

IMMANUEL

Seek. Serve. Share.

July 2025

Today



Today at **IMMANUEL**

7:20 am

First Light Prayer
Lobby Study

8 am

Worship Service
Kids Station

Birth-Kindergarten

Children's Choir

Summer Breakouts (July 6)

9:30 am

Worship Service
Kids Station

Birth-6th Grade

Student Ministry

Anchor 7-8th grade - Student Union

Oasis 9-12th grade - Gym

Summer Breakouts

11:10 am

Worship Service
Kids Station

Birth-6th Grade

Summer Breakouts

12:45 am

Hispanos en Cristo

**Evening Service will
resume this fall.**

WEEKLY ONLINE BULLETIN

For a full list of
Sundays service order,
including the songs we
sang today and each
ministries notable
events, please check
our weekly online
bulletin at
ibc.church/bulletin



Welcome

We are glad you have joined us to worship the Lord Jesus Christ today!

We know this is a big place and there is a lot going on. Our hope is that no matter where you are, you will seek the Lord daily, serve others around you and share the Gospel boldly.

Each Lord's day, in addition to our worship service, we offer multiple Bible Fellowships as well as programs for children and students.

If this is your first time here, please stop by the guest reception. A member of our church would love to meet you, pray with you and answer any questions you may have about Immanuel.

No matter what life stage you are in, Immanuel can connect you with others to come along side you so that we all may grow in Christ together.

PREACHING

At Immanuel we are committed to expository preaching. This puts the focus of our corporate worship on the message of the Bible— which is the death and resurrection of Jesus—and has the effect of placing our own thoughts under the authority of God's word, for his glory and our good.

This month we will be spending our morning worship services studying the book of Matthew.



To learn more about what we
teach visit our website:
ibc.church/whatweteach

MEMBERSHIP

Church membership is not merely a social formality; it is a supernatural expression of covenantal belonging. It is neither a retreat from rugged individualism nor a baptized version of soulless collectivism. Rather, it belongs to an entirely different category of thought—one that reflects God's design for how believers are meant to live, love, and labor together in Christ. Want to explore this vision further? Visit the Member Center (at the welcome desk) to sign up for our next membership class.

APP | CONNECTION CARD

We would love to know you were with us today! Download our app and fill out the online connection card or fill out a paper one provided in the pew in front of you and drop it off in a giving box on your way out of the service today.



IMMANUEL SPOTIFY PLAYLIST

To listen to a curated playlist of worship music often sung at Sunday morning services
ibc.church/playlist



MISSIONS

This month our Mission Focus of the Week is for IBC's supported organizations. Please keep them in your prayers.

**STOMP Caribbean
Country- College
STOMP Kentucky - ISM
STOMP Ohio -ISM
STOMP Dominican
Republic - ISM**

CHILDREN AND STUDENT MINISTRY

Student Focus

Whether or not you have children in our ministries, we are committed to praying for spiritual growth in all of our students. Here is a quick overview of what they are learning this month:



KStation
(2 years - 6 grade):
1 Samuel 17 - 2
Samuel 12 (King
David)



anchor

Middle school:
The gospel
of Mark.



oasis

High school:
Continuing in
Galatians.

Interested in serving?

For Nursery contact Ashley-Rose:
blackwell@ibc.church
For Kids Station contact Jenny:
britton@ibc.church
For Student Ministry contact Carly:
mullinax@ibc.church

SUMMER BREAKOUTS



This month our church focus will be discipling in sound doctrine. As Jesse preaches a series on first things in the church, we will suspend our Sunday ABF and student ministry meetings to offer elective classes all month long. Classes on July 6 will help offer instruction in teaching, membership, and baptism. The rest of July will cover discipleship topics from the Old Testament, systematic theology, church history, and current events. We're praying that God will use these summer month classes to continue growing us into mature disciples who faithfully follow our Lord.

