



Everyone is encouraged to be present at 10:00 am on Thursdays as we lift our prayers to God. (Matthew 7:7-11)



We are excited to announce that a Midweek Prayer Service will hopefully be coming soon to Immanuel Baptist Church. It will be held at lunch time on Wednesdays but the plans are still being finalized. Please pray for your IBC Staff and share any ideas/suggestions that you may have as we seek God's direction. "To God Be The Glory" for this exciting new ministry!



Parking Lot Ministry Day

Time will be announced at a later date.

We will be collecting the following supplies for our ministry:

1. Men & Women's Deodorant
2. Toothpaste
3. Women's Brushes
4. Men & Women's Socks

Immanuel Light

"God with Us
Serving God, Loving People, Sharing the Gospel"
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Thank you to each and everyone that has given to the "I Heart 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.

Buck-a-Month



*Sunday Morning
March 3rd*

"A buck a month is all we ask"

Don't forget to set your clocks Ahead 1 hour
Saturday night, March 9th.





Ladies of Grace Meeting

March 19th @ 10:00 am
Bozen's Restaurant

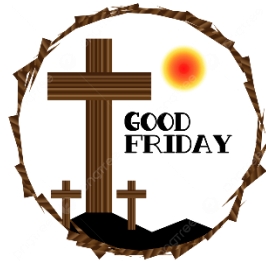
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Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am  
Palm Sunday Worship

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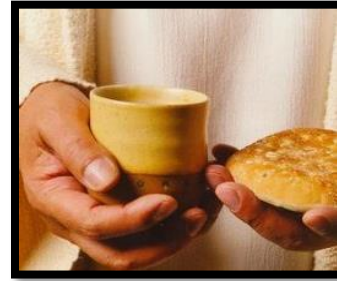
*The church office will be
Closed on Friday, March 29th.*



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Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>  
10:30 am  
Sunday Worship



LORD'S SUPPER  
SUNDAY MORNING  
MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2024  
10:30 AM

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2024 Church Easter Offering

This year's Easter Offering will benefit the Church's Unified Budget. You may use the "Easter Offering" envelope found in your 2024 box of envelopes. You may also use one of the blue envelopes found in the pew racks.

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**Operation Christmas Child**

Believe it or not, it's that time of year again when we start bringing in items for this year's Operation Christmas Child (OCC) ministry. Below is a list of the suggested items that we're looking for over the next few months; however, please feel free to pick up anything at any time.

Thanks in advance for helping make OCC a BIG success for the Lord again this year. God Bless!

**March:** Trucks

**April:** Stuffed Animals

**May:** Jump Ropes/ Yo Yo's

**June:** Crayons

**July:** Dolls

**Aug.:** Soap & Washcloths

**Sept.:** Combs/Hairbands

**Oct.:** Play "catch up"/ Monetary donations

**Nov.:** Monetary Donations to help  
with the postage expense

Please also mark your calendar with these special dates:

**Sat., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>** – OCC Packing Party

**Sun., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>** – Dedication

## Church Budget Information

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>January 28<sup>th</sup></b>  | \$1,710.00  |
| <b>February 4<sup>th</sup></b>  | \$5,542.00  |
| <b>February 11<sup>th</sup></b> | \$2,805.01  |
| <b>February 18<sup>th</sup></b> | \$1,640.01  |
| <b>Year to Date</b>             | \$20,931.05 |

**2024 Weekly Offering Needs \$3,717.31**

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### Recent Gifts

- † Karen & Larue Hendrix m.o. Dr. George Petrotta
- † Hilda B. Vick m.o. Mr. Gyon Caton Ensley

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- March 3<sup>rd</sup>: Michelle Wilkes & Brenda Wilkes
- March 10<sup>th</sup>: Tammy Ashley & Samantha Allen
- March 17<sup>th</sup>: Gene Hampton & Lisa Thompson
- March 24<sup>th</sup>: Tammy Ashley & Debbie Woodward
- March 31<sup>st</sup>: 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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### Change of Address

We have a few addresses that have changed!!

- Mrs. Uldine Cox has moved to The Benton House. If you would like to reach out and send a card to her, please send it to 1370 Celebration Blvd. Florence, SC 29501.
- Pastor Charlie & Mrs. Marcia Pittman also have a new address and they will no longer have a land line. Their address is "Pittman's Palace" 3102 Balbec Drive Florence, SC 29501. Pastor Charlie's cell is 843.319.0631 and Mrs. Marcia's cell is 843.319.3658.

*thank you*

*Dear Immanuel Baptist Church, Rev. Pittman and family and all who gave a memorial in remembrance of my father, George Petrotta.*

*Thank you so much for all that you had done for my Dad. He truly loved you all and he will be waiting in heaven to welcome you again with his big smile. You all have been so amazing in making us feel like family also.*

*Much Love, Thanks & Prayers,  
Eddie & Natasha Shannon*

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| 1 Johnny Lynch     | 15 Avis Wainright  |
| 2 Mary Grace Hanna | 20 Karen Hendrix   |
| 6 Clara Jackson    | 30 Boyce Woodberry |

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- March 3<sup>rd</sup>: Mr. Randy Powell
- March 10<sup>th</sup>: Mr. Andrew Pittman
- March 17<sup>th</sup>: Mr. Danny Thompson
- March 24<sup>th</sup>: Mr. Randy Powell
- March 31<sup>st</sup>: Mr. Andrew Pittman

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### Men's Ministry

The next Men's ministry will be March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm. Dwight Lindley will be providing the meal and we look forward to enjoying food, fellowship and prayer. Please contact Dwight or the church office to let us know you'll be attending so we can plan accordingly. Thanks and God bless.