

# Steeple



Lakeside Park  
Grace-Covington • New Hope-Southgate

## Calendar

Full calendar @ [www.immanuelumc.org](http://www.immanuelumc.org)

- 11/8 Ida Spence Dinner
- 11/9 Operation Christmas Child
- 11/12 Church Charge Conference
- 11/14-16 Youth Fall Retreat
- 11/22 Missions Dinner
- 11/30 Hanging of the Greens
- 12/6 Sanity Singers Concert

## Upcoming Events

11-2-08



### Missions Dinner '08 Wesley Hall 6:30 p.m. Saturday, November 22

Celebrate The Call to Serve through IUMC's over 40 different missions! This dinner is the primary fundraising event for ALL our missions, including our commitments to Ghana and Russia. So, our goal is to raise \$10,000.00. The evening will be SERIOUS FUN...Dinner is being presented by a Special Guest Chef! There will be a Silent Auction for your bidding pleasure! And a program celebrating IUMC's many missions and live music will entertain you! **Tickets are 20\$ for adults and 10\$ for children 5-10** and can be obtained from Doris at the office, in the churches after Sunday services & at Wesley Nights. *Childcare will be available for children under 5.*

### --- Steeples Update ---

The Steeples will now be published on the first and third Sundays of each month. It will be mailed the first week of the month and e-mailed each issue. As always it will be available on the website.

### WE NEED YOU! - Silent Auction at The Missions Dinner:

As part of the evening's festivities, we are planning a Silent Auction to raise money for our missions. If you, your small group or a business you know of would be able to donate an item, please contact Sue Hill or Lisa Boggs (or the church office). Anything from Theme Baskets to Weekend Get-Aways at your private vacation spot... we'd love to hear from you!! Thank you in advance for your help and generosity!!!

### ASSET MANAGEMENT OR STEWARDSHIP?

Actually, it is not either/or, but the same thing. Stewardship's lineage is from the olde English – at the time of the St. James Bible – reflecting the importance of the steward in managing the land and affairs of royalty. In more modern terms, this would be “asset management” – and more specifically, God's asset management. Since all things come from God, we are the temporary custodians – or asset managers – of those things provided by God to us for our use and safekeeping. In Immanuel's planning for 2009, we are relying upon you to “Give Unto The Lord” – or in reality simply returning a portion of what God has provided so that His ministries can be accomplished through Immanuel and you. Please prayerfully consider your giving as we approach Commitment Sunday on November 9<sup>th</sup>.



**Youth:** for more on our upcoming events check out our webpage at: [www.immanuelumc.org/YOUTH](http://www.immanuelumc.org/YOUTH)

### Fall Retreat Registration Now Open!

All youth grades 6-12 are encouraged to sign up for this year's **Fall Retreat at Ruggles Camp and Retreat Center November 14-16. Cost is \$65** and registrations can be found in the Youth Newsletter online at [www.immanuelumc.org](http://www.immanuelumc.org). Click on "Youth" and you'll see the link to the Fall 2008 Newsletter in the top right-hand corner.

### Got Any Old Cell Phones?

Give us your tired, your broken, your weary....okay, just give us your old cell phones. We'd LOVE to take them off your hands! The youth are raising funds and need your old cell phones. We have collection boxes at **the Welcome Centers**. Immanuel Youth Ministries gets paid for every cell phone we turn in to the fund raising company. Thanks for your help!

*Need more info on Youth Stuff? Check out the youth webpage or call the Youth Minister, Susan Eaton.*

## Children: **KIDS KINGDOM**

“Where God Rules!”

**SAVE THE DATE! Lunch at the Manger Sunday, December 7 12:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. Wesley Hall**  
Join us for lunch to experience the birth of our Savior in a very special way. The entire family will enjoy this unique Bethlehem experience. More information to come!

## Our Mission

"To celebrate the transforming presence of Jesus Christ and send disciples to proclaim the good news!"

