

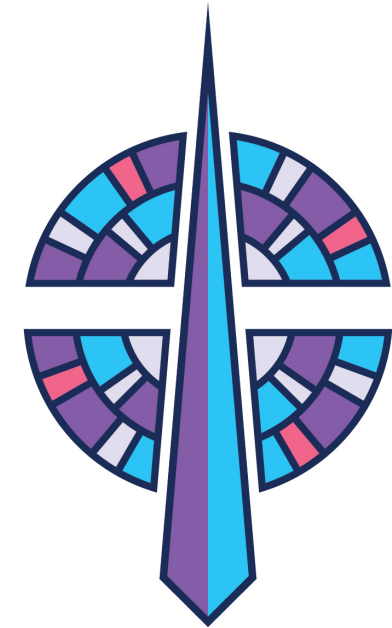
## Opportunities at IBC

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| <b>Sunday, June 21</b><br>9:30 am Bible Study<br>10:30 am Worship<br>11:45 am Directory Photos | <b>Sunday, July 5</b><br>9:30 am Bible Study<br>10:30 am Worship with Communion |
| <b>Wednesday, June 24</b><br>6:00 pm Choir Practice  | <b>Wednesday, July 8</b><br>6:00 pm Choir Practice                              |
| <b>Thursday, June 25</b><br>1:30 pm Line Dancing   | <b>Thursday, July 9</b><br>1:30 pm Line Dancing                                 |
| <b>Saturday, July 27</b><br>5:00 pm Family Fellowship  | <b>Friday, July 10</b><br>3:00 pm Crafting                                      |
| <b>Sunday, June 28</b><br>9:30 am Bible Study<br>10:30 am Worship<br>11:45 am Directory Photos | <b>Saturday, July 11</b><br>9:00 am Crafting                                    |
| <b>Wednesday, July 1</b><br>6:00 pm Choir Practice   | <b>Sunday, July 12</b><br>9:30 am Bible Study<br>10:30 am Worship               |
| <b>Thursday, July 2</b><br>1:30 pm Line Dancing  | <b>Wednesday, July 15</b><br>6:00 pm Choir Practice                             |
|  | <b>Thursday, July 16</b><br>1:30 pm Line Dancing                                |

## 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.



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## Guest Preacher



Rev. Susan Lockwood is our guest preacher today. Susan is an Appalachian Kentuckian and has been an ordained Baptist minister since 1983. She was one of the first handful of women pastors in the SBC in 1983, and is featured in the recently released documentary, *Midwives of a Movement*. She and her older brother, Chip, are graduates of Georgetown College - and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. She is married to Bruce Landis, a Library Technology Consultant. We are so grateful to Susan for being here today!

Sunday, June 21, 2026

The Worship of Our Lord

“Nevertheless She Persevered”

Rev. Dr. Emily Holladay, Senior Pastor

Mac Stivers, Minister of Music



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**IBC Office Hours This Week**

Monday–Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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# The Worship of Our Lord

June 21, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Welcome Sara Early

Prelude Sandy Altom

Call to Worship Lee Creech

Leader: We thank God for fathers, who pointed us to God, and who have loved and cared for us.

People: **We give thanks and praise for fathers young and old.**

Leader: We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;

People: **may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice.**

Leader: We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering;

People: **may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.**

Leader: We pray for those who are not fathers

People: **But still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.**

Leader: We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers

People: **who are no longer with us but who have nourished us with their love and live forever in our memory.**

Leader: And for God's love for us – a love that continues to be a model for all faithful fathers:

People: **we give thanks to God, our Heavenly Father.**

Adapted from Bethel UMC, "Responsive Reading for Father's Day, Warrenton, Va., June 2017.

\*Hymn: 454 CLAY

"God, Our Father, You Have Led Us"

Scripture and Prayer Chuck Wolfe

Isaiah 56:1,6-8  
New Revised Standard Version, Updated Edition

<sup>1</sup> Thus says the LORD:  
Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come  
and my deliverance be revealed.

<sup>6</sup> And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,  
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,  
and to be God's servants,

all who keep the Sabbath and do not profane it  
and hold fast my covenant-

<sup>7</sup> these I will bring to my holy mountain  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar,  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples

<sup>8</sup> Thus says the LORD GOD,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel:  
I will gather others to them  
besides those already gathered.

\*Hymn: 43 TERRA PATRIS

"This is My Father's World"

Scripture Susan Lockwood

Matthew 15:21-28

New Revised Standard Version, Updated Edition

<sup>1</sup> Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>2</sup> Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." <sup>3</sup> But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." <sup>4</sup> He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>4</sup> But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>4</sup> He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." <sup>4</sup> She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>4</sup> Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment.

Special Music LANTZ

"Do Not Fear, For You Are Mine"

Sanctuary Choir

Children's Moment JT O'Connell

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

Sermon Susan Lockwood

"Nevertheless She Persevered"

Pastoral Prayer Susan Lockwood

Music for Meditation

\*Hymn of Response: 618 HOLY MANNA

"God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle"

Sending Forth to Serve Susan Lockwood

(\*\*CCLI No. 638048)

## 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 Chuck Wolfe. 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 502-545-8294. 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.

## Prayer List

Sandra Altom	Janie Lawson	Ernie Murphy
Verna Fairchild	Amie LeMaster	Glenn Murphy
Roger Crittenden	Shelley Lewis	Mason Smith
Jackie Hatcher	Scarlett Moore	Chuck Wolfe
Glenn Ison	Michele Morgan	Joyce Wood

To Experience & Express God's Unconditional Love

\*All those who are able are invited to stand.

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