

# IMMANUEL

Seek. Serve. Share.

May 2025

# *Today*



# Today at **IMMANUEL**

**7:20 am**

**First Light** Prayer  
Lobby Study

**8 am**

**Worship Service**

**Kids Station**

Birth-Kindergarten

**Children's Choir**

**Adult Bible Fellowships**

Eklektos - A207

MorningStar - B203/205

**9:30 am**

**Worship Service**

**Kids Station**

Birth-6th Grade

**Student Ministry**

Anchor 7-8th grade - Student Union

Oasis 9-12th grade - Gym

**Adult Bible Fellowships**

FamilyBuilders - A209/211

Koinonia - A207

LifeBuilders - C202

MorningSong - Seminar Room

New Life - A206/208

TeamMates - Terrace Room

Telios - B203/205

Easy English Bible Class - A201

**11:10 am**

**Worship Service**

**Kids Station**

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**Adult Bible Fellowships**

Ambassadors - A209/211

College - Student Union

FaithBuilders - B203/205

Faith & Fellowship - A206/208

Foundry - Terrace Room

Foundry Mid- Career - C202

Sisters of Faith - W202B

Todos Juntos - A207

**12:45 am**

**Hispanos en Cristo**

**5:00 pm**

**Awana**

**5:15 pm**

**Worship Service**

# 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.

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## 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 and our evening services going through a topical study using Proverbs.



To learn more about what we  
teach visit our website:  
[ibc.church/whatweteach](http://ibc.church/whatweteach)

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SONG FOCUS

*O the Goodness of the Lord*

Jonathan Hamilton

MAY 18

In the joy of breaking dawn,  
in the gloom of waning day,  
in the rain or in the sun,  
Lord, my lips will give You praise.

O the goodness of the Lord,  
ever faithful, ever sure!  
When I cannot see Your face,  
Lord, I trust Your love and grace.

In the valley of despair,  
bound in shame by guilt within,  
there is One Who meets me there:  
He Who paid for all my sin.

O the mercy of the Lord-  
You forgive and You restore.  
Though my sins may hide Your face,  
I am drawn by love and grace.

In the twilight of my day,  
looking back on all that's done,  
You were with me all the way;  
and You'll take me safely home.

O the comfort of the Lord-  
to be with You evermore!  
There I'll see upon Your face  
everlasting love and grace.

In the joy of breaking dawn,  
in the valley of despair,  
in the twilight of my day,  
Lord, I trust Your love and grace.

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IMMANUEL SPOTIFY PLAYLIST



To listen to a curated  
playlist of worship music  
often sung at Sunday  
morning services  
[ibc.church/playlist](https://ibc.church/playlist)

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MISSIONS

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

**Assist Pregnancy Center  
Ministry Alliance  
FCA - NOVA  
AWANA**

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CHILDREN AND STUDENT MINISTRY

**Student Focus**

Whether or not you have  
children in our ministries,  
we are committed to pray-  
ing 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):  
Ruth & 1 Samuel



Middle school:  
The gospel  
of Mark.



High school:  
Continuing in  
Galatians.

**Interested in serving?**

For Nursery contact Ashley-Rose:  
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For Student Ministry contact Carly:  
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# THAT THEY MAY BE PERFECTLY ONE

By JJ Engelbrecht  
Pastor of Childrens &  
Middle School Ministry



Are you united to every person at Immanuel Bible Church? You may be wondering, “What do you mean by united?” I don’t mean do you eat meals with church friends or do your kids play together or do you live in the same neighborhood as church members. What I am asking is if you are currently living out the prayer of Jesus right here in our church. Listen to how Jesus prays at the end of the High Priestly Prayer.

“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word.” (Jn 17:20) Jesus had just prayed for Himself, that His life, death, resurrection, and ascension would bring glory to the Father (Jn 17:1-5). He went on in verses 6-19 to pray for the disciples who were sitting right by His side that very night before His death. He prayed for their preservation in the upcoming trial of His death and the coming persecution that was sure to follow His resurrection and their commissioning to the ends of the earth. He also prayed that the Father would make them holy “in the truth,” clarifying that “your word is truth.” (Jn 17:17) Now Jesus ends his prayer by praying for future believers. That’s you and me. That’s Immanuel Bible Church. And what is it that He prays?

