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The Gathering



**Sunday, February 19, 9:15 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall**

Come join the Immanuel family as we “gather” just before Bible Study. Light refreshments will be served by Coed II and Coed III.



Youth to see “The Shack”

Youth will travel by church bus on Sunday, March 5 to see “The Shack” at Movie Tavern in Nicholasville. Tickets are pre-purchased, so let Lisa know ASAP if you’re bringing a guest. Time TBD.

Chuck’s Column

According to an Associated Press report Guadalupe Garcia de Rayos, a mother of two in Phoenix, was arrested nearly a decade ago for using a false ID to get a job as a janitor at an amusement park. What would you do if you needed to work in order to provide food for yourself and your family?

She pleaded guilty to a felony charge, but the government during the Obama years declined to deport her. Last week she showed up at the ICE building in Phoenix for a scheduled check-in with immigration officers and was swiftly deported to Mexico separating her and her family. This is one example of many more to come.

I don't know how we might be affected here in Frankfort by the current administration's crackdown on undocumented persons. I don't know how many undocumented persons we have here, nor do I know if they will be targeted.

But what I do know is that the gospel of Jesus saves us from the partisan politics, the fears and insecurities, the prejudices, and whatever else might cause us to ignore, look the other way, or even rationalize the unmerciful actions of the Trump administration that is criminalizing all undocumented persons.

The gospel of Jesus compels us to stand with and stand for the undocumented. If we say that we believe in the love of Jesus that we see portrayed in the Gospels, where Jesus was constantly breaking down walls and barriers inviting everyone to the table of fellowship, then we must take sides. We must side with the disenfranchised, criminalized, undocumented persons living among us. They are our sisters and brothers. Being Christian doesn't give us a choice.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Chuck



You are invited to join (or at least visit) **Sanctuary Choir!** We're enjoying preparing music for weekly worship services, and have begun rehearsing music for Lent and Easter. This year we will be doing a unique presentation, titled "Beneath a Cross," during our Passion (Palm) Sunday service on April 9th.

We have a great time on **Wednesdays at 7:30 pm**, and your presence will only make things even better!

WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

6:00 p.m.

Adults: \$4.00 Children: \$3.00

Maximum per family \$10.00

Feb. 22: Pizza, fixings and dessert

March 1: Chicken, fixings and dessert

March 8: Lasagna, fixings and dessert

Open Craft Weekend

March 17 & 18



Ladies, mark your calendars for our next craft weekend. You're welcome to bring your craft of choice and join us for a great time of crafting and snacking, fellowship and snacking, and at least one free make-and-take – and snacking. It's always an enjoyable time together and we always come away with a little something special we've made. Let Lisa know if you'd like to join us and we'll prepare space (and materials) just for you! Doors open at 6:00 Friday night and we'll return at 9:00 on Saturday.

IRC Annual Service Figures for 2016

My apologies for being so late in getting the update out for 2016! Through your continued generosity and support of this ministry we were able to assist a total of 52 families, 31 of which were new to the IRC. Thirteen of these families were served more than once throughout the year. Within these families, there were 55 children served, 49 of whom were new to the IRC. There were an additional 3 unborn children served (car seats), whose parents did not return for further assistance after the child's birth.

The following items were provided to the families served: 58 packages of diapers, 250 baby supplies (lotion, wash, wipes, bottles, etc.), 229 cloth goods items (sheets, blankets, bibs, etc.), 72 jars/boxes of baby food or cereal, 11 cans of formula, 4 table booster seats, 6 bouncy seats, 20 car seats, 3 bath tubs, 21 cribs, 20 crib mattresses, 7 pack 'n plays and 7 pnp mattresses. We also provided 23 Simon House referrals for clothing assistance.

We spent \$5,969 for items with which to provide assistance. Most of that cost was for cribs and mattresses (\$2,988), car seats (\$865), and pack 'n plays and mattresses (\$706), with diapers, cloth

goods and other supplies making up the rest. If you have any interest in contributing supplies, the items we routinely distribute are diaper wipes, baby lotion and wash, rash ointment, bibs, bottles, sippy cups, fitted crib sheets, pacifiers and diapers in sizes NB to size 5.

This ministry would not be possible without your commitment, compassion and care for the least of these in our community. Many thanks on their behalf. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. *Anna Mayne*

Bus Ministry

- *Feb. 19 JT O'Connell
502-545-3016
- *Feb. 26 Rob Laurenson
502-382-8579



Kids' Day Out

Boys and girls in 1st – 6th grades are invited to a day of games and good fun at The Main Event in Louisville on **Monday, April 3**. We'll leave the church at 9:00 and return around 5:00 that day. The children may bring a friend, but a signed parental permission form (available in the church office) **MUST** be turned in to Lisa. \$30 covers all entry fees and lunch. At least one other adult chaperone is needed to accompany us. Please sign up on the sheet in the entryway.

Deacon of the Week Schedule:

February 19 - Sandy Altom 502-875-4873
February 26 - Danny Bailey 502-875-5182

Many thanks...

*Whether you provided a service to be auctioned, brought sandwiches, soups, desserts, or bid on our auction items, your contributions to the success of our service auction were significant. At last count, we've raised over \$3,300 toward the Container Challenge and we appreciate your generosity toward this project. You made our Soup-er Bowl Sunday truly **SUPER!** *Lisa**

Opportunities at IBC

Sunday, February 19

9:15 am The Gathering followed by Bible Study
10:30 am Worship

Monday, February 2

5:30 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, February 22

11:00 am *It's Your Story, Too* (Dr. Bailey's class)
5:30 pm Rainbow Ringers
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Prayer meeting & Children's Choir

6:40 pm *It's Your Story, Too* (Dr. Bailey's class)
7:00 pm Children's Formation
7:30 pm **NO** Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, February 26

9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship

Monday, February 27

5:30 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday March 1

11:00 am *It's Your Story, Too* (Dr. Bailey's class)
5:30 pm Rainbow Ringers
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Prayer meeting & Children's Choir
6:40 pm *It's Your Story, Too* (Dr. Bailey's class)
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir