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## Handbell Players Needed

Please contact Mac Stivers or Sandy Altom.  
Practice will be starting soon.

Join us for  
***The Gathering***  
*Sunday, April 15, 9:15 a.m.*

*Come join your Immanuel family as we gather for food and fellowship just before Bible Study. The Women's and Men's classes will host.*



## **Chuck's Column**

Recently, we remembered MLK on the day he was killed 50 years ago. Many modern day prophets, just like the classic Hebrew prophets, had short lives. The powers that be could take only so much. Jesus was such a prophet, who said to the folks in his hometown who tried to throw him off a cliff, "No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown" (Lk. 4:24). MLK preached a sermon titled, "Paul's Letter to American Christians." He imagined what Paul would say to Christian living in modern America. Here are a fine lines:

"I find it necessary to remind you of the responsibility laid upon you to represent the ethical principles of Christianity amid a time that popularly disregards them . . . For so many of you

morality merely reflects group consensus . . . I hope the churches of America will play a significant role in conquering segregation. It has always been the responsibility of the church to broaden horizons and challenge the status quo. The church must move out in the arms of social action. First, you must see that the church removes the yoke of segregation from its own body. Then you must seek to make the church increasingly active in social action outside its doors. . . . It must take an active stand against the injustices which Negroes confront in housing, education, police protection, and in the city and state courts. It must exert its influence in the area of economic justice. As the guardian of the moral and spiritual life of the community the church cannot look with indifference upon these glaring evils.”

Unfortunately, then as well as today, the majority of white Christians do indeed look with indifference upon these glaring evils. When this great movement was occurring most white Christians sat on the sidelines, and a great many opposed it, blind to their own racism. I suspect most of us still struggle with blindness. I suspect that the majority of white pastors even today are not free in their pulpits to even speak of social justice. And while we have eliminated segregation there are still major injustices occurring in our criminal justice system, educational system, and economic system.

What can we do as a church to make a difference? What can you do as an individual disciple of Christ to make a difference?

Grace and peace, Chuck

## **Bus Ministry**



April 15 Rob Laurenson  
502-382-8579  
April 22 Greg Lawson  
502-487-1091  
April 29 Bruce Dungan  
502-320-1687

## ***WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP SUPPER***

**6:00 p.m.**

**Adults: \$4.00 Children: \$3.00**

**Maximum per family \$10.00**

April 18: Lasagna, fixins and dessert

April 25: Pizza, fixins and dessert



## **CRAFTING WEEKEND, APRIL 20-21**

Doors will open Friday, Apr 20 at 6:00pm and again Saturday morning at 9:00am. Bring your craft of choice and enjoy some fun creative time. Bring a snack to share. Please let Sandy know if you plan to come so that we'll have space for you.

## Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up

Meet us in the lower parking lot of Juniper Hills Park Saturday, April 14 at 8:30 a.m. to clean up our portion of Highway 60 from the bottom of Louisville Hill to Meadowview Drive. ***Please sign up in the main entryway if you can help with this project.***



## Global Ministries

### Container Project

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local service sorority, the Frankfort Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. selected the IBC Container project as their 2018 international service project. The organization collected items for the Turners' ministry and presented the items along with a check for \$300 to

the IBC Missions and Evangelism team on April 1. Many thanks to the members of the Frankfort Alumnae chapter.

### Deacon of the Week Schedule:

*April 15 Reeda Yancey*

*545-3303*

*April 22 Doug Bishop*

*223-8743*

*April 29 Bruce Dungan*

*875-4165*

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## Opportunities at IBC

### Sunday, April 15

9:15 am The Gathering followed by  
Bible Study

10:30 am Worship

### Monday, April 16

9:30 am CCRTA

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, April 18

10:00 am Prayer Bible Study

5:30 pm Mission Committee Meeting

6:00 pm Fellowship Meal

6:30 pm **Business Meeting**, Prayer &  
Devotion & Children/Youth Music & Activities

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

### Friday, April 20

6:00 pm Scrapbooking

### Saturday, April 21

9:00 am Scrapbooking

### Sunday, April 22

9:15 am Bible Study

10:30 am Worship

**Monday, April 23**

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

**Wednesday, April 24**

10:00 am Prayer Bible Study

6:00 pm Fellowship Meal

6:30 pm Prayer & Devotion & Children/Youth Music & Activities

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir