

# Steeple



Lakeside Park  
Grace-Covington • New Hope-Southgate

## Calendar

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

- 11/20 UMM District Meeting
- 11/22 Missions Dinner
- 11/23 Deborah Circle Bake Sale
- 11/30 Hanging of the Greens
- 12/2 UMW Christmas Dinner
- 12/6 Sanity Singers Concert
- 12/7 Lunch at the Manger
- 12/14 C & F Bake Sale

## Upcoming Events

11-16-08



### 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 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.*



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

IUMC will host this quarterly meeting which will feature a talk by our own 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.

### Community Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 25 - 7:30 p.m. Ft. Mitchell Baptist Church

Join your Immanuel family, our Chancel Choir, and our community in this annual Thanksgiving observation.



### Hanging of the Greens Sunday, November 30 - 7:00 p.m. - Immanuel Sanctuary

Our 13th annual Hanging of the Greens is a service of music and readings that tell of tradition, teach God's plan and decorate our worship space with meaningful symbols for this season.

*Childcare will be available for kindergarten and under.*



### UMW Annual Christmas Dinner Tuesday, December 2 - 6:00 p.m. - Immanuel Wesley Hall

Bring a friend and come enjoy the music of "Evangel". Cost is \$10. Reservations can be made after services on Sunday or by contacting Jonna Ladenburger at 859-331-2014 or [jlades@fuse.net](mailto:jlades@fuse.net). Checks should be made payable to Joanna Circle. Reservation deadline is November 23.

## Children: **KIDS KINGDOM**

"Where God Rules!"



### "Lunch at the Manger" Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Immanuel—Wesley Hall

*Join us for lunch and a real Bethlehem experience!*

- ❖ Soups, breads and drinks will be provided by some of our friends in the church family.
- ❖ You will experience a creative retelling of the birth of Christ.
- ❖ Bethlehem booths with opportunities to make candles, beaded crafts, bread and prayer boxes.

*RSVP to Kelly Potter at 859-341-5330, ext. 20 or [kjpotter@immanuelumc.org](mailto:kjpotter@immanuelumc.org).  
Donations will be accepted to offset the cost of the event*

## 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

Service	Area	Preacher/Leader
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)

## HOLY HABITS

John Wesley called the early Methodists to develop “Holy Habits.” From then on, people like us who follow Christ in the company of Wesley, have tried to do just that. Holy Habits are spiritual commitments and disciplines practiced daily that help us become more like Christ. When ingrained into a person’s life, Holy Habits become channels by which God’s transforming grace is received and shared. They nurture and grow our faith.

In his sermon, “The Good Steward,” John Wesley claimed Christian stewardship as a Holy Habit. He also claimed that since we enjoy a *life on loan* by God we should be ready to employ all of our resources in His service.

Many people confuse stewardship with fund-raising or limit it to our annual financial commitment, or our weekly offerings to the church. It is not less than that, but it is more than that. Stewardship is about how we use the money God has given us the opportunity and ability to earn and accumulate. Wesley said, *“If we are wise and faithful stewards of [money]; we will employ every part of it for such purposes as our blessed Lord has commanded us to do.”* But stewardship is about more than money - it should also be a way of life.

Do you remember when you first joined a local United Methodist Church? Every UM pastor is required to ask you an important question. It is on page 38 of the United Methodist Hymnal: *“As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service?”*

If you are now a member - then your answer was -“I will.” You made a commitment to practice some “Holy Habits” that will define your priorities.

Notice the third-to-last word of that important question. It is “and.” It is not “or.” That simple conjunction makes all the difference. Prayers, presence, gifts, and service - living out each of those commitments are what stewardship is about.

By answering “I will” we commit ourselves to support the work of Christ through our church by our prayer life, by our participation in corporate worship (fellowship and small groups), by our financial support, and by our service or ministry, whether it is on the job, at school, in the community, or at the church. That is stewardship

When we practice the Holy Habit of true Christian stewardship, our every choice, every action, and every word reflects our belonging to God through Jesus Christ and our becoming more like Him.

November 17 – Nov. 30

*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 17:** Read Luke 14:12-24

**TUESDAY, November 18:** Read Luke 14:25-35

**WEDNESDAY, November 19:** Read Luke 15:1-10

**THURSDAY, November 20:** Read Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

**FRIDAY, November 21:** Read Luke 16:1-9

**SATURDAY, November 22:** Read Luke 16:10-17 (18)

**SUNDAY, November 23:** Read Psalm 66

**MONDAY, November 24:** Read Luke 16:19-31

**TUESDAY, November 25:** Read Luke 17:1-10

**WEDNESDAY, November 26:** Read Luke 17:11-19

**THURSDAY, November 27:** Read Luke 17:20-37

**FRIDAY, November 28:** Read Luke 18:1-14

**SATURDAY, November 29:** Read Luke 18:15-34

**SUNDAY November 30 (First Sunday in Advent):**  
Read 2 Peter 3:1-16

**MONDAY December 1:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

**TUESDAY December 2:** 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

**WEDNESDAY December 3:** 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

**THURSDAY December 4:** 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13

**FRIDAY December 5:** 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

**SATURDAY December 6:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

## 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 Study

- Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. - Lisa Hoppe hosts a study of Beth Moore's "Living Beyond Yourself". The study meets on alternating 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-ups and habits. Contact Joani Weller: 341-5330, ext 11.

## ***Christmas in November Event a Wonderful Success!***

We set out to make many new relationships, bonding with folks in Covington – and that we did!

Sunday night the Sanctuary was alive with energy! When our Grace band took off in worship so did the congregation! It was upbeat, joyful, inviting and right! Betty Jo Summerville called us out of our tombs and caves. The two clowns cut the crowd to the heart with kindness. And at the invitation, people poured to the altar. One young woman gave her heart to Christ that night! Many others received prayer and love ministry. Two young adults expressed to me their interest in joining the church. (We now have five persons who want to join!)

Monday night started with a good measure of disorder, but after sincere prayer, God ordered things beautifully. The Bridge band rocked out. Pastor David Hill Jr. brought a clear message to prodigals. Pastor Kelly McClendon gave a testimony and invitation. (His support was much needed, I was weary that night). Again the altar was filled and folks were blessed. A middle aged woman named Bernadette was converted to Christ that night!

Last night, we were blessed by our worship band again. I personally loved it when Beth Garey played the handbells on a contemporary Christmas piece. That was awesome! Pastor Mike Rowe (Four Seasons Church) drew names and gave out around 15 gifts. The 19" flat screen TV went to Stella Hall. She was not inhibited with her joy! I spoke on wholeness in Christ and shared some of my story. Pastor Ken Easley also stood up and visually showed his weight loss victory! Again, many persons came to the altar. Two notable gifts God gave at the altar were: a middle aged man named Jim received eternal life! And a rough Vietnam vet named Mike (who actually came into the Sanctuary) went to the altar! There are two long stories behind these men and both are receiving grace and victory in Jesus!

These are the real 'gifts' of Christmas: grace and freedom in our Lord Jesus Christ!

Pastor Steve Pescosolido

## **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

**US CENSUS BUREAU – 2010 CENSUS**

The Census Bureau is already taking applications and giving tests for field workers for the 2010 census. Hiring of field workers will begin in January, 2009. Applicants should be at least 18 years of age, be a US citizen and take a 30 minute test on basic skills. The pay rate for hires in the Northern Kentucky area is \$13.75 to \$15.25 per hour; paid weekly. They will receive the standard federal mileage reimbursement and paid training. Applicants can schedule an appointment to apply and take the test by calling the toll free number: 1-866-861-2010.