Jesus prays that future believers “may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me... I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.” (Jn 17:21, 23) Jesus, the perfect Son of God, whose prayers the Father not only hears, but assuredly



answers, asked that you would be “one” with the Christians you stand next to every single Sunday. Not only that, but Jesus asked that you would be “perfectly one” with them. I’d like to make three observations about this unity that should urge us to actively live out this prayer of Jesus at Immanuel Bible Church.

Firstly, this oneness that Jesus prays for us is modeled after the oneness of the Trinity. While there are countless ways in which we are not like the perfect, eternally loving, unified Godhead, Jesus is making the point that our being united to one another flows out of God’s very nature as a Tri-unity. The Father, The Son, and the Spirit have lived in eternal love and unbroken unity forever. There has never been a time that the Triune God was not pure life. And because this Triune God has prayed for us and given us this eternal life, our new life is like His. It is a life of love and unity. And this unity is firstly with God Himself and secondly, as Jesus prayed, it’s with one another. This is why the two greatest commands are to love God and love your neighbor: this is the very order of our life in Christ.

Secondly, in answer to the question we began with, you are objectively united to every Christian at Immanuel Bible Church. That unity is a fact as sure as the very life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the One who unites us by His Spirit. But here’s the challenge for us. Jesus is praying for our unity. The New Testament is filled with commands to be unified. Jesus urged His disciples to love one another. The second observation here is that our objective unity needs to be actively realized through our daily obedience. Jesus’ prayer is telling you this: “Your lack of unity with another Christian at Immanuel Bible Church is a subjective lie because you are objectively unified to that person by Christ. Therefore, be reconciled and united to those you are already objectively united to by Christ.” I cannot promise that reconciliation is easy, but the Bible guarantees that if someone is truly a Christian, that Jesus prayed for and provided that very unity through the Gospel.

Lastly, did you hear the “so that” of Jesus’ prayer for our unity? Our unity is not even about us ultimately. Jesus prayed that we would be unified just as the Godhead “so that the world may believe that you have sent me... so that the world may know that you sent me...” (Jn 17:21, 23) If your unbelieving neighbors and family and friends are under the impression that you are a follower of Jesus but your life is characterized by disunity, you are being a bad witness to the unifying love of God. Our unity is meant to show off the love of Jesus to a watching world (Jn 13:35) Don’t be fooled, the world is watching Immanuel Bible Church to see how we live. Live out the unity that is already yours today in Christ and you will find yourself walking in the good works “which God prepared beforehand that you should walk in them.” Or, to put it like John 17 would, walk in the good works that Jesus prayed for you to walk in.

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## MEMBERSHIP

*Immanuel Bible Church wants to welcome Kemper & Marcie Wagner, Ashton Raley, Micah & Cara Schmidt, Archibald & Ashley Randolph, Benjamin & Jessica Cruz, Daniel & Irene Blair, David & Meggie Middendorf, and Lucas & Christina Cottrell as our newest IBC members!*

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## MEMBERSHIP AND BAPTISM

Come visit our new Member's Center to learn more about the membership or baptism process, or if you're interested in serving in our Member/Welcome Ministry!

We are open in between services and are conveniently located right next to the familiar welcome desk. We look forward to meeting you!

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## 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](http://ibc.church/bulletin).



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## 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.



# SUMMER BREAKOUTS



This July, 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.

**IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH**

## Short Term Mission Trips

Each year Immanuel sends multiple trips across the globe to proclaim the Gospel.

June 6-13	Rome, Italy
June 21-29	Ecuador
July 2-21	France
July 5-11	Costa Rica
July 10-19	Caribbean
July 20-26	Kentucky, USA
July 27- August 2	Ohio, USA
July 28- August 4	Dominican Republic

**Want to support our teams?  
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## 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.

For more information about each group visit [ibc.church/abf](http://ibc.church/abf).



## Campus Map

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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

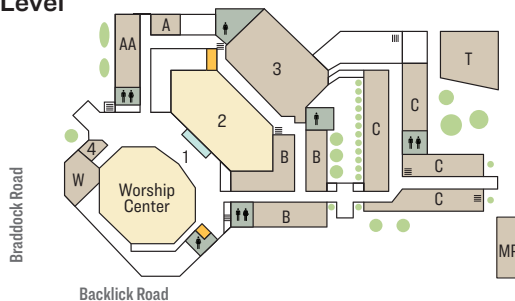
### 9:30 am

**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

