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## Our Vision

To experience and express God's unconditional love.

## Our Kingdom Mission

To live like Jesus Christ by unconditionally loving all people, compassionately serving God's world, openly discussing issues of faith, and intentionally inviting others to grow with us as followers of Christ, our Lord and Savior.

## “Holy Mischief: Uplifting Women in Ministry”

A couple days ago, I opened Facebook to be greeted by this picture:



Baptist Women in Ministry (BWIM) shared the picture with a caption saying, “This billboard will greet approximately 20,000 Southern Baptists arriving in Orlando for the SBC Annual Meeting next week [June 7-10], where the role and value of women in the church will be debated once again.

“We want every Baptist woman to know that God calls women to ministry and always has.

“Our prayer is that this witness of hope, freedom, and abundant life reaches those who need it most.”

Al Mohler, President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, has proposed an amendment to the SBC's constitution that expressly limits those who could hold the office of pastor/elder/overseer or any of the functions of such roles. In short, the SBC delegates will soon vote to constitutionally restrict women from serving in ministerial roles.

In a press release about the billboard placement, BWIM's Executive Director, Rev. Dr. Meredith Stone named that “Many women who are

committed to their SBC churches are navigating what the passage of this amendment would mean for them. ... As proposed, the amendment goes further in limiting women than anything proposed before. Its provisions would mean if a woman preaches, teaches, ministers or leads in any role that is interpreted as a ‘pastoral function,’ her congregation could be disfellowshipped.”

She went on to say, “Even beyond the SBC, when women everywhere learn Southern Baptists are once again arguing about women's value to God and the church, they also feel the pain caused by harmful theology and rising threats to women's rights. ... We are speaking out so that they too will clearly hear the message that women are equally valued. We want all women to know that their callings, gifts and worth are determined by God and not by any denomination.”

Their post reminded me of a time that I went to my old stomping grounds and created some holy mischief of my own.



This is me standing outside the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in a shirt that says, “This is What a Preacher Looks Like”

I grew up across the street from SBTS. I often joke that I went to seminary before primary school, because I attended daycare at SBTS.

## Zambia - Field of Hope Update

The excitement surrounding the 2026 maize and groundnut harvest may seem exaggerated or overpraised to some, but for the communities we serve, it is nothing short of a blessing and a powerful symbol of hope.



Not long ago, these same communities endured a severe drought that led to hunger, malnutrition in children, and the loss of both crops and livestock. This drought led to

many families having to look for alternative food sources, like collecting caterpillars and incorporating them into their meals.

Today, things look different. With an early and abundant harvest this year, hope has returned. Our Field of Hope workers are actively harvesting and shelling maize, which is then shared with both workers and members of the community.

This plentiful harvest provides them with better food security and brings hope to our people - hope from a seed you provided them with. To our generous supporters, we extend our deepest gratitude. Your continued support allows our Field of Hope to truly live up to its name.

In gratitude and hope for your support.

Stephen Turner

## Urgent Need in Zambia

As much as the past rainy season brought much-needed rain and blessings to our people, it also brought destruction, loss, and uncertainty for many.

Along the Zambezi River, 220 households living on the islands depend on their maize fields to survive and provide for their families. Tragically, the heavy rainfall caused the Zambezi River to overflow, flooding and destroying their crops. In a matter of days, the harvest they had worked so hard for was lost.

These families are now facing an incredibly difficult season and are in urgent need of our help. Our goal is to provide each household with one 25kg bag of maize meal per month to help ensure that families have food on their tables. Each bag costs \$20, while transportation to the islands costs \$233.

In times like these, even the smallest act of kindness can make a life-changing difference.



Your support, no matter how big or small, will not only help provide food but also bring hope to families in need.

Please help us remind them that they are not alone during this difficult time.

In gratitude and hope for your support.

Stephen Turner

You can support Partners in Development by sending a check to the Church Office or placing it in the offering plate with a note in the memo line for "Partners in Development." Or you can give online at [www.ibcfrankfort.com/give](http://www.ibcfrankfort.com/give) and select "Partners in Development" in the drop-down menu.

You can also give directly to Greg Toulson (Partners in Development's Treasurer) using venmo. The profile name is @Partners-In-Development, and they ask that you put your email address in the comment field. Or mail a check to:

Partners in Development  
Attn: Greg Toulson  
252 N. First Street  
Hampton, VA 23664

## Franklin County Food Pantry

Friends,

I have been thinking lately about how much impact small actions can have. Several longtime contributors to the Food Pantry have died recently. They inspired me so much. One made New Year's resolutions with his wife to give a can of food to the Food Pantry for every day of the year, showing up monthly with 28, 30, 31 cans of food (thank you, Fred). Another, a cashier at Rite Aid, put aside money every month and then would visit the Food Pantry each December with a check (thank you, Lorraine). Our Food Pantry has made a difference for over four decades because of the gifts and kindness and small actions of so many, past and present.

*Every box, every can, every dollar, every action matters.*

This message came through again as I was leaving the Health Department last week. We provide them with Immediate Response Bags to give to any client in need of food. Most of the bags are distributed through their programs to help those dealing with substance abuse. As I was leaving, the staff member remarked that these food bags help keep people coming back regularly. And we all know that is an important thing in the recovery process. Small bags of food are helping people fill their stomachs and get the additional help they need for health and a new start.

- John Heltzel

Past President, Food Pantry Board

Emergency Food Pantry of Franklin County

**SPRING INTERFAITH DRIVE**

Many area faith communities are participating. Bring non-perishable food to a participating faith community and it will be delivered to the Emergency Community Food Pantry. Thanks for your contribution!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14 2026**

**Items Needed**

- Canned Meat
- Canned goods & non-perishables
- Pasta, rice & grains
- Peanut butter & proteins
- Instant Oatmeal & Breakfast Bars

**Your Impact:**

Please help us stock our shelves to meet rising needs in our community. Your donation brings hope and nourishment to families facing food insecurity. Together, we can make a difference.

Need more info?  
<https://frankfortfoodpantry.org>

Visit our website | Donate today!

## We Are Partnering to Bring Food Pantry Boxes to Our Community



Earlier this year, we were contacted by the Franklin County Emergency Food Pantry Board about becoming a "front-facing partner" for the Food Pantry.

On June 1, we began accepting orders for the Food Pantry and distributing them from our building.

As a "front-facing partner," we are responsible for taking applications for food boxes and sending them to ROSM. When ROSM confirms that the application has been accepted (based on the minimal criteria that they be a Franklin County resident and that they have not applied for a box at another location as well or for more than one box a month), one of our volunteers is notified that they will need to be prepared to pick up food boxes the next day. The day after an application is received, our volunteers pick them up from the Food Pantry and then hand them out to the clients at our church building.

When the Food Pantry reached out to us, there were no "front-facing partners" on the west side of Frankfort. With our location being so easily accessible by bus, the Missions Committee and Pastor Emily agreed that partnering in this way felt like the right thing to do. Within a week of announcing our desire to partner with the Food Pantry in this way, 18 Immanuelites signed up to help pick up and distribute food boxes.

This is such a testament to our generosity and desire to serve our community!

Thank you to **Chuck Wolfe, Bruce Dungan, Anna Mayne, Karen Lawson, Rob and Susan Laurenson, Betty and Jim Claycomb, Steve and Cheryl Dooley, Cathy Thomas, Shelley Lewis, Jane Brake, Bennie League, Curtis Smoot, Valerie and Paul Sommerfield, and Sara Early Jenkins** for your willingness and enthusiasm to serve!

You are the embodiment of what it means to "experience and express God's unconditional love."

## Save the Date for Immanuelfest – September 26

Immanuelfest is coming up! On Saturday, September 26, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., we will be hosting a free yard "sale" for individuals in our community as a part of our Immanuelfest.

Beginning on Sunday, August 30, please bring your no longer needed household items, sports equipment, electronics, as well as children's clothing and toys, to the former church library (room on right in front hallway leading to the sanctuary). In order to be included in the free

"sale," items must be in the library by September 24.

If you need help transporting items, please let us know, and we will do our best to find some fellow church members or Missions Team members who can help with larger items.

We will not be collecting adult clothing or books. We also need volunteers on Friday, September 25, from 6-8 p.m., at the church, to help move the items outside and to sort them on the tables to be ready for the "sale."

Please contact Jill LeMaster at: [jill@ibcfrankfort.com](mailto:jill@ibcfrankfort.com) or 502-320-1486, if you have questions or if you are available to help with the free yard "sale" on September 25 and/or 26. Thank you!

- Jill LeMaster



## Infant Resource Center Update



Thank you for your continued support. Lately, we've focused on outreach and collaboration, and I think the last few months have been successful. You'll see familiar IBC faces representing the church and the IRC at events over the summer like the Longest Day of Play and the

Health Department's Community Baby Shower.

Thanks to Shelley Lewis, Women's Care of the Bluegrass

will provide every patient in their third trimester with information about the IRC. They also collected donations for our clients!

We have seen an uptick in requests for larger items, like car seats. If you'd like to donate to the IRC in the next few months, funds will likely meet this need, as we are stocked up on diapers and wipes.

As always, I'm grateful we can work together to help our smallest neighbors thrive and experience God's love.

Thanks,  
Sara Jenkins

## Immanuel to Host Crisis Emergency Women's Shelter

The Frankfort CARES Coalition recently identified a major need in Frankfort for a place for unhoused women to go when there are emergencies in our community. The flood of 2025 and this year's snow storms made this need ever more apparent. Frankfort has a men's shelter, but there is nowhere for women to go during times of crisis when being outside (or even in a car) would be too dangerous.

Our church has agreed to be the host site for this Emergency Women's

Shelter. This will primarily involve use of our Fellowship Hall and the main entrance bathrooms.

A team from CARES, including Pastor Emily, Steve Dooley, and Sara Jenkins, has been working on plans for the shelter, including how to staff and supply the shelter. Pastor Emily is particularly working with the CARES leadership on developing policies and procedures for the shelter. We will share more information as it is available.

This is such a meaningful way to

serve our community! Many people will know how loved they are because they will have a safe and warm place to lay their heads for the night.

For more information or questions, please reach out to Pastor Emily or Steve Dooley.

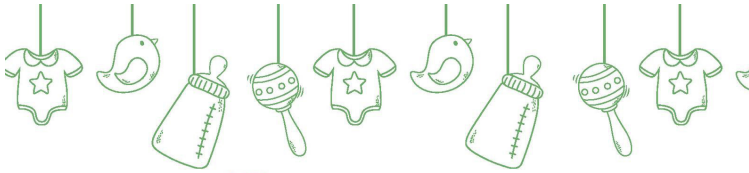
FRANKFORT CARES COALITION



CONNECTING AGENCIES AND RESIDENTS FOR EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS

## Immanuel Represented at Community Events in June

Sara Jenkins, Sam Crowe, and some other Immanuelites will be representing IBC at a few community-wide events this summer that are particularly geared towards children. Be sure to check the events out and stop by our booth. You could even wear your new IBC shirt to show our community who we are!



FRANKLIN COUNTY  
**KENTUCKY**  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
EARLY CHILDHOOD  
READY TO GROW. READY TO LEARN. & READY TO SUCCEED

PRESENTS:

# Community Baby Shower

**JUNE 13, 2026**  
1 - 3 P M

**PAUL SAWYIER PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
YOUTH SERVICES COMMUNITY  
ROOM (2ND FLOOR)

**Resources + Gifts + Community  
Agencies + Car Seat Installations -  
Checks**

**OPEN TO ALL EXPECTING PARENTS AND  
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6  
MONTHS**

**Kiwanis**  
CLUB OF FRANKFORT

# LONGEST DAY OF PLAY

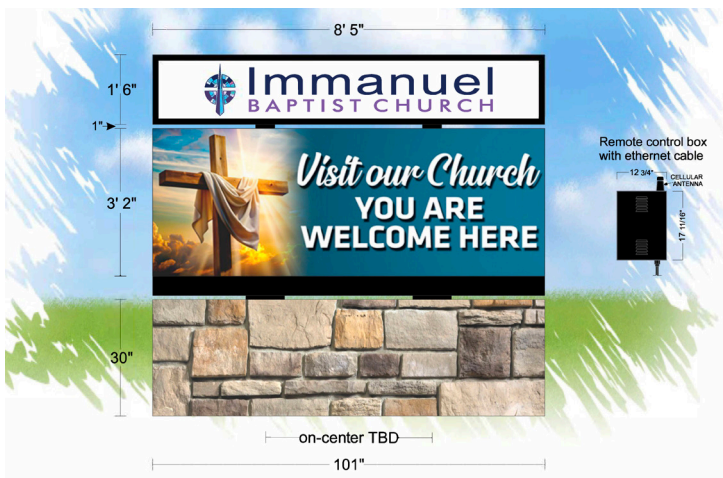
**JUNE 22**  
**JUNIPER HILL PARK  
& AQUATIC CENTER**

**ACTIVITIES,  
GAMES, FOOD**  
5:00PM - 7:00PM

**POOL PARTY**  
7:00PM - 9:00PM  
*\*LIMIT 600 PEOPLE  
REQUIRES WRISTBAND*

SIGNUP TO PARTICIPATE AS A VENDOR TODAY!  
FCHD.ORG/LDOPVENDOR

## Update on Church Sign



will have a digital display, and we will be able to update the sign's content online. This is going to make such a difference in our ability to get news out to our community - and keep the church sign updated with current information!

The sign has been ordered, and the installers are currently obtaining a permit for the sign (we were pre-approved, so this should not be a problem). Once the permit is obtained, it will take 6-8 weeks for the sign to be made, as it is a custom design. Next, it will take a week to be shipped to the installer, and then 2-5 weeks following shipment for the sign to be installed on our property. So, we are looking at a 2.5 - 4 month timeline before the sign is up and fully functional. Hopefully it will be in place in time for Immanuelfest!

If you were at the Business Meeting on May 15, you know that we are in the process of getting a new church sign, thanks to a very generous donation. The new sign

# Communications and Office Closure Experiment Summer 2026

The following proposal was presented and accepted at the May 2026 Business Meeting:

## Communications and Office Closure Experiment

PROPOSAL FROM PERSONNEL COMMITTEE  
AND PASTOR EMILY

### Elements of Proposal

#### Summer Intern

Annie Juarez, a Georgetown College student, would serve from May 24-August 14. Her extensive background in computer software and communications would be utilized to produce print and online communications pieces, alongside ministry mentoring across church ministry areas.

#### Office Closure

During this time, we will close the office one additional day each week (Thursday) to:

- Allow Joni an extra day off
- Maintain consistency in staffing, and
- Open funds for the intern (and, if the experiment is successful, ongoing funds for a long term communications contractor).

### Experiment FAQ

#### Q: Why Thursday?

A: In communication with Joni, Emily, and the Personnel Committee, we determined Thursday would be the best day of the week for the following reasons:

- Mondays are the busiest days
- ROSM/Food Pantry calls Mon. and Tues.
- Emily works out of office most Thursdays
- More time for multimedia team to work

#### Q: Why try this experiment in the first place?

A: During transition, Joni stayed in the Office Administrator position, because the consistency was better for the office functioning. That has asked a lot of her time and she would benefit from one more day of rest each week to enjoy "retirement." As our communications platforms have become more involved, we've also recognized the need for some more advanced tech assistance.

#### Q: How much will this cost?

A: We propose paying our intern a stipend of \$300 per week, which is commensurate with what other similar churches pay their interns. Approximately half this amount will be covered by the savings from the office closure. The other half will come out of the "Children's Minister Salary" in the budget.

We don't anticipate this being too large of a financial burden on the church, as there are other personnel line items that have not been spent or will not meet 100% spending by the end of the year. If, however, you would like to contribute to the intern position, you can do so by giving a bit extra to the general offering!

#### Q: How will we make sure we're not missing important calls?

A: Our phone system allows us to answer the church phone/check voicemails through an app. We will make sure that the phones are being monitored throughout the longer weekend so that we don't miss any important updates or needs, especially from church members.

## Meet Annie Juarez



Hello! My name is Annie Juarez, and I am honored to be serving as a summer intern at Immanuel Baptist Church. I am from Owen County, Kentucky, and I am currently a student at Georgetown College, where I am pursuing a double major in Religion and International Business. Throughout my time in college, God has continued to deepen my

desire to serve the local church and to learn more about ministry. I am grateful for the opportunity to spend this summer at Immanuel and to be part of the work God is doing here in Frankfort.

One of the things that excites me most about this internship is the chance to learn from and serve alongside the members of this church family. I look forward to building relationships, growing in my faith, and gaining hands-on ministry experience as I continue to discern how God is leading me in the future. Thank you for welcoming me so warmly! I am excited to get to know each of you and to serve together this summer!

## More Information About The Internship and Office Closure

### Questions & Answers

#### ABOUT COMMUNICATIONS & OFFICE CLOSURE EXPERIMENT

**How does this impact the other staff?**

The office closure will only impact Joni's work schedule. All other staff will maintain their normal hours and can work whether the office is open or not. This plan allows Joni to maintain consistency in the administrator position, while also giving her more time for rest and relaxation (if she chooses)!

**When will Annie be working?**

Annie is maintaining in office and at home (online) work hours. Her schedule may shift throughout the summer, but she will generally be in one to two days per week and working approximately 20 hours per week. She will also be attending worship most weeks during the summer and will be assisting with children, youth, and outreach activities outside of "office" hours.

### Questions & Answers

#### ABOUT COMMUNICATIONS & OFFICE CLOSURE EXPERIMENT

**What happens if the experiment is successful?**

We will evaluate the effectiveness of the experiment throughout the summer in consultation with the office staff, congregation, and summer intern. By the middle of July, if we find that the experiment is going well, we will begin a proposal for a more permanent contract position to handle most of our print and online communications. We would present the proposal to the congregation with the intent to hire someone by the time Annie returns to school in August.

**What will Annie be doing?**

A full position description is available in the Church Office and was voted on at the May Business Meeting. Annie's primary responsibility will be creating and maintaining our print and online communications pieces, including the bulletin, Connections, and the website. In addition, she will be working closely with our children and youth ministry and Infant Resource Center to support their work and facilitate activities for our young people.

SPRING MEMORIES

Palm Sunday and Holy Week



We Survived the Flood of 2025 Community Event



CAUGHT YOU SMILING!

# Blue Sunday for Child Abuse Prevention



# Pentecost



# Racing Louisville Pride Soccer Game



# Outdoor Worship and Cookout



## UPCOMING EVENT

# Fellowship Opportunity for Families with Children and Youth



Stay tuned for more summer events for Children, Youth, and their families!

Follow us on facebook ([www.fb.com/ibcfrankfort](http://www.fb.com/ibcfrankfort)) and instagram (@ibcfrankfort), and be sure you are signed up for our e-newsletter to find out about more events taking place this summer!



## PASTOR'S COLUMN CONT.

I was a member of the SBTS Saints swim team. Many afternoons after school, my friends and I walked over to the seminary to do homework in their study rooms or play in the gym. To say that place itself had a hand in raising me would be an understatement.

As some of you have seen on facebook, I believe it was walking these grounds as a kid where I heard some of the earliest whisperings of God's voice calling me to a life of ministry. Everyone I met there - from preschool teachers to camp counselors to swim team coaches - taught me to believe in myself and to live boldly the life God had in store for me.

Today, I would not be welcome there simply because I followed the voice of God pushing me into Gospel Ministry.

Maybe another day, I will list off all the biblical and theological reasons I disagree with an anti-women in ministry stance. Perhaps it should be enough that Jesus met a woman at a well and it was her evangelism - her preaching - that turned an entire town toward him. Or that the first people to share the Good News of Christ's resurrection with the [male] disciples were women.

But, today, I am thinking of the young women who weren't/aren't lucky enough to grow up in a community that fostered their call. I am thinking of the ones who will

ride in the back of their parent's van to Orlando next week and wonder why their gender makes them "less."

I'm often slow to comment on the anti-women in ministry sentiments spewed by Al Mohler and his ilk. Thankfully, I've found a place to belong in the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and I serve a church that embraces me fully. His words rarely change anything for me.

But for that young girl in the back of her parent's van, BWIM's billboard could be the spark that ignites the fire of the Holy Spirit within her. For the young adult who finds her way to Frankfort, the holy mischief we engage in might just be the thing that leads her to believe in herself.

Meredith Stone shared with me that BWIM has a "'when they go low, we go high,' philosophy to say that when the SBC guys are speaking negativity and oppression, we will not return their negativity but will only put out positive messages."

As someone who knows what its like to lose a spiritual home, I needed this reminder that people like us need to engage in some holy mischief every now and then so that people know the arms of God are wide and waiting to embrace them.

*Pastor Emily*

## Deacon of the Week



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July 26**

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The Deacon of the Week is here to support you with any ministry needs or to respond to any prayer concerns.

Please feel free to reach out to them any time during the week of their service!

