

Opportunities at IBC

Sunday, April 19

9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship
11:45 am Mission Meeting

Monday, April 20

6:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, April 22

5:00 pm Weds. Night Dinner
6:00 pm Presentation
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 23

1:30 pm Line Dancing

Sunday, April 26

9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship

Monday, April 27

6:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, April 29

5:00 pm Weds. Night Dinner
6:00 pm Presentation
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 30

1:30 pm Line Dancing

Sunday, May 3

9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship
11:45 am Church Council

Monday, May 4

6:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 6

5:00 pm Weds. Night Dinner
6:00 pm Presentation
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 7

1:30 pm Line Dancing

Friday, May 8

3:00 pm Crafting

Saturday, May 9

9:00 am Crafting

Sunday, May 10

9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship

Prayer List

Norma Barnes	Glenn Ison	Scarlett Moore
Becky Bishop	Sally Jones	Glenn Murphy
Roger Crittenden	Gary Lawson	Ernie Murphy
Jackie Hatcher	Amie LeMaster	Mason Smith

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

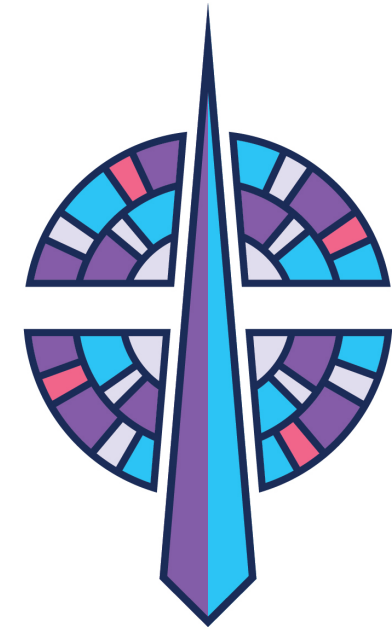
Wear Blue on Sunday, April 26



You may have noticed blue pinwheels around Frankfort this spring. They represent happy and healthy childhoods and are planted each April to commemorate Child Abuse Prevention Month (CAPM). The purpose of CAPM is to raise community awareness of strategies that strengthen families and prevent child maltreatment. The goal is not to focus on educating people about abuse and neglect; rather, it is to help them realize the impact they can have on families in their community and give them tools to prevent the harm before it occurs.

There are a ton of ways you can help Frankfort children to experience the lifetime of possibility they deserve. You'll hear from Sara throughout the month, but she is also available to talk about prevention, what the Infant Resource Center is doing to meet tangible needs in the community, and what opportunities exist in Frankfort if you'd like to volunteer your time or money to prevent child abuse in April, or year-round.

Please join us in wearing blue on Sunday, April 26, to celebrate Blue Sunday, an opportunity for faith-based communities across the country to promote our role in preventing child maltreatment.



Immanuel
BAPTIST CHURCH
Frankfort, KY

Sunday, April 19, 2026

The Third Sunday of Eastertide

“Starting Solids”

Rev. Dr. Emily Holladay, Senior Pastor

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IBC Office Hours This Week

Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Spring Wednesday Night Dinners and Program

Caring for “the least of these” - Matthew 25:40

Join us for our spring session of Wednesday Night Dinners and programs. We will be learning from community partners in Frankfort about how we can join efforts and continue to serve “the least of these” who are our neighbors.

Dates: April 15 - May 20, 2026
Time: 5:00 p.m. Dinner | 6:00 p.m. Program
Location: IBC Fellowship Hall
1075 Collins Lane, Frankfort, Ky 40601

OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS

SAVE THE DATE & JOIN US! www.ibcfrankfort.com

Our speaker this Wednesday will be Brian Pedigo, Director of Operations at the Access Soup Kitchen and Men’s Shelter. Please join us for this important conversation about how Access is meeting the needs of unhoused people in our community and ways that we will be partnering with them to bridge some of the gaps in caring for the unhoused community in Frankfort/Franklin County.

The Third Sunday of Eastertide

April 19, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Welcome Sam Crowe

Prelude Sandy Altom

Call to Worship Chuck Wolfe

Leader: When others dismiss your story as an idle tale, who will you be?

