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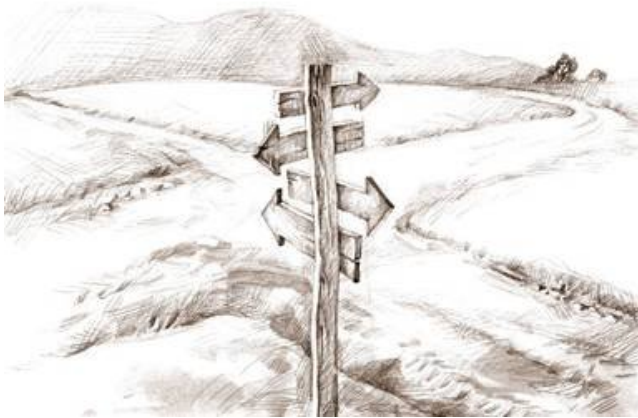
Immanuel Baptist Church  
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"God with Us: Serving God,  
Loving People, Sharing the Gospel"

Opportunities to worship with us:

Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m.,  
Sunday 6:00 p.m.,  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Immanuel Baptist Church  
Invites You To



"A Night at the Crossroads"

Saturday, November 14, 7:00 pm

Flyer and Posters are available in the church office.

# Immanuel Light

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## October is World Hunger Month.

"Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, 'Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,' but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?" James 2:15



Emergency food assistance plays a vital role in the lives of low-income families. In 2002, more than half of the non-elderly families who accessed a food pantry at least once during the year had children under the age of 18.

Our food drive will continue throughout the month of October. Collection boxes are located in the Welcome Center and Child Care Foyer.

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**Sunday School  
Leaders  
and Workers  
Breakfast Meeting**

Saturday, October 24,  
8:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

## Christian Sympathy

Christian Sympathy is extended to Mr. Parks Newsome and his family upon the death of his sister, Mrs. Mildred Byrd.

Christian sympathy is also extended to Pastor Charlie and Marcia Pittman upon the death of her cousin, Mr. Jay Hodges.

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## Recent Gifts

### Unified Budget

† Mrs. Jo Blackmon h.o. Mrs. Betty Denham

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## Church Budget Information

January – October 11, 2009

Dates	Budget Needs	Budget Received
October 11	\$ 5,402.28	\$ 2,689.17
Jan. – Oct. 11	\$221,493.48	\$171,326.15

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## Church Meetings

**Monday, October 26, 6:30 p.m.**

Administrative Business Council Meeting

**Tuesday, October 27, 6:30 p.m.**

Deacons Meeting

**Monday, November 2, 6:00 p.m.**

Child Care Committee

**Tuesday, November 3, 6:30 p.m.**

Finance Committee Meeting

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## Nursery Volunteers

October 25: Peter & Carey Rivera

November 1: Volunteers needed

*Please see Tammy Ashley or Michelle Wilkes to volunteer!*

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## Happy Birthdays

### OCTOBER

17: A.J. Cash

19: Annette Hutchison

23: Harrel Jordan

24: Carey Rivera, Mike Evans

25: Rosa Lee Tomlinson

26: Harriet Evans

30: Diane Altman

31: Blaney Howle



## Getting Ready for Christmas Ministry

### Christmas Child Shoeboxes

(Deadline is Sunday, November 22)

Christmas Child shoeboxes reach children all around the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please look for an insert in this Sunday's worship bulletin. "Operation Christmas Child" Information brochures can be found in the Welcome Center or the church office.

### Prisoner Packets

(Deadline is Sunday, November 29)

Immanuel Baptist has been challenged by the Florence Baptist Association's WMU to put together 25 Prisoner Packets. Last year over 26,000 were collected in the state of South Carolina for distribution in the state's prisons.

#### 2009 List of Approved Prisoner Packet Items:

- One BLUE or BLACK non-retractable pen (no wire clip)
- One 6 oz. or larger toothpaste
- One Adult-sized toothbrush (FACTORY SEALED – ONE ONLY)
- One 4 to 6 oz. bar of soap
- One junior legal or a 50 page 5 1/2" x 8" or larger writing tablet, 100 pages max. (no wire bound)
- Five first-class stamp-embossed envelopes (purchased at the Post Office, no metered or stamped envelopes)
- Two rolls of LifeSavers, Breath Savers or Mentos type candy
- One gallon-size zipper plastic bag (all items must fit inside and close without tearing)

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### Wednesday Night Supper Served at 5:30 pm

Cost: \$6 per adult \$3 per child (12 & under)

**October 28<sup>th</sup> menu:** Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Bread, Tea & Dessert

**Important info:** Please make a reservation or change a reservation through the church office by 10 a.m. Tuesday.