



# IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

September 27, 2020

## Announcements

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### Special Business Meeting:

Please mark your calendar for a special business meeting on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the morning worship service in the worship center. All are invited to attend. The Church Board is considering putting the 145 E. Summit Street building up for sale. We feel it is also in IBC's best interest to discontinue having a parsonage. We will discuss the reasons for these decisions during the special business meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting, the membership will vote on the following two motions:

- The Board has the authority to sell the building located at 145 E. Summit Street for the fair market value.
- IBC will discontinue having a parsonage. The Board will have the authority to determine what happens to the existing house on the McKinley Road property.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact any Board member. The IBC Board

### Youth Group:

Next Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, youth group will begin at 5:30 pm. We will meet in the youth group room at Pierce Lake. Contact Dave McCune if you have any questions.

### Prime Timers:

The Prime Timers are getting together on October 10<sup>th</sup> for dinner at 5:00 pm. Location TBD. We have missed you and look forward to seeing you. Any questions please email or call Carla Fields at [mcfieldsclan@hotmail.com](mailto:mcfieldsclan@hotmail.com)/734.645.2579.

### 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.

### Bulletins:

We now have printed bulletins available in the back of the worship center. There are also children's bulletins available to fill out during the worship service. They are located on the desk by the hallway doors.

## IBC Missions Update

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### Grace & Drew Sanford/Ethnos360

September 23, 2020: As of right now we are still on schedule to fly out on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. It's an absolute miracle because everyone else has had their flights cancelled. Our travel agent called us a few days ago to say that she has been making phone calls to airlines and embassies at each of our stops, and she is confident that we will make it.



### Prayer requests:

- Continue to pray that no flights will be canceled! We have a total of five flights and any of them could get canceled at any time and leave us stranded.
- We need a TON of paperwork in order to board these flights and enter each country. Traveling during a global pandemic is no joke! We're doing our best to gather it all, please pray that we don't miss anything.
- Pray for our kids. This transition is hitting our older daughter, Nora, especially hard. Pray for her heart and for us as we help her through all of it.
- Due to circumstances, we have no choice but to fly the opposite way around the world to PNG. We have two 15-hour flights and three 3-4 hour flights. That's around 40 hours in the air. That's a long time for kids to be sitting in one seat. Pray that the girls do well!

- It sounds insignificant to write this, but pray for smooth flights. I (Grace) am terrified of flying and it would be the biggest blessing to get through this process without turbulent flights.
- Lastly, pray for all the family that we are leaving behind here in the states. It has proven to be such a heart wrenching goodbye process; we ask for prayers that the Lord would comfort the people we love so dearly. We do appreciate your prayers!! We love you guys and will do our best to keep you posted! Grace

## **Church Information**

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### **Service Details:**

Our 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.

### **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](http://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](http://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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