## Staff

Senior Pastor	Dr. Kelly McClendon
Associate Pastor (Grace campus, Multiplication)	Steve Pescosolido
Associate Pastor (Youth / Contemporary Worship)	Susan Eaton
Associate Pastor (Spiritual Formation, Discipleship)	Ken Easley
Lay Minister (New Hope campus, Missions)	Jim Fant
Minister of Music (Worship, School of the Arts, Organist)	Joanne Brumm
Minister of Music (and Sonshine School Coordinator)	Sue Nimmo
Minister for Children & Families	Kelly Potter
Pastor Emeritus	Dr. Don Guth

## Worship Locations & Times

### Immanuel - 2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, KY

<u>Service</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Preacher/Leader</u>
8:00 am	Chapel	Kelly McClendon
9:30 am	Sanctuary	Kelly McClendon
11:00 am	Contemporary-Wesley Hall	Susan Eaton
11:00 am	Sanctuary	Kelly McClendon

### Grace - 5th and Greenup St., Covington, KY

11:00 am	Sanctuary	Steve Pescosolido
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### New Hope - 22 William F. Blatt St., Southgate, KY

11:00 am	Sanctuary	Jim Fant
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## Sermon Series

### 2008 Stewardship Emphasis



September 28  
*Good Investment Advice*  
October 5 (World Communion)  
*A Handful of Peanuts*

#### Sermon Series

*What We Need to Make an Impact for Christ*  
October 19 - *Power*  
October 26 - *Commitment*  
November 2 - *Integrity*  
November 9 - *Passion*  
(Commitment Sunday)  
November 16 - *Courage*

## Welcome! Get CONNECTED with God and Immanuel UMC



### Find God: Worship Services

Immanuel offers different environments in which to find God through worship.

- + The Immanuel Church at Lakeside Park offers both Traditional and Contemporary worship services.
- + The ministries at Grace in Covington and New Hope in Southgate offer "blended" services that have traditional and contemporary elements.



### Find God: Connections Class

#### **Connecting with Christ & Immanuel**

Led by Sr. Pastor Kelly McClendon

This class shares a brief overview of foundational Christian beliefs and also explores the meaning of church membership at Immanuel. This class is also for existing members who want to take advantage of this opportunity toward a new or deeper commitment. To register for this class please contact Doris at 859-341-5330, ext. 10. or by e-mailing her at [ddaugherty@immanuelumc.org](mailto:ddaugherty@immanuelumc.org) (Childcare is available by request, call 859-341-5330, ext. 13, at least 48 hrs. in advance).



### Find God:

#### Sunday School and Small Groups

Sunday school classes and Small Groups are a great way to meet new friends and a wonderful way to deepen your faith. They can be found across all the Immanuel congregations. Your *Worship Guide* has a complete list of classes and times on the back cover.



### Find Fulfillment: Volunteer to Serve

Check out all the Volunteer and Outreach opportunities at Immanuel on the Back Cover of Steeples! Serving is a great way to meet new people and get involved in helping our community.



### Get the Whole Family Involved:

A wide variety of Children and Youth Programs are available at Immanuel, including our Youth Groups, Sonshine Preschool and Immanuel School for the Arts.

## Contact Immanuel

Main Address: 2551 Dixie Highway  
Lakeside Park, KY 41017  
Church Phone: (859) 341-5330 (all sites)  
Fax Number: (859) 578-3563  
Sonshine School: (859) 578-3562  
Online: [www.immanuelumc.org](http://www.immanuelumc.org)

We need **POWER** to make a positive impact on the world. Here are some observations from the recent windstorm and power outage in our region.

When the power went out for most people...

- 1. You could clearly recognize those who still had power and those who did not.** Why? The people with power still had lights shining out of their homes. If we are Christians - we should let the light of Christ shine out - the power of God in us must be visible to be of influence to others.
- 2. The people with power were in a unique position to help those without it.** Having power gives you a special ability - and a responsibility to help people who don't have power. If we know and enjoy the love of God then we have the ability and the responsibility to help those who don't.
- 3. Many people with power threw parties for the powerless people.** Grace church had a sidewalk cook out for its neighbors. As Christians we are called to share what we have, to encourage people, to help them enjoy all the blessings of God.
- 4. Sometimes people without power can resent those who have power.** Sometimes Christians look down on people who don't have what we have or know all we know - instead we should remember that all we have is a gift of God's grace - we surely don't deserve it - so we should share it and always be humble and gracious to others.
- 5. The people without power needed to get power.** No amount of sharing and caring could substitute for them having their own direct access to the power they needed. Duke energy brought in crews from all over, at great expense, and with great effort, to work around the clock to get the power connected to as many people as possible as soon as possible. I wish we were just as concerned about the people who are still in spiritual darkness - disconnected from the love and power of God that is available to them in Christ - disconnected from a church family to help them grow spiritually. How can we connect someone to Christ and His church?

Please know that the word "power" as I have been using it - can be misunderstood. We can think of this overwhelming, overbearing, dominating thing that jolts everyone and everything its path. But most of the time - the power of the Holy Spirit is a much more subtle and even a gentle kind of power - a whisper, a nudge. It is like lamp in a dark room; like the smell of fresh bread baking that permeates a home with goodness; it is more like the smile and trust on the face of a child; or the embrace of two people in love. **It is simply grace.** Do you have that grace / power? Will you share it?

November 3 – Nov. 16

*Daily Prayer: Our Heavenly Father, thank you for the un-failing love you pour out on all your children. Let your Holy Word speak to me through the Holy Spirit and teach me your ways. AMEN.*

**MONDAY, November 3:** Read Luke 11:14-28

**TUESDAY, November 4:** Read Luke 11:29-36

**WEDNESDAY, November 5:** Read Luke 11:37-52

**THURSDAY, November 6:** Read Luke 11:53-12:12

**FRIDAY, November 7:** Read Luke 12:13-31

**SATURDAY, November 8:** Read Luke 12:32-48

**SUNDAY, November 9:** Read and reflect on Psalm 34

**MONDAY, November 10:** Read Luke 12:49-59

**TUESDAY, November 11:** Read Luke 13:1-9

**WEDNESDAY, November 12:** Read Luke 13:10-17

**THURSDAY, November 13:** Read Luke 13:18-30

**FRIDAY, November 14:** Read Luke 13:31-35

**SATURDAY, November 15:** Read Luke 14:1-11

**SUNDAY, November 16:** Read and reflect on Psalm 96

*"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right."  
2 Timothy 3:16*

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP  
SUNDAY MORNINGS  
11:00 A.M.



**Grace Groups—Get Plugged into the Grace Congregation!**

### Sunday School

There is a class for the children in the KOW Room, one for the youth (Parish House 2nd floor) and one for the adults (Pastor Steve's office). Classes start at 9:45 a.m. and child care is provided.

### Tuesday Night Poland Small Group

This discipleship group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at the home of Jeff and Cathea Poland (356-0075).

### Thursday Night Women's Bible Studies

- Thursdays from 6:30—8:30 p.m. - a book study will be held at the home of Kathy Ross. For more info you can reach Kathy at 371-1968.
- Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. - Lisa Hoppe hosts a study of Beth Moore's "Living Beyond Yourself". The study meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays. You are invited to contact Lisa at [lkhoppe@fuse.net](mailto:lkhoppe@fuse.net) or 647-9231.

**New phone number for  
Grace:  
859-431-9888**

**Need help being free  
from addiction?**

### Recovery By Grace

Recovery By Grace meets Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Library. This is a safe place to heal from your hurts, hang-up's and habits. Contact Joani Weller: 341-5330, ext 11.

## *Special Nighttime Services*

***“Christmas in November”  
Offering Christ to Covington***

***Sunday, Monday, & Tuesday  
November 9, 10, 11  
6:30 p.m. nightly***

***Gifts given each night; Children's activities  
Child care provided***

#### Preaching

***Ms. Betty Jo Sommerville  
Pastor David Hill, Jr.  
Pastor Steve Pescosolido***

**Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Worship**

### **Sunday Nite Live Community Church & Dinner**

**Sundays from 4– 6 p.m.**

Please join us for SNL (Sunday Night Live). This loving outreach offers a spiritual message, a meal, clothing, pantry and medical screenings.

Each Sunday 170-230 guests come into the gym for a time of community gathering. Needs are many. Most folks would be blessed to simply have someone listen to them with respect and support. This is also a moving experience for many of the volunteers.

If you would like to help out, please come to the Grace gym through the outside kitchen door by 3:15 p.m. If you would like more information, please see Cheryl Sheets.

**New Hope Congregation**

22 William F. Blatt St.  
Southgate, KY

SUNDAY SERVICE  
11:00AM

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:30AM

**Old Fashioned Country Supper**  
**Saturday, November 15 4:30 —7:00 p.m.**  
New Hope United Methodist Church  
\$7/Adult, \$3.50/Children 12 and under

Menu: Ham, Beans (Pinto & Navy), Corn Bread, Salad  
Dessert & Beverage.  
Bake Sale included!

Fund raising event sponsored by the Happy Hearts of  
New Hope United Methodist Church

**WESLEY NIGHT DINNER- WEDNESDAYS**  
**6:00 PM IMMANUEL - WESLEY HALL**

Make your reservation on a Connect Card or call the Church Office **by Noon on Monday**. Cost is \$5/adult, \$3.50 for children 4-12 and those 3 and under are free, **maximum cost is \$20/family**.

**Ida Spence Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner**  
**Saturday, November 8 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

**Immanuel United Methodist Church**  
**Clergy Cake Auction! Crafts! Great Music!**

Tickets are \$10/Adult, \$5/children (3-11), 2 and under are free. Tickets may be purchased from Doris Daugherty in the Pastoral Office or at the door on the day of the dinner. Contact Bill Young for more information.

**Cinderella's Closet is Collecting Favorite Recipes**

We are collecting favorite recipes from supporters of Cinderella's closet to be published in a beautiful spiral bound cookbook. Each recipe will show the name of the contributor. There are four ways to submit your recipe:

1. online at [www.fundcraft.com](http://www.fundcraft.com)—login:16952-08vs  
Scroll down and enter web ID, no password is needed. Then click on "Post recipes".
2. Use our recipe form-available at the church or at [www.cinderellasclosetnky.org](http://www.cinderellasclosetnky.org). Then mail, e-mail or fax to: Cinderella's Closet, Immanuel UMC  
2551 Dixie Highway  
Lakeside Park, KY 41017
3. E-mail us your favorite recipe  
([contactus@cinderellasclosetnky.org](mailto:contactus@cinderellasclosetnky.org))
4. Fax your recipe Attn: Cinderella's Closet to  
859-578-3563

The cookbooks will be available for purchase in February, 2009. Please send 3 or 4 or your favorite recipes today! Recipes are needed by November 21, 2008. Thank you for helping to "Turn Dresses into Dreams"!

**Covington District United Methodist Men Meeting**  
**Thursday, November 20 6:30 p.m. - Wesley Hall**  
**Immanuel United Methodist Church**

IUMC will host this quarterly meeting which will feature a talk by Van Needham and music by our Men's quartet. Cost for dinner is \$7, we need a good turnout from Immanuel! Call Chuck Kuhlman for details.

**New Bible Study Opportunities**

The Wesley Class has begun "*If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat*". Meets at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays in Room 33.

The Women's Bible Study is starting a new study entitled "*The Friendship of Women*". This group meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 32.

**Support our Troops**

The City of Lakeside Park has adopted the Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment based in Ft. Campbell, KY. To support them you can buy a yellow ribbon for \$5 available in the church office.

**Our Schools & Kids Stuff!**



**IMMANUEL**  
SCHOOL of the ARTS



**Sonshine School**  
Developmental  
Preschool

God's Love... Wow!