## Prayer List

Sandy Altom  
Norma Barnes  
Roger Crittenden  
Jackie Hatcher  
Glenn Ison  
Janie Lawson

Amie LeMaster  
Shelley Lewis  
Scarlett Moore  
Michele Morgan  
Ernie Murphy

Glenn Murphy  
Melissa Queen  
Mason Smith  
Chuck Wolfe  
Susan Wolfe

For a completely updated prayer list with addresses, please visit  
[www.ibcfrankfort.com/prayer](http://www.ibcfrankfort.com/prayer)

## Gratitude from Chuck and Susan Wolfe



Chuck and Susan Wolfe sincerely thank everyone for the cards, emails, texts, prayers, and personal well-wishes during their illnesses. It truly has been a comfort!

- Chuck and Susan Wolfe

## Church Directory Pictures

Many people have asked - what's the update with the Church Directory? Well - we now have an answer!

On Sundays, June 14, 21, and 28, Andrew Tippett will be hosting photo sessions for family and individual photos. Sign-ups are available at: <https://tinyurl.com/ibcphotoshoot> or by calling the church office.

The photo sessions are for anyone who wants a new picture - whether you were unable to participate in the last directory photo shoot or you would like to re-take your pictures. If the Sunday sessions fill up, we will add extra dates/times. Our goal is to get the pictures finished in June so that the directory will be ready by the end of the summer. If you do not want a new picture, we will use the picture we have from September.

When we were working on the directory in fall, we anticipated that our church management software would make creating a digital directory simple. We learned quickly that nothing is as simple as it looks, so we had to move back to square one. Since then, we have also learned that there are a number of people who would prefer to have a printed copy of the directory.

Our wonderful summer intern, Annie, is currently working on a template for a directory that can be made available both digitally and in print. Once we have the pictures, we will be able to put them into her design and get the directory out to you all before the start of the next church year (September 1).

CHURCH DIRECTORY  
PHOTO SESSIONS

Take pictures for the first time or do a re-take!

Sign up Today to have your picture in our directory!

Directories Available Summer 2026

COMING SOON

Photo Sessions Available on:  
June 14  
June 21  
June 28

In the church Library

There may be a cost for printed copies, but we will let you know of that once we know how many pages the book will be. The photo shoots will be available at no cost and you will receive a digital copy of your image for free.

If you have any questions about the process, please reach out to Andrew Tippett.

## FELLOWSHIP AND FUN

Join us for  
**CRAFTING GROUP**

Friday, June 12 | 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Saturday, June 13 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Friday, July 10 | 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Saturday, July 11 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## Finances Through April

2026 Ministry Plan	\$535,473.00
Amount Needed Each Week	\$10,298.00
Amount Needed Through April	\$175,066.00
Undesignated Receipts Through April	\$113,556.57
% of Annual Budget Needed	33%
% of Annual Budget Received	21%

### CURRENT ASSETS

Church Checking Balance	\$121,573.33
Designated Checking Balance	\$79,359.10
Total Current Assets	\$200,932.43

Your financial support is so important to our church. This year's budget was intentionally aspirational. While our income is basically keeping pace with previous years, it is not enough to meet the audacious goals we set for ourselves. As we head into fall, we will need to use our current giving numbers as indicators for how to set next year's budget.

We need your help to insure we can keep dreaming big and do not need to make large budget cuts. Please consider how you can support the church this summer through gifts to the general offering.

Your gifts allow us to continue experiencing and expressing God's unconditional love in new and deeper ways. We are so grateful for your generosity - now and always!

### SAVE THE DATES



**SAVE THE DATE** BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

**9** **AUGUST, 2026**

**ONLINE OR IN-PERSON AT 10:30 AM**

[WWW.IBCFRANKFORT.COM](http://WWW.IBCFRANKFORT.COM)



**SAVE THE DATE** GRANDPARENT'S SUNDAY

**13** **SEPTEMBER, 2026**

**ONLINE OR IN-PERSON AT 10:30 AM**

[WWW.IBCFRANKFORT.COM](http://WWW.IBCFRANKFORT.COM)

### Share Your Thoughts!

Do you have a word of gratitude you would like to share? Or would you like to contribute an article for an upcoming edition of the Connections Newsletter? We would love to hear from you. Send your thoughts to Joni at [joni@ibcfrankfort.com](mailto:joni@ibcfrankfort.com), and we will be glad to feature you! Submissions received by July 15 to be included in the August/September Connections.

