

Welcome

Welcome to Immanuel - We're glad you're here! We hope you will be blessed by your visit today.

Please take a moment to fill out a **Connect Card** found at the entrance to our worship spaces (or get from an usher). It's the best way to get information about what's going on here or to share your prayer concerns.

Videos and livestreams of all Lakeside Campus worship services are available on our website:

<https://immanuelumc.org/live-stream>

Sermon manuscripts or CDs are available at office@immanuelumc.org or 859-341-5330.

 **Hearing Assistance** devices are available in the Sanctuary - please ask an usher.

Immanuel Services & Campuses

2021 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Lakeside Park Campus

2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, KY 41017

PHONE: (859) 341-5330 FAX: (859) 578-3563

E-MAIL: office@immanuelumc.org

<u>Service</u>		<u>Preacher Today</u>
9:00 am	Sanctuary	Kelly McClendon
10:15 am	Wesley Hall (Contemporary)	Kelly McClendon
11:00 am	Sanctuary	Kelly McClendon

Boone Campus - 1440 Boone Aire Road, Florence, KY

<u>Service</u>		<u>Preacher Today</u>
11:00 am	Sanctuary (Contemporary)	Chad Brandt

Sunday Night Live (Urban Outreach Ministry)

First Christian Church (14 W 5th St, Covington)

2:00 pm	Bible Study
3:30 pm	Sunday Night Live Dinner

Immanuel Food Pantry (Outreach Ministry)

Immanuel Boone Campus (1440 Boone Aire Rd, Florence)

- Every Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:45 pm
- Every Second Saturday 9:00 to 11:00 am

Pastoral and Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor	Dr. Kelly McClendon
Assistant Pastor (Boone Campus, IBC)	Rev. Chad Brandt
Minister of Music/Exec. Dir., ISM	Matthew Vanover
Minister of Disciple-Making	Wesley Phillips
Youth Minister	Jacob Booher
Director of Children and Women	Kelly Potter
Administrator (Finances & Facilities)	Mitch Nimmo
Associate Children's Minister	Kelly Rodamer (IBC)



Welcome to Worship



“WHAT DID YOU GET FOR CHRISTMAS?”

LUKE 2:1-10

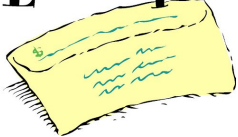
GUIDE FOR WORSHIP
December 26, 2021

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PRAYER REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Aitkens, Carol
- All those affected by the tornados
- *Ally, Josh, Jonah
- Anderschat family
- Barrix family
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Berry, George
- Brown, Raven
- Carpenter family
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Claudia & Jay
- Coffman, Sue
- Collins, Kathy
- Cook, Susan
- Cook, Terri
- Cordes, Sandy
- Davis family
- Deanna B.
- Dungan, Gary & Marilyn
- Dungan, David & Allison
- Emrick, John
- Ertl, Amy
- Families traveling
- Family of Aaron Meier
- Ferguson, Lorie & family
- Gaeddert, Ted
- Ginter, Jim
- Gooch, David
- Gordon, Sandy
- Gray, Kyle & family
- Gregory, Mathew
- Grieving families
- Haggard, Lori & family
- Halcomb, Carl & Marianne
- Harris, Pat
- Hart, Jim
- Hignite, Lelia & family
- Jim S. H.
- Jimmy
- Jones, Makayla & family
- Kathy
- Kayser, Jessica & family
- Kessler, Maria
- Kinman, Michael
- Krebs, Fred
- Kuhn family
- Long, Paula & family
- LouAllen, Hunter & family
- Madeline N.
- Maley, Erin & family
- Martin, Barbara
- McCarty, Samantha
- McClendon's
- McQueary, Chuck & Miller, Brandy
- Michael H.
- Middendorf, Tom & Gail
- Miller, Beth
- Moore, Megan
- Moran, Dan & Lennaine
- Nauglebaugh, Ralph
- Nick
- Ours, Kathy, Len & family
- Patti
- Perales, Paula
- Perry, Harry & Laura
- Peters, Gerry
- Peter, Nance
- Poore, Judy
- Prayer Ministry
- Prieshoff, Jason & family
- *Proctor, Brandon
- Reynolds, Doug & Amy
- Reynolds, Lisa, Kent & family
- Rich family
- Rickmers, Angela
- Riffle, Dorothy
- Ringo, Shirley
- Roberson, Ken & Emily
- Rodamer, Kelly
- RO & Dani
- Robyn
- *Saas, Jon
- Schmitz, Jim & Bev
- Schrack, Jon
- Schwarting, Ellie & Jones, Jeremy
- Sherry & John
- Sims, Steve & Barb
- Smith family
- Sprague, Jack
- Stigall, Shaun
- The unvaccinated, those w/COVID & unity in America
- *Thomasson, Heidi
- Those who are lonely & struggling w/life
- Virginia
- Weller, Joshua
- Weller, Mike
- Weller, Wes
- *Williams, Brandon
- Williams, Phyllis
- York, Kathy
- Young, Bill & Patty