By Brandon Perkins Mrs. Currin 3rd Grade

When I think about God's love all I can say is Wow!  
*Because He made each of us very special. God is in your heart to make you never feel alone. He is Wow! Because He is the Lord our Savior. He is the one who made us Wow! God has a plan for us and only He knows what it is Wow! He is awesome and is there for you and He is there to love you Wow! He knows what we will be when we grow up Wow! If you keep praying to Him, you will have a good life Wow! God is always watching over us Wow! God loves us when we make good choices and He loves us when we make bad choices He forgives Wow! I think God's love is the best thing in the world. That's why I say Wow!*

(Submitted for the PTA's reflections contest, Brandon received 3rd place and is now going on to the District level.)

**Sonshine School - Preschool involved in Missions Work**

This fall, the Sonshine School Preschool is collecting food items to benefit Untied Ministries. Items collected will help to fill the Thanksgiving baskets to be provided to needy families in our area. Food items may be dropped off in the Fireplace room near the elevator on the lower level.

For more information on Sonshine School, contact Sue Nimmo, Director at 578-3562 [snimmo@immanuelumc.org](mailto:snimmo@immanuelumc.org), or our Minister to Children and Families, Kelly Potter at 859-341-5330, ext. 20 [kjpotter@immanuelumc.org](mailto:kjpotter@immanuelumc.org).

**“Integrity is the quality or state of being complete or undivided, whole, integrated.”** Webster Dictionary

You can't compartmentalize your life and be a person of integrity. Integrity means wholeness; it means you've got it all together.

### WHY IS INTEGRITY IMPORTANT?

**1. IT PLEASES GOD.** God is absolute integrity. The Bible says God cannot lie. God is absolute truth. God wants to be in relationships with people of integrity.

Proverbs 11:20 says, *“The Lord hates people with twisted hearts (deceivers), but He delights in those who have integrity.”* Why does God hate deception? Because that's opposite of who He is and because He knows the harm it causes us and the people around us.

**2. IT AFFECTS OTHERS.** It impacts the people in your own home. Prov. 20:7 says *“The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children after them.”*

It impacts the people in society at large. Prov. 11:11 says, *“The influence of good people makes a city great.”* A great city is one with people of integrity in it. 1 Peter 2:12 says, *“People who do not believe are living all around you. So live good lives. Then they will see the good things you do and they will give glory to God.”* Living with integrity helps others find God.

**3. IT BLESSES ME.** Prov. 11:5-6 says, *“Moral character makes for smooth traveling; an evil life is a hard life. Good character is the best insurance.”* (Msg.) Life goes smoother if you maintain integrity. Why? Because you have less stress. One of the greatest sources of stress in life is incongruity. Incongruity is when your words and actions don't match up - when what you claim to believe and value is the opposite of what you actually do. When you live like this it creates enormous tension, stress, and fatigue in your life. There's a dissonance. God says the moral life, the life of integrity, is smooth traveling. *“People with integrity have a firm footing but those who follow crooked paths will slip and fall.”* (Prov. 10:9)

### What Can We Do To Grow In Integrity?

#### A. SPEAK THE TRUTH.

Proverbs 12:22: *“The Lord hates liars, but is pleased with those who keep their word.”* The Bible says that God loves people who keep their word. Honesty, reliability, dependability, faithfulness... all these are synonyms for integrity. You keep your word, you do what you say, you fulfill your commitments – your word is your bond. Ephesians 4:15, *“... speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.”*

**B. STAY CLEAN.** Keep your mind, your body, and your motives pure. *Philippians 2:15: “You are to live clean, innocent lives as children of God in a dark world full of crooked and perverse people. Let your lives shine brightly before them.”*

**1. Choose the right friends.** You become like the people you spend the most time with - let them be people of integrity and people of strong faith. You must also spend time alone with Christ - reading His Word and in prayer. You become more like Him when you spend more time with Him.

*“Bad company corrupts good character.”*  
1 Cor. 15:33

**2. Value Integrity More than Image.** Alvin Toffler said, *“Our greatest pretenses are built up not to hide our evil but to hide our emptiness.”* So many people are pretending to be someone or something they are not. The reason they wear a mask, many times, is to hide their emptiness, to hide their insecurity. The sad thing is that they are trying to cover up the empty places in their lives that God wants to fill up with good things for them. ***You must be real to be right with God.***

**3. Monitor What You Watch.** Filter what you allow into your eyes and mind. There are many things in the media today that do not represent integrity. We can't just allow any idea, any thought, any sound, any movie, any book; any magazine into our minds like it's just an open garbage container. You must be careful.

The Psalmist declared: *“I will lead a life of integrity in my own home. I will refuse to look at anything vile and vulgar.”* (Ps 101:2-3 NLT)

You might want to write that verse out and put it on the TV – or on your computer screen. There are many things not worth seeing.

If you want to become a person of integrity, you must care about the small things in life. The Bible says it is *“the little foxes that ruin the vineyards.”* (Song of Sol. 2:15) You must guard your heart from even the appearance of uncleanness.

*“God's divine power gives us everything we need for life and godliness. This power was given to us through knowing Jesus who called us to His own glory and integrity.”* (2 Pet 1:3)

No one ever lived a more integrated life, a more complete life – a life with more integrity - than Jesus Christ. Jesus is more than willing and more than able to help you and I live with integrity.

**Weekly Prayer Requests:** Prayer requests may be written on the Connect Cards found in all worship services. Prayer requests may also be directed to Doris Daugherty, 859-341-5330, ext. 10; or, via e-mail to [ddaugherty@immanuelumc.org](mailto:ddaugherty@immanuelumc.org). (Confidential prayer requests will not be shared with any of our prayer groups or with the congregation). Thank you for your prayers!

*... but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. Philippians 4: 6*

**Hospital**

Larry Warnke Linda Clemons

**Congratulations to:**

Tom and Lanae Goeke on the birth of their son, Thomas. Judy Poore on the birth of her granddaughter Marley.

**Condolences to:**

Harold & Kathy Sanford on the loss of their sister-in-law, Michelle.

Nick Nighswander on the loss of his father, Valdene.

Haddon Family on the loss of their daughter, Corey.

**Health and Healing:**

Henry Atkinson	Ariel	Libby Baker	Carolyn Bessler	Marcella Bradford	Connie Braham
Imogean Carnahan	Ezra Chapman	Marie Cox	Anne Dennis	Ted Boiman	Bob Collopy
Jillian Bower	Christine Dennis	Les Daugherty	Mary John Dye	David Jump	Rodney Klos
Tim LaMarre & family	Mary Ella Lingo	Gary Mason	Peggy Hyde	Jean Jordan	David Jump
Russell McIntyre	Becky Melching	Mark Messer	Mary Lou Mescher	Mary Jo Mullins	Chuck Nybo
Dan Obravac	Nancy Rossine	Tim Rolf	Sylvia Ruh	Sylvia Walwark	Mary Weigold
Jane Wendling	David & Rae White	Gloria Winters	Cindy Yeager	Alex Zdolchek	

**Prayerful considerations:**

Anderschat Family	George Andrews, Sr	Barb Benzinger	Jason Boone	Ella Bowman	Michael Brown
Tammy Clark	Daley Family	Mary Dulaney	Jim Duebber's mother	Larry Goodridge	Mindy Buchholz
Larry Dedden	Andrew Farrell	LaVon Hermmann		David Hicks	John & Sherry Hildreth
Courtney Kenter	Megan Langheim	David Lipps	Marina Lucas	Larry Goodridge	Manning Family
Bob & Keifer	Daniel Kissel	Derrick Snell	Wendy Lane	Jason Moore	Bonnie Morgan
Kim Mussman	Bettie Porter	Michael Porter	Zack Rawlings	Marissa Rossine	Alexa Kelly
Tony Rossine	Rich & Nancy Sowa	Michael Porter	Sebastian family	Stan Schilfarth	Debbie Snow
Spicer family	Joshua Weller	Timara Weller	Wesley Weller	Bridget Wright	Therese Weigold
Megan Weigold	Wen Weisbrod	Kelly	John	Ridge	Judah
Garland Day	Tammy Hutson's sister		Ann C.		

**Additional Requests:**

Our college students Our Nation's leaders Our Church Leaders At Home Residents

**Our Church Ministries & Missionaries**

Ghana: Cam & Anne Gongwer Russia: Igor Volovodov Ida Spence

**Military Updates:**

Leandra Arnold	Matt Bay	Jason Brashear	Jon Breeden	Kevin Burke	Ryan Carron
Justin Clark	Austin Dunhoft	Troy Faulkner	James Fuller	Christopher Fyffe	Colin Gamel
Ian Gamel	Jimmy Gould	Jason Hastings	Jason Hennigan	Lyndon Hurt	Jonathan Johnson
Roy Kempf	Jarred Lang	Jonathan Marion	Mark Martin	Norvel Perkins	Johnelle Rape
Brett V.	Toby Raymond	J.R. Ross	Stephen Schopmeyer	Daniel Sexton	Brian Speed
Wm. Stephens, II	Samuel Voreis	Adam Ward	Joshua Withrow-Winstead		

## Giving Time, Talent & Treasure

**Record of Our Faithfulness**

Attendance	Worship (all locations)	Sunday School
10/26/08	669	239
10/26/08	Gifts Received	\$19,998
As of 10/26/08	Received YTD	\$923,438
As of 10/26/08	Needed YTD	\$892,164
As of 10/26/08	Variance from Budget	\$31,274



## Making an Impact... Making an Impact – Your Impact on Immanuel’s Many Missions?!?

Do you know how many different “mission” ministries exist across Immanuel, Grace and New Hope? The answer is likely to surprise you...it’s over forty...that’s right 40!!! These range from some “works” you’ve probably heard about like our missions to Russia and Ghana, Cinderella’s Closet, Operation Christmas Child and Sunday Night Live to some others you might be less close to like Sewing His Love, 30 Hour Famine and Tender Mercies. Immanuel IS responding to God’s command to serve His people and we’re doing it in many ways.



Faithful Servants Serve a Meal

Importantly, all these ministries create the opportunity to serve others and to be served ourselves as God’s children. Each of these missions touch REAL LIVES in an important way. Some highlights...

- ✧ Our card ministry reaches those in need of a prayer or just a word of encouragement to let them know someone out there is thinking of them.
- ✧ Emergency relief missions to the Gulf Coast reach families in need of rebuilding a place to live and rebuilding their lives.
- ✧ Prison missions provide hope through God’s word and mentoring to adults and youths in places where despair and desperation often push out hope and love.
- ✧ Our food pantry missions feed well over 100 families across all our communities.



Sonshine School Collects Hats & Mittens

There are so many ways to serve God’s people and to be served and many more needs that God will make known to us with time.

November 22 at 6:30pm marks the Immanuel Missions Dinner 2008. As you may know, this is the primary fundraiser event for all IUMC missions as they are not covered by our operating budget. We have a goal of reaching at least \$10,000 in donations and pledged donations from the evening’s events! There will be a lovely dinner presented by a guest chef, a silent auction, a Missions overview and live music to entertain and engage you. Please join us for this evening and pledge some time, talent and treasure to our church missions. We just know you’ll get more out of it than you put in!

## Reach Out...Serve God...In Ministry!

**GREETERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MORNING!** This is an easy way to serve, see old friends and make sure our new friends feel welcome. Sign-up sheets will be available November 9 & 23, sign up for one or more Sundays, it’s up to you! Contact Kim Cotcamp at [kcotcamp@yahoo.com](mailto:kcotcamp@yahoo.com) for more information.

**11:00 AM SANCTUARY USHERS NEEDED!** Ushers play a very important role in enabling our worshippers to experience God’s presence. Serve on a rotation, approximately one month each quarter. To volunteer, contact Dan Salter at 859-512-8585 or [dansalter@fuse.net](mailto:dansalter@fuse.net)

**PREPARE AFFAIR-SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15** Each fall Immanuel partners with People Working Cooperatively to rake leaves and clean gutters for low income and senior homeowners. Immanuel also uses this as an opportunity to serve those in need in our own congregation. If you, or someone you know, needs help with their leaves please call Jere McIntyre at 859-653-4609. Volunteers planning to help need to let Jere know as well, it’s great to serve as a family or a group!

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