The decennial census is mandated by the US Constitution. It is an important job and exciting opportunity. The results of the census are used for several purposes:

- US House of Representative seat apportionment
- State legislative redistricting
- Allocating federal funds (\$300 billion)
- Managing federal agencies
- Given to state & local governments, colleges & universities, and the private sector for many other reasons

Make a difference and help in the accurate count of the population in Northern Kentucky. You will receive competitive wages while providing an important civic service.

**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**.

**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.

**Bake Sales**

**November 23**

The Deborah Circle will be offering delicious baked goodies for sale at the Welcome Center before and between services. All proceeds go to buy gift cards for the teens at the Ida Spence Missions

**December 14**

The Children and Families Ministries will offer wonderful baked items for sale before and between services at the Children's Welcome Centers and Wesley Hall Welcome Center. Proceeds go to Children and Family Ministries.

**Thank You From the Heart**

**Dear Immanuel Family,**

How can we ever express how much you all mean to us? Thank you hardly seems adequate for all you've done...from the delivery of meals to the many beautiful cards and get well wishes; all bringing a ray of sunshine to some very difficult days. A very special thank you to Pastor Kelly, Ken Easley and Don Guth for their hospital visits and prayers. Also the card ministry, Sarah Circle, Happy Loafers, Men's Bible Study and our Sunday School class...you are all so very dear to us. God has used your arms to hug us tight and provide the love and support needed to get us through this most difficult time.

Our love to you all,  
Ezra & Midge Chapman

**Dear Immanuel Friends,**

On behalf of the Ida Spence United Methodist Mission, I am writing to say THANK YOU for hosting our Fall Fundraising dinner. Allowing the Mission free use of your facility and supplies contributed greatly in enabling us to raise \$7,282.50. Also, I would be remiss in not saying thank you to all who attended and to those who jumped in and helped in the kitchen. Your support is in keeping with the great Methodist spirit of connectional ministry and caring for the less fortunate.

Blessings,  
Bill Young, President-Ida Spence Board of Directors

**Our Schools & Kids Stuff!**



**IMMANUEL**  
SCHOOL of the ARTS



**Sonshine School**  
Developmental  
Preschool

**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).

# COURAGE (“*Making an Impact*” - Part 5 of 5) [Adapted from a series by Rick Warren]

## John 16:33 - Immanuel UMC - Senior Pastor: Dr. Kelly McClendon

Jesus said, *"In the world you will have trouble."* Note - it is going to happen eventually - so don't be surprised when it does. He went on to say, *"But, be courageous. I have conquered the world."* (John 16:33)

### "How Can We Live Courageously?"

**1. OWN UP TO SIN.** We may call it a character defect, flaw, mistake, oversight, lack of good judgment, genetic defect. But to disregard the will of God - is sin. The Bible says all have sinned. *"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us."* (1 John 1:8) Not a sinner? You are just kidding yourself. You don't kid anybody else when you claim to be perfect - if they know you, they know better. So why do we lie to ourselves?

We hate to admit our weakness and sin. We're afraid other people will think less of us when we admit that we've failed. But the truth is - being honest about your sin (to say, "I'm sorry, I was wrong. Please forgive me.") is a mark of emotional and spiritual strength. If we have the courage to face the truth about yourself then God's grace can begin to take hold in our lives.

**2. STAND UP FOR WHAT'S RIGHT.** *"Stay true to what you believe. Be courageous. Be strong."* (1 Corinthians 16:13) In a world where people doubt the existence of absolutes, where right or wrong is relative, and our whole society says, "What's true for you may not be true for me" - many Christians are afraid to stand up for the truth. We are afraid to be labeled - "Narrow minded," "Prejudiced," "Bigoted," "Judgmental," "Old fashioned," or whatever.

Listen to what God says to you in Ezekiel 3:18,  
*"If you don't speak out to warn the evil person to leave his evil ways, he will die in his sin. But I'll hold you responsible for his death."*  
That is one of the most sobering verses in the Bible.

