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Time to share a terrible truth; Immanuel's electric bills are UNBELIEVABLY HIGH, they are SHOCKING! The first three bills paid in 2021 (Dec. 2020 – Feb. 2021) have totaled almost \$6,500. We need everyone's help to get these bills under control.

You have it right if you guessed that Sunday morning is the biggest consumer of electricity. The sanctuary's heating/cooling and lights will be carefully monitored to reduce power usage so don't be surprised if the lights are not at full power until right before the service begins. We promise not to freeze or boil you but the heating/cooling will be carefully watched.

The Welcome Center and the foyer bathrooms also have a good appetite for electricity so PLEASE be sure to give attention to the amount of heating/cooling you use, and turn off the lights when not in use. We often find the heating/cooling units on full blast and the lights on in empty bathrooms.

Immanuel Light

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

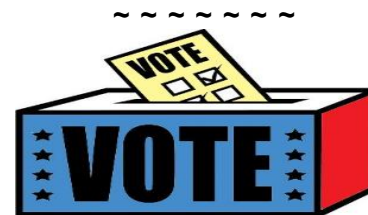
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Your Spare Change Can Make a Big Change. "Pure Water, Pure Love" Dedication Sunday

"Churchwide Dedication and Collection Day" for Pure Water Pure Love is scheduled for **Sunday, March 21, 2021**. Please feel free to use whatever container you have at hand.

Pure Water, Pure Love has a three-fold mission: to help supply missionaries with water filters, to provide the people they serve with wells that offer clean water and to supply missions teams with water filters for use on short-term mission's trips.



City of Florence General Election

(District One and Three Council Seats)
Tuesday, March 30th, 7 am – 7 pm

Immanuel's Fellowship Hall will be used as a polling place.

Holy Week News & Notes!



Palm Sunday Lord Supper Service

Sunday, March 28th, 10:30 am

A system of distribution will be used to ensure the safety of all.

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The church office will be closed on Good Friday, April 2nd.

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CHRIST THE LORD
IS RISEN TODAY!

Easter Sunday Worship Service

Sunday, April 4th, 10:30 am

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It's all
about the
gospel

Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions

April 11th – 18th

Immanuel Goal: \$1,150.00

100% of all gifts received will be used to assist missionary work in Canada and the United States.

Thank You Notes

Dear Immanuel Family,

The Rivera family would like to express their thanks to the Immanuel family for all the love and concern shown us during our battle with Covid-19 and post-Covid pneumonia. Your many acts of kindness were heaven sent and greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to returning to church and the fellowships of our church family.

Love, Pastor Peter and Carey Rivera

Dear Immanuel Church Staff and Members,

Thanks for all your prayers, visits, phone calls and notes throughout 2020. This congregation is so thoughtful. I also appreciated all the cards, prayers and phone calls in December for my 100th birthday. The Lord has blessed me and continues to lead me.

Love, Ruth Turner

Dear Church Family,

A lot has happened over the past year as most of you know. I want to thank everyone at Immanuel for the cards, gift cards, thoughts and mainly the prayers that you have given me. I long for the day when we can all worship and fellowship like before. Keep praying for restored health. Avis and I pray for y'all every day.

Much Thanks, Mike & Avis Wainright

Dear Friends,

There are not enough words to express how much your prayers, cards and thoughtfulness has meant to me and my family. Losing Bill was so quick and has been hard for us. Friends like you, your prayers and most of all our Lord and Savior have been an integral part of helping me (us) to adjust to living without Bill.

Once again, thank you for your kindness. Please continue to pray for us. We Love You All, Judy Boone

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Happy Birthday to You!

April

- 1: Mrs. Gail Pierce
- 6: Master Noah Allen
- 7: Mrs. Debby Thames
- 13: Mrs. Tammy Ashley, Master Abner Pittman,
Mrs. Stephanie Pittman and Mr. Rich DeTemple
- 30: Ms. Patsy Brown