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This Sunday following the worship service all are invited to dinner in the Fellowship Hall as we express our appreciation for Lisa’s thirteen years of ministry at Immanuel as Pastor to Children and Youth, and wish her well as she embarks on a new ministry as Pastor of Liberty Road Faith Church in Lexington, Kentucky. If you have not called the church office, or turned in a form, you can text the Pastor at 502-229-7246 with the number in your family who will be attending. The meal is free, but it is being catered, so we need to plan accordingly. Hope to see you there.

Chuck’s Column

This Sunday is Lisa’s last day with us. We will miss her. I will miss her. She has been a faithful, dedicated servant of the Lord to this congregation. I know the older children and younger youth will especially miss her. This Sunday we will honor her ministry by sharing a final meal with her after the worship service. Hope you will be able to attend. You can say thank you and wish her well. Lisa will begin her new duties as pastor of Liberty Road Faith Church in Lexington in February. So while I will miss her, I am excited for her as she begins her new ministry where she will be able to live out her calling.

Grace and peace, Pastor Chuck

SOUPER BOWL LUNCH SERVICE AUCTION

February 4, 2018

Immediately following Morning Services



Would you be willing to donate a particular service to the Service Auction on Souper Bowl Sunday? Half the money raised will go to help the Turners and the other half will go toward defraying costs for our kids to attend Passport Kids and Passport Youth camps this summer. Please contact Sandy Altom (email: sfaltom@aol.com; phone: 502-330-4939) for more information.

Bereaved Church Family:

- Sherron and Daphne Jackson in the loss of their nephew.
- The family of Algin Roberts.

WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

6:00 p.m.

Adults: \$4.00 Children: \$3.00

Maximum per family \$10.00

January 24: Tacos, fixings and dessert

January 31: Pizza, fixings and dessert

Youth Underground Church, Friday Jan. 19



Young AND Older Youth can enjoy one last Underground Church experience with Lisa **THIS** Friday night. Meet at the church at 8:00 p.m. and we'll leave at midnight. We'll have some light snacks to munch on and there will be the usual prizes for those who avoid getting caught. It's ok to bring a friend – just let Lisa know!

Deacon of the Week Schedule:

January 21 Anna Mayne
695-9292

January 28 Doug Bishop
223-8743

February 4 Sandy Altom
875-4873

A big thank you... for the flowers, cards, food, visits, and your prayers during my recent illness, the death of my brother, and the death of Becky's mother. It is so comforting to us to be part of such a caring and loving church family. *Doug and Becky Bishop*



Summary of 2017 IRC Activities

Through your continued generosity, a total of 56 families were assisted in 2017 which was a 9% increase over the number assisted in 2016. Thirty-three of these families were new to the IRC, and there were a total of 61 children assisted. Twelve families were served more than once

during the year, which means that the majority of those we served only sought assistance from us once during 2017.

The following items were provided to the families served: 260 cloth good items (sheets, blankets, mattress pads, etc.), 306 baby supplies (lotion, diapers, bottles, etc.), 85 packages of diapers, 13 cans of formula, 28 cribs and 30 mattresses, 15 car seats, 11 pack 'n plays and 10 mattresses, 5 bath slings, 7 bouncy seats, and 5 table booster seats. There were also a number of donated books and toys distributed, and we referred 22 clients to Simon House for clothing assistance.

Expenditures for the year totaled \$8,003.61. Over half of this expenditure went for cribs, crib mattresses, pack 'n plays, and pack 'n play mattresses which tend to be high demand items. Generally, we have a policy of assisting a family one time with a crib and crib mattress. If they request assistance with another crib within a few years, depending upon the circumstance, we typically offer assistance with a pack 'n play (for which we provide an additional pack 'n play mattress for added support) instead of another crib. Additionally, although we considered adding other items such as swings to the list of items we provide, we ultimately determined that it would be more beneficial to the people we serve to offer larger quantities of certain items, particularly diapers. Currently, we are providing twice as many diapers per client as we have in the past.

We continue to work in coordination with the Frankfort Police Department in the provision of car seats for those who cannot afford them. Those we are unable to assist (if the child is too old for our program) are referred to FPD and they refer clients to us whenever they do not have car seats available.

The items we consistently stock and provide are as follows: diapers (sizes NB to 5) and wipes, baby lotion and wash, rash ointment, bibs, bottles (4 & 8 oz.), sippy cups, formula, cereal, mattress pads, blankets, fitted crib sheets, fitted play yard sheets, bath tubs/slings, bouncy seats, table booster seats, car seats, cribs, mattresses, pack 'n plays and pack 'n play mattresses. Other items that we occasionally have donated to us such as high chairs, swings, strollers and toys, are distributed if they are in good condition. Donations of these items are welcomed for anyone wishing to participate in that way.

Your continued compassionate support has made this ministry possible. Those we serve are truly grateful for the help offered to them in difficult times. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Anna Mayne at the IRC office number (223-7630) or at home (695-9292 or 320-6443).

Bus Ministry

January 21 Greg Lawson
502-487-1091

January 28 Bruce Dungan
502-320-1687

February 4 J T O'Connell
502-545-3016

Opportunities at IBC

Sunday, January 21

9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship
11:40 am Luncheon for Lisa

Monday, January 22

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, January 24

10:00 am Prayer Bible Study
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Prayer & Devotion/
Children's Music
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, January 28

9:15 am Bible Study

10:30 am Worship

Monday, January 29

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, January 31

10:00 am Prayer Bible Study

6:00 pm Fellowship Meal

6:30 pm Prayer & Devotion/
Children's Music

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir