

Opportunities at IBC

Sunday, May 3 9:30 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Church Council	Wednesday, May 13 5:00 pm Weds. Night Dinner 6:00 pm Presentation 7:00 pm Choir Practice
Monday, May 4 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	Thursday, May 14 1:30 pm Line Dancing
Wednesday, May 6 5:00 pm Weds. Night Dinner 6:00 pm Presentation 7:00 pm Choir Practice	Friday, May 15 11:00 am Baptist Mission Women Fellowship Luncheon
Thursday, May 7 1:30 pm Line Dancing	Sunday, May 17 9:30 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship
Friday, May 8 3:00 pm Crafting	Monday, May 18 6:00 pm Boy Scouts
Saturday, May 9 9:00 am Crafting	Wednesday, May 20 5:00 pm Weds. Night Dinner 6:00 pm Presentation 7:00 pm Choir Practice
Sunday, May 10 9:30 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship	Thursday, May 21 1:30 pm Line Dancing
Monday, May 11 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting	

Prayer List

Sandy Altom	Glenn Ison	Glenn Murphy
Norma Barnes	Sara Jenkins	Ernie Murphy
Becky Bishop	Gary Lawson	Mason Smith
Roger Crittenden	Amie LeMaster	Mac Stivers
Jackie Hatcher	Scarlett Moore	Melissa Queen
	Michele Morgan	Chuck Wolfe

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.

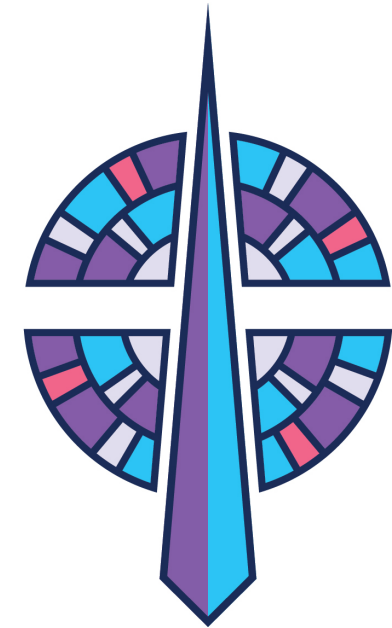
Our priority is to embody the unconditional love of God in all that we do. We are an inclusive Christian community that affirms all people as children of God and believe that loving our neighbors as ourselves and pursuing the common good for all people, especially the disenfranchised and most vulnerable,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

Hearing Devices

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

Deacon of the Week

Our Deacon of the Week is Jennifer True. Please feel free to call her during the week if you have ministry needs or know of others who have needs or prayer concerns. Her phone number is 502-226-8123. You also may contact the church office at 502-223-7601.



Immanuel
BAPTIST CHURCH
Frankfort, KY

Sunday, May 3, 2026

The Fifth Sunday of Eastertide

“Eager Learners”

Rev. Dr. Emily Holladay, Senior Pastor

Mac Stivers, Minister of Music



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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

This Wednesday, we will be joined by members of the Frankfort Emergency Food Pantry Board. They will share with us about how the food pantry operates, offer insight into a new partnership we are engaging in with them, and help us to understand more about how food insecurity impacts our community.

The Fifth Sunday of Eastertide

May 3, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Welcome Sam Crowe

Prelude Sandy Altom

Call to Worship Jill LeMaster

Leader: God, our lives have too many things. Awful. Lovely. Full. Shockingly incomplete.

People: **Will you help us to live with a greater capacity for this?**

Leader: Living in the tension between lives that have worked out... and ones that have gone to hell in every handbasket.

People: **Let today be a divine exercise of yes ... and.**

Leader: Yes, we have so much to be thankful for,

People: **and this hasn't turned out like we thought it would.**

Leader: Yes, we feel moments of joy,

People: **and we have lost more than we could live without.**

Leader: Yes, we want to make the most of today,

People: **and our bodies keep breaking.**

Leader: Yes, we are hopeful, and this is daunting.

People: **Yes, we are trying to be brave, and we feel so afraid.**

Leader: So bless us, trying to live in between those two words: yes ... and.

People: **May we understand this is where the real work of life is found.**

Leader: Where it takes courage to live. Where grief can strip us to the studs and love can remake us once again. Where our hearts can be both broken and keep on beating. Never sorry to have broken at all. Yes ... and.

People: **Make us capable of great joy, great love, great risk, even fear, as you expand our hearts with this yes ... and today.**

Adapted from Kate Bowler and Jessica Ritchie, *The Lives We Actually Have*, "for stretching your heart," New York.: Convergent, 2023.

*Hymn: 338 FOUNDATION
"How Firm a Foundation"

Scripture and Prayer

Psalm 63:1-8

Women's Lectionary Translation

¹ God, my God, I seek you, you,
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh hungers for you,
as in a dry and weary land without water.

² So in the sanctuary have I beheld you,
seeing your power and glory.

³ Because your faithful love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.

⁴ Therefore will I bless you by name as long as I live;
while I lift up my hands.

⁵ As with a rich feast my soul is satisfied,
and with singing lips my mouth will praise you

⁶ when I recall you upon my bed,
and in the watches of the night meditate on you-

⁷ for you have been my help-
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

⁸ My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.

*Hymn (Insert)

"Thy Word"

THY WORD

Pastoral Prayer

Emily Holladay

Special Music

BROUGHTON

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Sandy Altom Organist

Children's Moment

Sam Crowe

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

Scripture

Emily Holladay

Acts 17:1-4, 10-12

Women's Lectionary Translation

¹ Paul and Silas had traveled through Amphipolis and Apollonia. ² As was his custom Paul went and on three sabbaths presented to them from the scriptures, ³ explaining and demonstrating it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and to rise from the dead:

"This is the Messiah, Jesus who I proclaim to you all." ⁴ Now, some of [those Jews] were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a great many of the devout Greeks and not a few of the prominent women.

Jennifer True

¹⁰ Then, the sisters and brothers immediately that night sent Paul and Silas away to Beroea; when they arrived, they went to the Jewish synagogue. ¹¹ These [persons] were more high-born and openminded than in Thessalonica; they received the word with great eagerness. Daily they examined the scriptures to see if these things were so. ¹² Thus many of them therefore believed, including highly respected Greek women and not just a few [Jewish] men.

Sermon

"Eager Learners"

Emily Holladay

Music for Meditation

Pat Pennington

Observance of Communion

Emily Holladay

Passing the Bread

Passing the Cup

The Lord's Prayer

Emily Holladay and Congregation

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.

*Hymn of Response: 60

SLANE

"Be Thou My Vision"

*Sending Forth to Serve

Emily Holladay

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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.

To Experience & Express God's Unconditional Love

*All those who are able are invited to stand.

Please turn off or silence all electronic devices.