As followers of Christ, there will be times in your life when - out of love - we must care enough to confront. There must be times when you must be a real friend and say to your friend, or your family member, or spouse, or parent or somebody else that you care about, *"You're on the wrong path. I care too much about you to not stand up and stand in your way."*

**3. SPEAK UP FOR CHRIST.** *"For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord."* (2 Timothy 1:7-8)

You may be thinking, *"I'm no Bible scholar. I've never been to seminary. I don't know enough to tell people about Christ."* But... do you know enough to say,

*"Let me tell you about what Jesus Christ and His church have done for me and my family..."* You can say that. You know more than you think you know. And you know more than enough to get started.

People don't need your knowledge and sophisticated arguments. You can't argue anybody into heaven. You love them into heaven. You build a bridge of love from your heart to theirs and you let Jesus Christ, who is in your heart, walk across into theirs.

**4. PRAY UP FOR COURAGE AND BOLDNESS.**  
*"Pray and ask God to give me the right words as I boldly tell others about the Lord."* (Eph 6:20)

Every morning ask God to bring someone into your life who needs the love of Christ in their lives - and then ask Him for the courage to see and seize the opportunity to stand up and to boldly speak up.

**a. Expect God To Use You.**  
*"I expect and hope that I will have the courage now, as always, to show the greatness of Christ in my life here on earth."* (Phil. 1:20)

*"Be strong and courageous. Don't be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."* (Josh 1:9)

God is with us and wants to work through us. Expect God to help you and use you.

**b. Remember The End Of The Story.** If you believe the media, it seems like Christians are losing the battle for what is good and right and Godly in our world. If more people examined history better they might not believe that tripe. Human nature has been consistent through history, and the world and church have seen much darker days than these - and yet we are still here fighting the good fight for Christ. Don't give up, don't despair, Christ in us is greater than anything against us in this world.

If there were a Cliff Notes version of Revelation it would simply say this: *"In the end Christ wins! And because He wins - so do his people."*

One day Jesus Christ is going to come back to settle the score, balance the books, reward the faithful, destroy the devil, and establish justice forever. That is the future. It is inevitable - no matter what anybody else says or does - because history is His story. As Christians we may lose a few battles here and there, it may get worse before it gets better... but the final outcome is sure. Christ will win - and because He wins so will His people. James 5:8 says, *"Take courage, for the coming of the Lord is near."*

**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**

Ezra Chapman      Sylvia Ruh      Cornell Thompson

**Condolences to:**

Ann O'Mahoney on the loss of her mother, Mary Ella Lingo.    Nila Clingner on the loss of her step-grandson.

**Health and Healing:**

Henry Atkinson	Simon Barth	Carolyn Bessler	Marcella Bradford	Connie Braham
Mindy Bucholz	Ted Boiman	Bill Brinkman	Imogean Carnahan	Collopy Family
Bob Chipley	Jillian Bower	Mary John Dye	Jim Hildreth	Rodney Klos
Marti Kuhn	Tim LaMarre & family	Ariel Liggett	Mark Messer	Gary Mason
Peggy Hyde	Jean Jordan	Russell McIntyre	Becky Melching	Mary Jo Mullins
Nancy Romer	Chuck Nybo	Dan Obravac	Nancy Rossine	Connie Dorman Schmid
Cheryl Smith	Bill Stephens	Stella Terrell	Mary Weigold	David & Rae White
Laura Whitson	Gloria Winters	Alex Zdolchek	Kim	Ellen
Mary Lou Mescher	Logan Judd	Betty Stemmer	Ann Peters	