JULY 6

8:00am

TEACHER TRAINING CLASS: THE POWER IN TEACHING | *Dan Crabtree (A209/211)*

IBC MEMBERSHIP CLASS | *David Varghese (A206/208)*

BAPTISM CLASS | *Sean Mornan (A201)*

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JULY 13

9:30am

OLD TESTAMENT Q&A | *Dan Crabtree & Alex Hairgrove (A206/208)*
FOR WOMEN: ARTICULATING A PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE
WITH LOVE AND LOGIC | *Kelly White (A207)*
AMERICA'S FIRST MISSIONARIES -
STILL BEARING FRUIT TODAY | *Michael Connor (A209/211)*
LIVING WITH WHY - TURNING TO THE CROSS AS
WE EXPERIENCE SUFFERING, TRAGEDY AND TRAUMA | *Dennis Call (B203/205)*

11:10am

HOW THE COMFORTER COMFORTS THROUGH YOU | *Bob Hartman (A206/208)*
UN MATRIMONIO QUE AGRADA AL
SEÑOR DE PROVERBIOS 5 | *Oswaldo Zalles (A207)*
THE CAPPADOCIAN FATHERS -
FAMILY DEVOTIONS CHANGE THE WORLD | *Alex Hairgrove (A209/211)*
RELIGIOUS LIBERTY CHALLENGES AND VICTORIES 2025:
SHOULD CHRISTIANS GET POLITICAL? | *Jonathan Alexandre (B203/205)*

9:30am

THE ORIGIN OF EVERYTHING:
A BIBLICAL UNDERSTANDING OF CREATION | *Dan Crabtree (A206/208)*
FOR MEN: FATHERING LIKE THE FATHER | *Tom Joyce (A207)*
LIVING WATER FROM ANCIENT WELLS -
THE VALUE OF DOXOLOGIES, CREEDS, AND
PRAYERS IN BUILDING FAITH | *Bill Price (A209/211)*
A BIBLICAL RESPONSE TO TRANSGENDERISM | *Rod Turk (B203/205)*

11:10am

LEANING ON THE PSALMS THROUGH THE SEASONS OF LIFE | *Steve Holley (A206/208)*
LA IMPORTANCIA DEL CESACIONISMO | *Mario Butron (A207)*
FOR WOMEN: EVERYDAY EVANGELISM PANEL
deedee Collins, Ashley Britton, Sarah Smith, Michelle Connor (A209/211)
THE BIBLE ON IMMIGRATION | *Juan Ancalle (B203/205)*

JULY 20

JULY 27

9:30am

NAHUM - THE ANGER OF GOD | *Scott Faught (A206/208)*
THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD IN SPECIAL NEEDS | *Jesus Morales (A207)*
FOR MEN: BIBLICAL MANHOOD DEFINED | *Chris Gleason (A209/211)*
A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE ON ISRAEL | *Nigel Azer (B203/205)*

11:10am

IMMANUEL AND HIS LAND IN ISAIAH 7-11 | *Dr. Todd Beall (A206/208)*
LA BIBLIA SOBRE LA INMIGRACIÓN | *Juan Ancalle (A207)*
CATHOLICS AND CHRISTIANS -
ARE WE ON THE SAME TEAM? | *Sean Mornan (A209/211)*
AIM YOUR ARROWS HIGH -
TRAINING UP OUR KIDS IN THE
WAY THEY SHOULD GO | *JJ Engelbrecht (B203/205)*

Find out more at ibc.church/breakout



Glory to God for VBS

by JJ Engelbrecht | Pastor of Middle School and Children's Ministry




My family and I ducked out of town the morning after VBS ended. We stopped for breakfast, as anyone would; and we chose Burger King, as some would. While ordering, the employee behind the counter started to put together paper crowns for each of my children. Handing one of the crowns to my youngest daughter Piper, the employee asked her, "Are you a princess?" I was suddenly transported back to the night before, Friday night, when I had stood on stage in the gym and told 225 VBS kids that if they trust in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, not only will they be forgiven of their sins, but they would be transferred into the Kingdom (Col 1:13) and made co-heirs with Christ (Rom 8:17). I suddenly saw my daughter Piper in a profoundly deep light. I realized that if she places her faith in Christ, she will, in fact, one day be a princess. And then I was handed my coffee and snapped back into road trip mode. I'd love to take a moment to look back on VBS and give God all the glory for our week of ministry!

I was a front row witness to the grace of God on the corner of Braddock and Backlick the week of VBS. Monday morning 480 children filtered into our worship center. They were greeted by Christ-centered music paired with easy-to-learn hand motions. Following music each day, Hunter the Lion Hunter and his companion George were joined by a brother-sister duo lost on their summer vacation. Their big quest was answering the question, “Who is the King of the jungle?” For five days these children learned about the authority and love of the King of kings! Along with a consistent Gospel message, each of these children was led by an army of students from our student ministry. Church, if you didn’t get a chance to watch our students shepherd at VBS this year, just know that they were examples to all of us (1 Tim 4:12)! But morning VBS was only half the fun.

