happy Thanksgiving.

Much Love, Anna Webber (Daughter of Mrs. Janet Webber)