**Prayerful considerations:**

Anderschat Family	George Andrews, Sr	Alma Angel	Ella Bowman	Ruby Boles
Michael Brown	Frank Bruns	Charles & Rita Deaton	Quintin Edmonds	Jack Coffey Family
Daley Family	LaVon Hermmann	David Hicks	John & Sherry Hildreth	Kathy Jones Family
Courtney Kenter	Larry Dedden	Dennis Day	Genco Family	Logan Judd
Charles Keaton	Cathy Lytle	Lisa Magas	Marina Lucas	Dee Britton
Kim Mussman	Jean Loos	Linda Oldiges	Dale Oldiges	Bettie Porter
Michael Porter	Zack Rawlings	Marissa Rossine	Tony Rossine	Rich & Nancy Sowa
Pauline Perrino	Michael Roe	Sebastian family	Stan Schilfarth	Debbie Snow
Spicer family	Josh Weller	Timara Weller	Joe & Lee Riedmatter	Barb Handy
Olivia Schultz	Andy Romero	Wesley Weller	Steve Boemker	Zack Rawlings
Family of Daniel Wallace	Kim	Leroy	Jim	Rachel
Jon J.	Nick	Dan Reese	Marcy Smith	Thea & Jeff Kinley
Lisa	Megan & Jason Langheim			

**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	Jamie Rees
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
11/09/08	695	218
11/09/08	Gifts Received	\$22,229
As of 11/09/08	Received YTD	\$970,579
As of 11/09/08	Needed YTD	\$933,660
As of 11/09/08	Variance from Budget	\$36,919

This is the time of year when many people think about transferring stock to Immanuel as a form of gifts. Following is the procedure for making such gifts.

- To transfer stock to Immanuel, do the following:
1. Notify either Jeff Poland (ext 14) or Quentin Davis (ext. 19) about your planned stock transfer
  2. Call Mr. Tom Meyer, Fidelity Private Access Group 3805 Edwards Road, Suite 110, Cincinnati, OH 45209  
513/351-4888, button 1, extension 52293  
Immanuel Account Z67-356751  
National Financial Services DTC #0226
  3. Send a letter indicating the transfer is to the benefit of Immanuel United Methodist Church and we ask that a copy be sent to Immanuel so that we know a transfer in is in process.
  4. Transfers stocks before December 15<sup>th</sup> to assure that the gift is credited in 2008.

## Making an Impact...Christmas in November @ Grace!

REVIVAL!!! That's right, we held a full on REVIVAL at Grace from November 9<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup>. We had all the usual trimmings of great music, great preaching and altar calls! We are reaching out into the Covington community and making some progress on making an impact there! Let me hit the highlights and just look at the pictures!

\* We had Grace and SEVEN additional supporting churches! Immanuel UMC, Florence UMC, The Bridge, The Biker Church, The Four Seasons Church, The River Fellowship and The Newport Full Gospel Assembly of God

\* Our attendance: Sunday – approx. 125 Monday – approx. 100 Tuesday – approx. 80

Importantly, this was a diverse audience ½ African American, ½ Caucasian; a wide age distribution with young adults to senior adults, primarily lower income Covington folks

\* We had an awesome Children's Program coordinated by Kelly Potter

\* We got great visibility because Grace's new metal signs went up on Saturday just in time. We had banners put up Thursday night - one between the two front doors – for great visibility. There was even an article on the event in Friday's Enquirer 11/7!

\* We could see God's spirit moving actively in the crowd... Three women danced as the worship music was offered... A former addict gave his testimony in David Hill's sermon.

\* America's Veterans were recognized on Tuesday night. A flag was given as one of the gifts

\* The Sunday Night Live just before the Sunday evening service had 221 guests and acted as a great feeder to the event!

\* **Thank you so much** to our Volunteer coordinators:

Registration: Billie Achor (her two sisters helped her)

Hospitality: Tom and Kathy Ross

Facility: Cheryl Sheets

Music: Teresa Turpin

Media/Technology: Beth Garey/Sam Stahl

Altar Counselors: Lorna McVay

SNL churches contact: Cheryl Sheets

Ecumenical churches contact: Pastor David Hill



And to **EVERYONE from Immanuel who attended and volunteered at the event!**

Follow up is planned with those who made commitments to Christ and a follow up meeting with Northern Kentucky pastors will happen on Dec. 3. More information on this awesome event is available in this week's Grace Notes! Thanks to all of you for helping us to reach Covington for Christ.

Pastor Steve Pescosolido

## 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)

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