## Guest Preachers in June and July

Pastor Emily and her family will be out of town for a few weeks this summer on vacation, attending the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship General Assembly, and going to Pastor Emily's bi-annual Family Reunion. As a result, we will have three guest preachers in worship. These will be familiar faces to many, as they have each preached here before. We look forward to having them join us and wanted to share a little more about them here.



**Chris Caldwell**  
**June 14**

On June 14, Rev. Dr. Chris Caldwell will be our guest preacher. Chris is no stranger to IBC, as he filled in for Pastor Emily during her parental leave. Chris

is the chair of Religious Studies at Simmons College of Kentucky. He joined the Simmons faculty full time after serving as the pastor of Broadway Baptist Church in Louisville from 2002-2017. Previously he served as pastor of churches in Florida, Texas, and Indiana. He was ordained by the Second Baptist Church of Memphis and holds degrees from Rhodes College (BA in English), The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (MDiv), and Baylor University (PhD with an emphasis in New Testament studies). He and his wife, Jeanne, have two adult children.



**Jason Crosby**  
**July 19**

Rev. Jason Crosby, a Kentucky native, is the Chaplain at Centre College. Jason previously served at Crescent Hill Baptist Church in Louisville from 2008 – 2022 where he was co-pastor beginning in 2011. He was born in Louisville and raised in Covington. He attended Centre College, receiving a BA in religious studies in 2001. He earned his MDiv at Vanderbilt University Divinity School. Prior to joining the Crescent Hill Baptist Church staff, Jason served as an interim minister at the First Baptist Church of Battle Creek, Mich., worked as a community organizer with

the Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice in Ann Arbor, Mich., and was a project coordinator with Kentucky Refugee Ministries. Jason serves on the board of directors for Kentucky Refugee Ministries and the ACLU-KY. Jason is married to Kate and is the father of two young children, Brooks and Millie Lou.

**Susan Lockwood**  
**June 21**

Rev. Susan Lockwood will be our guest preacher on Sunday, June 21. Susan is an Appalachian Kentuckian. She has been an ordained Baptist minister since 1983, and has served eight congregations as Senior Pastor or Interim Senior Pastor in Metro Chicago, Georgia, Ohio, Connecticut, and Kentucky. Susan 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, and they share three adult children, five grandkids, and currently an English Springer Spaniel rescue, Katee. They live in Jeffersonville, IN.



## We Want You: To Serve in Worship Leadership!

Truly, every Sunday we are together is a special Sunday. Our services are made even richer by the variety of Immanuelites who participate in worship leadership. From singing in the choir to leading the Call to Worship to playing a musical instrument - when we share our gifts and talents with one another, we are all blessed!

If you are willing to participate in worship leadership, please reach out to Pastor Emily or Mac, and let us know what you'd be willing/able to do.



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## Opportunities at Immanuel

### Sunday, June 7

9:30 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship with  
Communion

### Monday, June 8

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, June 10

6:00 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, June 11

1:00 pm Line Dancing

### Friday, June 12

3:00 pm Crafting

### Saturday, June 13

9:00 am Crafting

### Sunday, June 14

9:30 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship  
11:45 am Directory  
Pictures

### Monday, June 15

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, June 17

6:00 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, June 18

1:00 pm Line Dancing

### Sunday, June 21

9:30 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship  
11:45 am Directory  
Pictures

### Monday, June 22

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, June 24

6:00 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, June 25

1:00 pm Line Dancing

### Saturday, June 27

5:00 pm Family  
Fellowship at  
Pastor Emily's

### Sunday, June 28

9:30 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship  
11:45 am Directory  
Pictures

### Monday, June 29

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, July 1

6:00 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, July 2

1:00 pm Line Dancing

### Sunday, July 5

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

### Monday, July 6

6:00 pm Boy Scouts

### Wednesday, July 8

6:00 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, July 9

1:00 pm Line Dancing

### Friday, July 10

3:00 pm Crafting

### Saturday, July 11

9:00 am Crafting

### Sunday, July 12

9:30 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship

### Monday, July 13

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, July 15

6:00 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, July 16

1:00 pm Line Dancing

### Sunday, July 19

9:30 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship

### Monday, July 20

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, July 22

6:00 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, July 23

1:00 pm Line Dancing

### Sunday, July 26

9:30 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship

### Monday, July 27

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, July 29

6:00 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, July 30

1:00 pm Line Dancing