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***"It's the Most Wonderful Time
of the Year"***

Church Christmas Program

Saturday & Sunday

December 19 & 20, 6:00 p.m.

Merry Christmas

Saturday, December 12, 6:00 p.m.

Cash/Thompson Sunday School Classes Christmas Party

Monday, December 14, 6:00 p.m.

Adult 3 Sunday School Classes Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 15, 9:00 a.m.

Child Care Christmas Program

Thursday, December 17, 12:00 p.m.

Child Care Christmas Party

Sunday, December 20, 7:15 p.m.

Churchwide Birthday Party for Jesus

Thursday, December 24, 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Family Worship Service

Immanuel Light

"God with Us"

"Serving God, Loving People, Sharing the Gospel"

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Come Celebrate Christmas with the J. O. Y. Club

The J.O.Y. Club is sponsoring a CHURCHWIDE Christmas Party on Saturday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish, and the J. O. Y. Club will provide the meat dish.

The senior adults will present an Arts and Crafts Show and Tell Program by displaying unique hand made items. These items were made by them or a family member. Items are not for sale nor will they be judged. It's a wonderful chance to learn about our church family.

J.O.Y. Club members are reminded to bring their Christmas gifts for Heritage Nursing Home to the party.



2010 Budget Discussion

Sunday Evening, December 6, 6:00 p.m.

A copy of the budget will be mailed out this week.

Please bring it to the budget discussion.

2010 Budget Approval Vote

Sunday Morning, December 13, 10:30 a.m.

WHO'S WHOSE MISSING? MISSION?

Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions

Immanuel Baptist Church Goal: \$2,500.00

Lottie Moon Offering Envelopes will be available this Sunday!

Recent Gifts

Thanksgiving Offering

- † Mr. & Mrs. David Egerton m.o. Mrs. Mary Finklea and Mr. Clay Powell
- † Mrs. Betty Stoupenos m.o. Mr. Clay Powell and Mr. Clyde Wilkes
- † Mrs. Thurlene Stilley m.o. Mr. Clay Powell and Mr. Clyde Wilkes
- † Mr. & Mrs. D.P. Thompson m.o. & h.o. our family
- † Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Thornton m.o Mrs. Mary Finklea
- † Dr. & Mrs. L. Thomas Barnett m.o. Mrs. Louise O'Connor

Bus Fund

- † Miss Dora Childers m.o. Mrs. Mary Finklea and Mr. Clay Powell

Church Budget Information

January – November 22, 2009

Dates	Budget Needs	Budget Received
November 22	\$ 5,402.28	\$3,134.22
Jan.1 – Nov. 22	\$253,907.16	\$197,822.95

2010 Offering Envelopes

The 2010 church offering envelopes are ready to be picked up from the Welcome Center. You are encouraged to use an offering envelope when giving your tithes and offerings. This will help insure the proper recording of all gifts on each person's record of contribution.

Thank You

Dear Immanuel,

Thank you for remembering me in prayer. Your thoughtfulness is a work of the heart.

Love, Catherine Deas

Dear Immanuel Family,

Thank you so much for the wonderful food, beautiful flowers, many visits, and heartfelt prayers on my behalf that you have given me. Immanuel is such a loving church and I love all of you so much.

May God bless you! Viva Gamble



Welcome Home!

David and Judy Hanna were received into the membership of Immanuel Church on Sunday, November 29 upon Statement of Faith and Transfer of Letter (First Baptist Church, Timmonsville). The Hanna's reside at 712 Pilots Road, Timmonsville. Their deacon is Mr. Rue Lynch.

Church Meetings and Happenings

Monday, December 7

NO Child Care Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 8, 6:30 p.m.

Deacons Meeting

Thursday, December 10

NO Facilities Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 15, 6:30 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, December 21, 6:30 p.m.

NO Administrative Business Council Meeting

Thursday & Friday, December 24 & 25

Church Office and Child Care Center Closed

Nursery Volunteers

December 6: Vicki Thornton & Michelle Wilkes

December 13: Ashley & Tilly Thompson

Wednesday Night Supper for Dec. 9

Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Rolls, Tea & Dessert

Last Wednesday Night Supper until January 13, 2010.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please keep your Activity/Birthday calendars. With the rising costs of postage and printing, we **will not** be sending out any more reminder post cards. We will send out postcards only in the event of a cancellation or meeting change.

ImmanuelLight Schedule

The ImmanuelLight will not be published Christmas week.