



IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

September 6, 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 Ron Schlegelmilch or the church office.

Fall Update:

For the month of September, we will continue our start time of 9:30 am for worship, and evening service at 5:45 pm. There will be no Sunday School for the month of September. Please pray for the leadership as we continue to discuss future plans for church ministries.

Pastor Search Committee Update:

The pastor search committee announced recently that an individual would be invited to preach. However, circumstances arose that led to the committee's withdrawing that invitation. We will not have a business meeting on September 27th as previously announced. Please continue to be in prayer as God leads us in this search process.

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!

Children's Bulletins: We have children's 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

Every Child Ministries/Mark Luckey, Executive Director

August 20, 2020: Back in March we quickly learned that our normal outreach to families through home visits, school visits, Bible clubs and the like just wasn't going to happen. So we asked the simple but dangerous question, "What do you actually need?" It was at that point that we realized that what they needed was food, and that they needed it soon. So we stopped our normal activities, and put our efforts into raising funds for food and distributing that food to our kids and their families. By doing so, we met an immediate need, and at the same time continued to carry out our mission of bringing hope. Our continued mission is to bring hope to the hopeless in every situation, so that all may experience the love and grace of God. Our ultimate calling is to bring hope through service to others, and more importantly, to grow God's Kingdom through service to Him.



Pray for **sponsored children: Moses** has a brain tumor. The photo is of him when he went for his CT scan. Pray that it would not be cancerous and for any treatments needed. Pray for the funds to cover Moses' medical needs if his sponsor is not able to cover them.

Lucy is in prison after throwing a heavy object at a young man, after which he died. Uganda staff are working with Lucy to obtain legal representation.

Susan is unmarried and pregnant. The father of the baby is the boy Lucy threw the object at. Susan's mother and sibling are in Kampala, but Susan is in Karamoja with the boy's family. They are not allowing her to return to Kampala for reasons not yet known to us. Susan's family's home and belongings were destroyed, also for reasons not yet known.

Pray for U.S. staff as they are planning **two new fundraising events**. September 12 is a Hog Roast Fundraiser to raise funds for the Next Step program which helps launch young adults successfully from sponsorship into independence. Pray for all the details to come together, that people would register, for good weather that day, and for interest in what the Next Step program accomplishes. The second fundraiser is taking place on October 10; it is a Virtual Fundraiser to replace the Indiana Banquet. Pray for God to give us ideas in the planning and for all the details to come together.



Pray for **missionaries** Sharise, Bonnie & Wayne, and Cathy. Sharise has been in the U.S. and not able to get back to her ministry in Congo. Pray that God would provide a way or show her what she should be doing while in the U.S. Bonnie & Wayne serve in Uganda, and though their rent is paid up through November, their landlord has put their home on the market to sell. Pray for resolution. Cathy (pictured) is a nurse in Uganda. Pray for her health and safety as she cares for patients during the pandemic.

Pray for the Board of Director's **annual budget meeting** September 14 at 6:00 pm CST. As they discuss items in the October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021 budget to be approved, pray that God would guide them in the discussions and that they would be able to come to a resolution on all items.

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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