

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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Immanuel *Bible* Church

April 25, 2021



IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

Sunday, April 25, 2021

Announcements

Spring Cleaning: We will have a spring cleaning here at Pierce on Saturday, May 1st at 9:00 am. We will be cleaning all the areas and rooms we use as a church. This will include cleaning the floors, vacuuming the carpet, washing windows, dusting, and some yard work. Doughnuts, bagels and coffee will be provided. Please see a deacon if you have any questions.

Senior Center Help: IBC will be mowing the garden area at the Senior Center. The mowing takes about 45 minutes and needs to be done once a week. A reliable push mower is located in the shed next to the garden. We need people to sign up for July and August. Please contact Carl Schwarze if you can help (carlschwarze@gmail.com or 734-323-3527).

IBC Map: You will find some maps of our area out in the hallway. We would like to have a visual of where all of our IBC family lives. Please take a pin and place it where you live. Thank you!

Missionary Update: Nate Eutsey / PNG / Ethnos360

April 10, 2021: When people arrive to PNG they need to quarantine. This past Thursday and Friday were some of my roughest days.

- Three work permit applications needed to be re-submitted.
- I needed to be up at 4:45 am to collect the people returning.
- I needed to get other people to the airport at 6:30 am.
- Prepare the guesthouse flat for people arriving later that morning.
- Update my coworkers on what needed to happen.
- Collect the people who were coming on the flight that was transporting the returnees and then the normal tasks associated with the role. This all took my world into warp speed.

The applications that were lost included documents mailed from Canada which had been thumb-printed by the applicants. Fingerprints and official seals are a very big deal here. Things are often rejected due to stamps missing and unclear prints. I had the couple print color copies, fill out the paperwork, sign and thumbprint it and send it back in an email.

Looking back, I was talking to our pilot and said it is really neat to see God work in situations. The day before I was really stressed and I can honestly say before the Lord that I had a right to be stressed. However, I can also say that the stress I was filling in proportion to the stress I should have allowed myself to carry was far out of whack. The day came and went and thanks to His mercy and grace, everything that needed to happen did

happen. I am praising God for His empowerment and that I am still sane. Thankful to serve a perfect, loving and capable Father. I also thank God for the saints who pray and give to make crazy days like these possible.

Scripture Reading: John 12:27-36 (NASB)

²⁷ "Now My soul has become troubled; and what am I to say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify Your name." Then a voice came out of heaven: "I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again." ²⁹ So the crowd who stood by and heard it were saying that it had thundered; others were saying, "An angel has spoken to Him!" ³⁰ Jesus responded and said, "This voice has not come for My sake, but for yours. ³¹ Now judgment is upon this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. ³² And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to Myself." ³³ Now He was saying this to indicate what kind of death He was going to die. ³⁴ The crowd then answered Him, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ is to remain forever; and how is it that You say, 'The Son of Man must be lifted up'? Who is this Son of Man?" ³⁵ So Jesus said to them, "For a little while longer the Light is among you. Walk while you have the Light, so that darkness will not overtake you; also, the one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶ While you have the Light, believe in the Light, so that you may become sons of Light." These things Jesus proclaimed, and He went away and hid Himself from them.

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

4/25 – **Two volunteers needed**

5/2 – **Two volunteers needed**

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 25

Prayer Meeting.....	8:30 am
2nd Cup Café	9:00-10:25 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, April 30

PrimeTimers Bible Study	6:30 pm
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Saturday, May 1

Spring Cleaning at Pierce	9:00 am
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