People: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.

Leader: When the world seems to be crumbling around you, remember who you are:

People: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.

Leader: When despair would seem to squelch all hope, believe in who you have become:

People: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.

Leader: When it is hard to persevere against all odds, trust in God who names you:

People: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.

Leader: As we follow Christ into the world, may God help us remember who we are... Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.

Adapted from Sharlande Sledge, *Prayers & Litanies for the Christian Seasons*, "Resurrection," Macon, Ga.: Smyth & Heylwys, 2017.

*Hymn: 484 HIGHER GROUND
"Higher Ground"

Scripture and Prayer Steve Dooley

Psalm 34:1-14

Adapted from the Women's Lectionary Translation

¹ I will bless THE ONE WHO IS GOD at all times; her praise shall ever be in my mouth.

² I will glory in THE ONE WHO IS STRENGTH; let the humble hear and rejoice.

³ Proclaim with me the greatness of THE ONE WHO IS EXALTED and let us exalt God's Name together.

⁴ I sought THE ONE WHO SAVES, and God answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.

⁵ Look upon God and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶ I called in my afflictions and SHE WHO HEARS heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

⁷ The messenger of GOD WHO SAVES encamps around those who revere God, and will deliver them.

⁸ Taste and see that THE ONE WHO IS DELIGHT is good; happy are they who trust in God!

⁹ Revere THE ONE WHO IS GOD, you that are God's saints, for those who revere God lack nothing.

¹⁰ The young lions suffer want for food and starve, but those who seek THE ONE WHO PROVIDES lack no good thing.

¹¹ Come, children, listen to me; I will teach you the reverence of THE ONE WHO IS MAJESTY.

¹² Who is the woman or man that desires life, and would love long days to enjoy good?

¹³ Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.

¹⁴ Turn from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

*Hymn: 461 POSEN
"Savior, Teach Me Day by Day "

Pastoral Prayer Emily Holladay

Special Music HELGEN
"Spirit of God Descend"
Sanctuary Choir

Children's Moment Sam Crowe
(Children may exit the sanctuary after the Children's Moment.)

Scripture Emily Holladay
Hebrews 5:7-14
Women's Lectionary Translation

⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and petitions to the one who was able to save him from death, with loud cries and tears, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸ Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered;

⁹ and being made perfect, became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. ¹⁰ He has been called a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek by God. ¹¹ About this we have more than a word and it is hard to explain because you all have become slow in understanding. ¹² Indeed you all ought to be teachers by this time; yet you all need someone to teach you again the foundation elements of the oracles of God. You all need milk, and not solid food. ¹³ For everyone who consumes milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, being an infant. ¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, who because of training of their senses practice to distinguish good from evil.

Sermon "Starting Solids" Emily Holladay

Music for Meditation Pat Pennington

*Hymn of Response: 600 SWENEY
"More About Jesus"
Verses 1-3

*Sending Forth to Serve Emily Holladay
(*CCLI No. 638048)

Welcome, Friends

Welcome to all members and participants. If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here and hope you sense the presence and love of God expressed in our fellowship and worship.

Our priority is to embody the unconditional love of God in all that we do. We are an inclusive Christian community that affirms all people as children of God and believe that loving our neighbors as ourselves and pursuing the common good for all people, especially the disenfranchised and most vulnerable, are our most important works as disciples of Jesus.

Membership at IBC

You may become a member of this church family in any one of the following ways:

1. Through personal commitment to discipleship to Jesus and through baptism.
2. By letter from another church where you are now a member. At your request, we write for your letter of membership.
3. By statement of previous Christian conversion experience and baptism. You may come forward during the singing of the Hymn of Response.

Deacon of the Week

Our Deacon of the Week is Steve Dooley. Please feel free to call him during the week if you have ministry needs or know of others who have needs or prayer concerns. His phone number is 502-226-0973. You also may contact the church office at 502-223-7601.

Hearing Devices

Hearing devices are available for those who need them. See the Sound Technician before the service to obtain one.

To Experience & Express God's Unconditional Love

*All those who are able are invited to stand.

Please turn off or silence all electronic devices.