

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

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We are collecting Crayons/ Dolls/ Yo-Yo's (or small balls if you can't find Yo-Yo's) this month. You can bring them Sunday morning or drop them off at the church office. Thank you for all of your help



Reminder: 24 Count Crayola crayons are on sale for .50 this time of year!!

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Serving God, Loving People, Sharing the Gospel"

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THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, JULY 4TH & FRIDAY, JULY 5TH IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.

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Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm

Join us for an evening of food and fellowship.



## In Memoriam

**Mrs. Betty Stoupenos**

November 27, 1933 – June 17, 2024

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## Church Budget Information

| Date                  | Budget Needs       | Budget Received    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| June 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | \$3,717.31         | \$5,490.01         |
| June 9 <sup>th</sup>  | \$3,717.31         | \$3,470.00         |
| June 16 <sup>th</sup> | \$3,717.31         | \$2,744.00         |
| June 23 <sup>rd</sup> | \$3,717.31         | \$2,252.98         |
| <b>Year to Date</b>   | <b>\$92,932.75</b> | <b>\$79,399.60</b> |

**Bank Balance:** (- \$ 14,104.33 )

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### Recent Gifts

† Sandy & Frank Stephens m.o. Mrs. Betty Watts Stoupenos

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On July 11, 2024, Immanuel Baptist Church will be celebrating its 115<sup>th</sup> year in the Lord's service. Stay tuned for more information as plans are finalized.



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**FINANCE  
COMMITTEE  
MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON  
JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>@ 4:00 PM**



IBC's Quarterly Church Conference will be held Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> immediately following our morning service.

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July 7<sup>th</sup>: Tammy Ashley & Debbie Woodward  
July 14<sup>th</sup>: Sue Lynch & Mary Grace Hanna  
July 21<sup>st</sup>: Michelle Wilkes & Brenda Wilkes  
July 28<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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| 7 Elias Pittman   | 30 Libby Carter    |
| 9 Lydia King      | 31 Michael Johnson |
| 10 Danny Thompson | 31 Janet Webber    |
| 19 Patti Holland  |                    |



JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>: MR. RANDY POWELL  
JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>: MR. ANDREW PITTMAN  
JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>: MR. DANNY THOMPSON  
JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>: MR. RANDY POWELL

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Your church staff needs your help with a few things to assist with Immanuel's ministry.

- 1. As soon as possible, please contact the church office when you OR a family member is sick OR in the hospital;
- 2. Please let us know when you have an address OR phone number change; and
- 3. Please notify the church office if you discover any maintenance problems around the church buildings and grounds.

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Parking Lot Ministry Day

We will be collecting the following supplies for our ministry:

Deodorant, Toothpaste, Men & Women's Socks, and Brushes & Combs

# Urgent Need

Our church is experiencing an unprecedented financial crisis! So far, for much of 2024, we have had a bank balance in the negative. As of Wednesday, June 26, we have a negative balance of -\$14,104.33. Because of this, we are working out of our reserve funds which had been \$20,000.00. Should these reserve funds be used up, the church will have zero dollars and we will be unable to operate at that point.

The staff, Deacons, Finance Committee, and Trustees have addressed this by cutting the budget down to the essential items only and with pay cuts affecting the Pastor, Minister of Music, and Financial Administrator. These actions will help, but will not eliminate the shortfall completely.

In addition to the above financial problems, one of the sanctuary air conditioning units has been damaged beyond repair by a power surge. At the present time, we are able to use one air conditioning unit instead of the usual two. The estimated cost to replace the damaged unit is at least \$10,000.00.

What can we do? We can each pray fervently for God's provision and wisdom. Ask Him what you specifically can do. We can each seriously engage in Jesus's command to make disciples who can be a part of the Immanuel family. Witness about our wonderful Savior and invite people to church. If you are able, please give above and beyond your tithe to the unified budget and/or a new air conditioning unit.

Remember that our God is great and mighty; He does not change and He still works miracles, and with Him "nothing is impossible!"