

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

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

IBC 2021-22 Board of Officers:

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

Deacons: Mark Flaughner, Jeff Harris, Mark Nelson, Scott Peterson, Carl Schwarze

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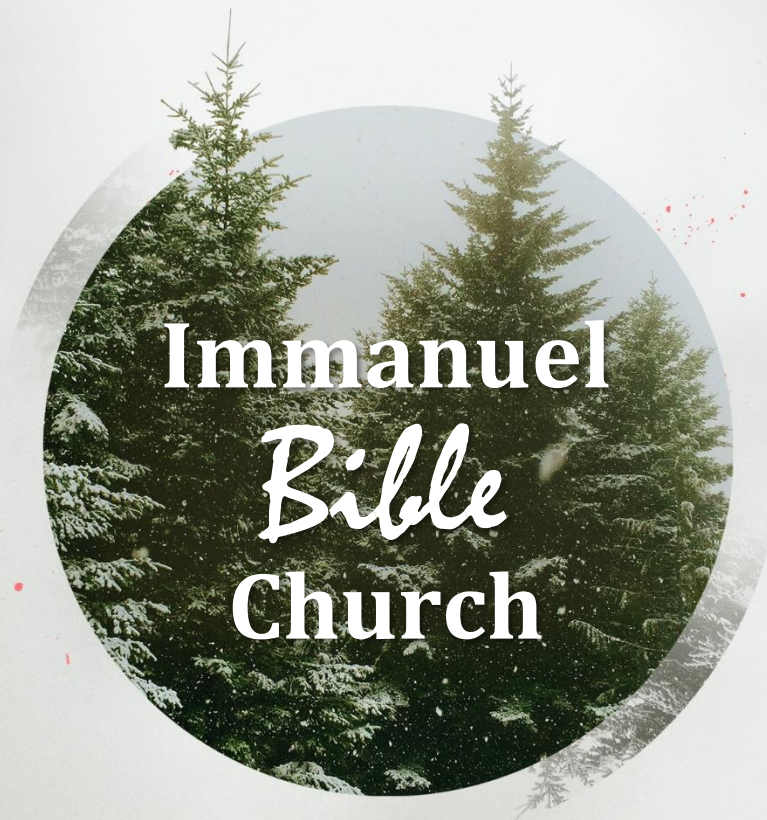
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**Immanuel
Bible Church**
Where **Bible** is our middle name



February 14, 2021

Announcements

Welcome Committee: With Pastor Heim formally accepting the offer to become the next Senior Pastor at IBC, the Pastoral Search Committee's work is complete. We encourage everyone to keep Pastor Heim and his family in their prayers. We are forming a Welcome Committee for the Heim's, led by Patrick and Ashley Brady. This committee will serve as a single point of contact for the Heims for any needs that may arise during this transition period. We will be reaching out to the congregation soon with ways to support and encourage the Heims and practical means of welcoming them to our community.

One thing we'd like to put together for the Heim's is a "Welcome to Chelsea" package containing information on everyone's favorite local "go to" spots (bike trails, hiking areas, restaurants, shops, beach spots etc...). It would be great to have feedback from all the Chelsea and surrounding community locals. Please email Ashley Brady at bradyash12@gmail.com by February 28th with your recommendations!

Thank You: We would like to thank Carl Schwarze and everyone who helped move the piano from the fellowship hall to its new home at the Rozsas. It will be well loved and enjoyed for years to come! Viktor Rozsa and family



IBC Missionary Update: Chris & Zoe Fletcher / Teach Beyond

The Eternal Weight of Glory: These winter months have been challenging. In November our high school switched over to distance learning. All restaurants, museums, and theaters closed, gatherings of over 10 people were no longer allowed, and an 8 pm curfew went into effect. Though our case numbers have decreased since November, it still feels like we'll be in this season of restrictions forever. Twice the government has extended the restrictions, and it is so easy to lose hope.

House Church: Because of the government's restrictions, we have been doing online church since November. One of the most surprising blessings of this whole time has been the gift of House Church. A core of five of us have been meeting together to share a meal, watch church, share life, pray, and play games together. This season of House Church has led to deep friendships, and celebrating living life closely with others, week to week. These dear friends are fellow missionaries, though from different missions, with huge hearts for Budapest and Hungary!

Decisions Soon: Within a month or so, we will need to be making a decision about our totalization plan. We have had some good times praying together over this, and feel the Lord asking us to trust Him with the timing. He knows our deadlines, and He will make it clear. Please pray that we would come to the right decision about where to be from June - December of this year!

Just a recap: Due to a tax agreement between Hungary and the U.S., Zoe has to leave Hungary for 6 months every 5 years. An extension can be applied for, but if it is denied, we would have to leave when we hear back about the decision. We would need to apply for the extension by March 15th. We intend to return to Hungary and ICSB in December.



We are praying for you: that you would set your hearts and minds on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God (Col 3:1-2), and that you would be filled with hope as you consider the weight of eternal glory! "For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all." -2 Cor. 4:17

Zoe: zfletcher@teachbeyond.org/Chris: cletcher@teachbeyond.org

Nursery: (10:30 am – Ages: Infants through age 2)
 2/14 – Janice Kidd and **one volunteer needed**

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 14

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

Friday-Sunday, February 19-21

“Freeze Out” Youth Group Winter Retreat at Lake Ann

Sunday, February 21

Prayer Meeting..... 8:30 am
 Morning Bible Study..... 9:30 am
 Kids Worship..... 10:30 am
 Worship Service 10:30 am
No Youth Group
 Evening Service 5:45 pm