



IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

August 30, 2020

Announcements

Gift Cards for the Brown Family:

If you would like to help the Brown family during Sam's recovery, gift cards (restaurant/food and gas gift cards) would be appreciated! Please give your gift cards to the church office. Thank you.

Pastor Candidate:

The Pastor Search Committee has invited a candidate to preach on September 13th and September 20th. On Sunday, September 27th, a business meeting will be held for IBC members to vote on said candidate.

Thank You: Thank you for the donations for our Nursing Room. Thanks to Michelle McCune for putting the room together. The room is located off the media center, and is ready to be used!

Lawn Mowing:

IBC is mowing the garden area at the Senior Center. The mowing takes about 45 minutes and needs to be done once a week. A liable push mower is located in the shed next to the garden. Please email or call Carl Schwarze if you can take the month of September. (carlschwarze@gmail.com or 734-323-3527)

Change of Plans:

We are suspending our giving campaign for Nate Eutsey's airfare. His plans have changed, and his home assignment has been pushed back to 2022. If you donated to the cost of his flight, and would like to change your donation to support a different fund, please contact Nancy Benjamin. Otherwise, we will hold onto all donations for him until he comes back in 2022.

Childrens' Bulletins: We have childrens' bulletins available to fill out during the worship service. There are two different sets: one for ages 3+ and one for 7+. They are located on the desk by the hallway doors.

IBC Missions Update

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August 10, 2020: Thank you for praying! Just three days ago I posted an update on the passport application process. At that time it had been 16 weeks with no noticeable progress on my passport. Today I got a phone call from the passport agency saying my passport should be issued by the end of today and should expect it in the mail in the next week! That means that in the next couple weeks, I should be able to resume the much-needed next phase of paperwork. Thank you for praying with me. I'm excited to see God continue to work in preparing to move to Papua New Guinea, Lord willing, in January!

August 22, 2020: It has been awhile since I last posted a flag to represent progress in support raising...so check it out!! Currently, I am just over 55% monthly support! In the past few weeks since I have been back on the road, a couple more churches and a few individuals expressed a desire to join my ministry partnership team, so that is a HUGE praise! Praise the Lord!! Thank you to everyone who has helped to make this possible, whether through personally joining my financial support team, through hosting me, connecting me



with others, helping to organize speaking engagements, and for praying with and for me! Each of you have been a huge blessing! What now? Please be praying with me that by October, we can fill in at least another 16 of these circles (each circles represents \$50 monthly support). That would increase it to 75% which is needed before getting flight tickets. And Lord willing, reach 100% before moving to Papua New Guinea in January 2021! It's just a few months away. I am excited, yet know a lot needs to happen between now and then.

Church Information

Summer Service Details:

Our summer schedule includes Sunday morning prayer time at 8:30 am in the west end of the main hall, worship service at 9:30 am, and evening service at 5:45 pm in the worship center.

Instructions on Giving:

There are three ways to remain faithful in giving back to the Lord.

- You can mail your check to Immanuel Bible Church (145 East Summit Street, Chelsea, MI 48118).
- You can put a check in an offering box located at the back of the worship center at Pierce Lake.
- Give online using the secure giving platform on our website at ibcchelsea.com.

Online Giving:

We have added a feature to our online giving when choosing "other" for a category. When you give to IBC online you are asked to designate your giving to a fund. These are:

- General Fund - everyday business of the church
- Building Fund - accruing for a new church building
- Barnabus Fund - for special situations administered by the elders
- Missions Fund - goes toward the entire missions budget
- Other - when this fund is selected, you will be asked to designate where the money should go (examples: a specific missionary, the youth group, love offering, etc.)

Instructions to view or listen to this week's message:

Go to the church website at ibcchelsea.com. You can join us in worship on Sunday mornings by clicking on the word SERMONS in the menu bar above, or on the "LiveStream" bubble on the home page.

Opportunities for Assistance:

IBC would like to take the opportunity to serve those in our church/community who may need assistance: Please contact one of the elders if you have any needs.

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