Offering Envelopes



2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

Weekly and monthly 2022 envelopes are available for pick up in the Welcome Center. If you do not see your name listed on one of the boxes, please feel free to take a blank box.



HAPPY RETIREMENT TO MITCH NIMMO AND EVERETT HALCOMB

NOTES OF APPRECIATION OR LOVE OFFERING

Mitch and Everett will be retiring at the end of this year. If you would like to send a note of appreciation, or a love offering, to either Mitch or Everett, in gratitude for their service, please send it to the church office, or drop it off. Please clearly mark it for the intended recipient and we will be sure to pass it along. Please send notes or gifts to: Immanuel, 2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, KY 41017.

WESLEY NIGHT @ IMMANUEL BEGINS JANUARY 12

We are excited to offer mid-week programming for children, youth and adults at each of our campuses! To sign up for a class or dinner ([Dinner RSVP's due on Monday's at Noon](#)), visit our website at immanuelumc.org. Click the [red buttons](#) to register for a class or dinner or call the church office at 859-341-5330 or office@immanuelumc.org.

★ LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS

DINNER BEGINS AT 5:45 PM • BIBLE STUDIES AT 6:30-7:45 PM (PLUS AN ONLINE OPTION)

SUGGESTED MEAL DONATION: \$6 YOUTH/ADULTS • \$4 CHILDREN • \$25 HOUSEHOLD MAX (KIDS 3 AND UNDER FREE)

★ BOONE CAMPUS

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:45 PM FOR HOT MEAL FELLOWSHIP • CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN AT 6:15 PM
SMALL GROUPS AT 6:30-7:30 PM**



FOR CHILDREN

Elementary-age kids will dive deep into a hands-on experience focusing on a different life app each month. A Life App is what God is doing in you to change the world around you! First Look Preschool Kids Club and Childcare are available for the little ones.

LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS KID'S CLUB SCHEDULE

- 5:45PM Sign-In Desk Open
- 6:30-6:45PM Large Group Games
- 6-6:30PM Kids Meal Served
- 6:45-7:45PM Bible Discovery, crafts, games, music & missions

BOONE CAMPUS KID'S CLUB SCHEDULE

- 5:45PM Fellowship Time
- 6:30-7:30PM Bible Discovery, crafts, games, snacks, music & missions
- 6:15PM Children's Check-In



FOR YOUTH

LIFE GROUPS

Small group experiences to help middle and high schoolers develop habits for a lasting faith!

LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS

- MIDDLE SCHOOL LIFE GROUP | 6:30 - 7:45PM
- HIGH SCHOOL LIFE GROUP | 6:30 - 7:45PM

BOONE CAMPUS

- MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL LIFE GROUP | 6:30 - 7:30PM

FOR ADULTS

LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS CLASSES

**A LIVING HOPE IN TIMES OF TURMOIL
FIRST AND SECOND PETER (IN-PERSON & ONLINE)**
LED BY PASTOR KELLY MCCLENDON

SPIRITUAL PARENTING (NEW SESSION)
LED BY ROB AND ALISSA MESSMER

SURPRISED BY HOPE
LED BY TIM AND LORIE FERGUSON

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - THE BOOK OF ISAIAH
TRUSTING GOD IN TROUBLED TIMES - LED BY DEB GAREY**

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - OLD TESTAMENT
LED BY TOM CRACCHIOLO AND GREG BROWN

BOONE CAMPUS CLASSES

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

CONNECTION CLASS

LED BY PASTOR CHAD BRANDT



Sunday Bible Studies

Sunday Bible studies are a great way to learn about God straight from His Word. You are welcome to walk into any of the classes and test drive them. For more information, please contact the church office at 859-341-5330.

IMMANUEL KIDS SUNDAYS

★ SANCTUARY WORSHIP 9:00 AM

- **First Look - Ages 0 - 5 years** - Infant – Preschool Check-In to a designated room

- **252Kids Ages-Kindergarten-5th Grade**
Elementary Ages Check-In to Small Group

★ WESLEY HALL WORSHIP 10:15 AM

- **First Look - Ages 0 - 5 years** - Infant – Preschool Check-In to a designated room

- **252Kids Ages-Kindergarten-5th Grade**
Elementary Ages Check-In to Large Group then move to Small Group for a variety of experiences. Move to Small Groups – K-1, 2-3, 4-5

★ SANCTUARY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

- **First Look - Ages 0 - 5 years** - Infant – Preschool Check-In to a designated room

- **252Kids Ages-Kindergarten-5th Grade**
Elementary Kids Check-In to Large Group - Large Group - K-5 – So & So Show Video Presentation, Group Activity

★ BOONE CAMPUS 11:00 AM WORSHIP

- Nursey: 0 - 3 year old
- First Look: Preschool - 1st Grade
- 252Kids: 2nd Grade - 5th Grade

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

9:30 - 10:30 AM

- **Music Ministry Class** - Rm 205 - **Topic: The Class Meeting** - Led by Gordon Suggs

10:00 - 11:00 AM

- **WOW (Walk on Water)** - Rm 204 **Topic: Joshua, Judges, and Ruth** - Led by Carol Thomas & Sam Wood
 - **Seekers** - Rm 102/104 - **Topic: Book of John** - Led by Craig Schwarting
- **Cornerstones of Faith**-Rm 302/306 - **Topic: Come and Worship** - Led by Betty Minor

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

- **Inspired! Discussion** - Rm 102/104 **Topic: Variety** - Led by TC Getsy & Ted Gaeddert
 - **Connect w/God through Prayer** - Rm 304 - Led by Melody Simms

Youth Ministries

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT IMMANUEL YOUTH MINISTRIES!

Check out our website for summer/fall youth ministry options
immanuelumc.org/ministries/youth

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

SEE YOU BACK ON JANUARY 2

5:30 TO 7:30 PM

We will have fellowship, games, worship, a lesson, and small groups! As always, friends are welcome to join us.

WINTER  **blitz**
JANUARY 21-23, 2022

REGISTER AT [HTTPS://IMMANUELUMC.BREEZECHMS.COM/FORM/WINTERBLITZ2022](https://immanuelumc.breezechms.com/form/winterblitz2022)

Questions about youth ministries, contact Jacob at office@immanuelumc.org

SUNDAY AM YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES

11:00 - 11:15 am

Fellowship in Youth Lounge

11:20 am - 12:00 pm

Lesson

12:00 - 12:15 pm

Dismissal/Fellowship

Order of Worship - Sunday, December 26, 2021
9:00 am and 11:00 am

GATHERING MUSIC

Matthew Vanover, piano

WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* (vs. 1 & 3)

UMH 238

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

(Refrain) Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King. *(Refrain)*

"Away in a Manger" (vs. 1 & 2)

UMH 217

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (vs. 1 & 3)

UMH 230

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given;
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The 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. *(Matthew 6:9-13)*
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *"All is Well"* arr. Lloyd Larson

Ladies Trio

SERMON

Dr. Kelly McClendon

"What Did You Get For Christmas?" - Luke 2:1-10

*CLOSING HYMN "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men."

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

UMH 251

(Refrain) Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens there shown a holy light. *(Refrain)*

The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! above the earth,
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior's birth. *(Refrain)*

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. *(Refrain)*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Bill Smith, organ

Thanks to our worship coordinators, Maggie Tucker and Jane Krogman.