

### Opportunities to Grow:

**Sunday Morning Prayer**—8:30 a.m. All are invited!

**Morning Bible Study** (adults) - Sunday mornings 9:30 am

**Evening Bible Study**—Sunday evenings 5:45 p.m.

**Online Resource**—[www.ibcchelsea.com](http://www.ibcchelsea.com)

The website contains our livestream worship services, as well as an audio of the sermons. There is also information about online giving.

### IBC 2020-21 Board of Officers:

**Elders:** Jerry Benjamin, Rod Bowers, Patrick Brady, Joe Cottle

**Deacons:** Mike Fischer, Mark Flaugher, Jeff Harris,  
Mark Nelson, Scott Peterson, Carl Schwarze

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**Immanuel  
Bible Church**  
Where **Bible** is our middle name



# Immanuel Bible Church

December 13, 2020





# IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

Sunday, December 13, 2020

## Announcements

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### Care Package for Nate Eutsey:

As Nate's sending church, we will be sending a care package to him via Jezekiel Van Der Decker. The contents of the package are already taken care of, but we would like to encourage Nate by including cards/letters of encouragement/prayer in the care package. The deadline is today, but you can still give your card or letter to Carl Schwarze or email it to the church.

### Missionary Update: Sheldon & Vicki Rhodes/Jest Kidding

Fall 2020: What have we been doing?

- We held Camp Papa Nana even though other camps had closed.
- We made repairs to the building and grounds that were long overdue.
- We hosted about 22 teens for a work week.
- We did some Goliath's spear presentations here.
- We held a building dedication for the new pole building.
- We filled in at a local church for two months.
- We had three missionaries stay with us.
- We got to spend more time with our kids and grandkids.
- We moved our own grass for the first time all summer in the 47 years that we have been married. We have always been gone doing Bible schools and camps. It was nice to be home for once during the summer.
- Sheldon was finally able to have surgery done on his knee.



A good portion of our income has always been through doing meetings; that income totally disappeared. We realized just how important it has been for us to be debt-free and to run the ministry on what we have and not on credit. We can live on less than most people because we don't have debt hanging over our heads. We are also

entering what is normally our slowest time of year, but without the money that we would normally have. That could make us very concerned, other than the fact that if God can get us through the past few months, He can certainly get us through the next ones. Our job is to trust Him and not get anxious about tomorrow.

As we come to the end of 2020, it is our prayer that all of us will find the new year one of hope and not despair, one of faith and not fear. God is on His throne, and all is well.

Nursery: (10:30 am - Ages: Infants through age 2)

12/13 - Bethany Fischer & **one volunteer needed**

12/20 - Carla & Kauri Fields

## Upcoming Events

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### Sunday, December 13

Prayer Meeting.....	8:30 am
Morning Bible Study.....	9:30 am
Kids Worship.....	10:30 am
Worship Service .....	10:30 am
Youth Group .....	5:30 pm
Evening Service.....	5:45 pm

### Sunday, December 20

Prayer Meeting.....	8:30 am
Morning Bible Study.....	9:30 am
Kids Worship.....	10:30 am
Worship Service .....	10:30 am
Youth Group .....	5:30 pm
Evening Service.....	5:45 pm

### Thursday, December 24

Christmas Eve Service.....	6:30 pm
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### Sunday, December 27

Prayer Meeting.....	9:30 am
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### **No Morning Bible Study or Kids Worship**

Worship Service .....	10:30 am
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### **No Youth Group or Evening Service**

### Sunday, January 3

Prayer Meeting.....	8:30 am
Morning Bible Study.....	9:30 am
Kids Worship.....	10:30 am
Worship Service (communion) .....	10:30 am
Youth Group .....	5:30 pm
Evening Service.....	5:45 pm



*Thank you so much for visiting today! We are looking forward to getting to know you better. Please be sure to fill out the Visitor's Information card found in the Welcome folder.*