At night I untucked my shirt and assumed the role of night-time VBS speaker. While similar to morning VBS in theme, we focused on “Dominion” for each nightly message. I had the opportunity to show 225 kids what God created them to do; namely, take dominion of the earth by glorifying Him and obeying Him with whatever corner of the world God gave to them. I spoke to them about honoring their parents, loving their siblings, sharing Christ with their friends, and even the dominion-taking privileges of cleaning our rooms, doing chores, and contributing to this world by learning in school and applying knowledge for the benefit of others. But above all, I spoke to these students about the glorious reality that the King of kings has transformed fallen sinners by the blood of His cross and redeemed them to once again live out the purpose for which they were created. But the message was only a sliver of each momentous night of VBS.

The music at night VBS, believe it or not, was actually louder than morning VBS! Not only that, but somehow the 4th through 6th graders exceeded the energy levels of the morning VBS children! The musicians knew how to get the kids out of their seats and the leaders knew how to shepherd their kids toward joy! But nothing can adequately prepare a person for what occurs on the games field. Each moment spent out on that field is one moment closer to being shot by a water gun, splashed with a water balloon, or covered in shaving cream (filled with cereal for reasons unknown to man).

The Kid’s Ministry staff put together the most excellent, intentional, and Word-saturated VBS program I’ve ever been a part of. The Lord was glorified by their efforts and I am so blessed to work alongside such a dynamic and godly staff! The theme verse for all of VBS this year was Colossians 1:16-17: *“For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”* Without a doubt this week of ministry to the kids of our community and our own church was only possible through Him. And surely this week was for Him. And certainly He held all things together. Immanuel, thank you for serving so faithfully in this ministry year after year. May God be glorified by the fruit that comes from this week! 



Adult Bible Fellowships

At an ABF you will study Scripture, learn about missionaries, pray for one another, and share victories as you walk together with the Lord, growing in His Word.

ABF's resume in August.
Learn more at
ibc.church/abf.



Campus Map

6911 Braddock Road
Springfield, VA 22151
703-941-4124
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Legend

- 1 Guest Reception
- 2 Atrium
- 3 Gym
- 4 Prayer Room
- 5 Balcony
- A A Wing
- AA Bookstore
- B B Wing
- C C Wing
- SU Student Union
- T Terrace Room
- MP Matthew Place
- W Seminar Room

8 am

Eklektos A207
Elder: Bob Hartman
MorningStar
B203/205
Elder: Steve Holley

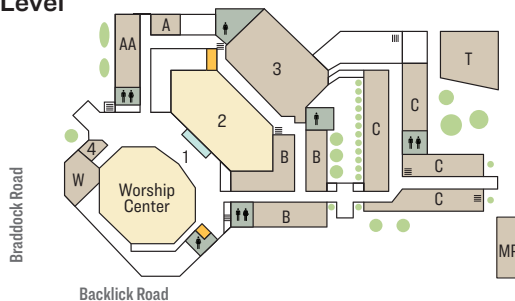
9:30 am

Telios B203/205
Elders: Chris Gleason,
Dave Fowler, Jim Traficant
New Life A206/208
Elders: Tom Joyce,
Jay Blackwell
TeamMates
Terrace Room
Elders: Steve Holley,
Dave Drum, JD Talliaferro
Family Builders
A209/211
Elders: Nigel Azer,
Michael Connor,
John Neal
Life Builders C202
Elder: Bob Hartman
Koinonia A207
Elders: Franklin
Childress, Rod Turk
Kirk Streitmater
MorningSong
Seminar Room
Elder: Chris Hayes
Easy English
Bible Class A201
Elder: Michael Connor

11:10am

Ambassadors
A209/211
Elders: Ron Peoples,
Buddy Lux
College
Student Union
Elder: Dan Crabtree
Faith & Fellowship
A206/208
Elder: Marc Johansen
Foundry
Terrace Room
Elders: Kyle White,
Buzz Collins
Foundry
Mid-Career C202
Elder: Bob Hartman
FaithBuilders
B203/205
Elder: Marty Schuh,
Scott Faught,
George Lawrence
Todos Juntos
A207
Elder: Osvaldo Zalles
Sisters of Faith
W202B
Elder: Bob Hartman

Lower Level



Upper Level

