

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

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	Jacob Booher
10:15 am	Wesley Hall (Contemporary)	Jacob Booher
11:00 am	Sanctuary	Jacob Booher

Boone Campus - 1440 Boone Aire Road, Florence, KY

<u>Service</u>		<u>Preacher Today</u>
10:00 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 5:30 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
Executive Minister/Administrator	Christopher Cate
Associate Children's Minister	Lauren Taylor (IBC)



Welcome to Worship



“CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE EYES OF THE MAGI”

MATTHEW 2:1-12

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP

January 1, 2023

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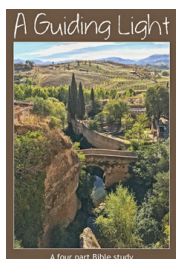
PRAYER REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Aimee
- Aitksen, Carol
- Anderschat family
- Andrew F.
- Baby Leon, parents & birth family
- Bailey, John
- Baldridge, Pat
- Balderson, Dianna
- Barb G.
- Beighle, Angie & family
- Belcher, Caroline & Brian
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Best, Tom
- Betty (Doreen Tingley's sister)
- Burdine, Lori & family
- Campbell, Scott
- Carmack, Marla
- Carr family
- Catron, Jenna's father
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Cohen, Pam
- Coleman, Carolyn & Clay
- Crouch, Ella
- Daly, Denise
- Dani & RO
- David S.
- Debbie M.
- Dixon, Irene
- Drews, Leta
- Dungan, David & Allison
- Dungan, Gary & Marilyn
- Elliott, Dalton
- Estranged families for healed relationships
- Feinauer, Hudson & Julie
- Fields, Barb & Perry
- Frabas, Larry
- Gabbard, Teresa
- Gerding, Grant
- Gordon, Sandy
- Griffith, Clyde
- Heightchew, Leah
- *Hernando, Ally, Josh, Jonah & Ruben
- Hignite, Ray & family
- Hildreth, John & Jim
- Hopkins, Cynthia
- Hopkins, Grayson & Starke, Remy
- Hughes, Margie
- Hurley, Evan's father
- Johnson, Bill
- Johnson, Linette
- Jones, Kathy
- Kalkbrenner, Arlene
- Kendall, Mark
- Kent Reynolds family
- Klasener, Nelda
- Kolkmeier, Paul
- Lang, Chris, Vincent & Jaxon
- Livezey, Ed
- Long, Paula & family
- Marc M.
- Marianne N.
- Martin, Barbara
- Mayer, Teri
- McCandless, Linda
- McCarty, Brian
- McCarty, Alanna
- McDaniel, Tammy
- McEntee, Peggy
- Michael H.
- Middendorf family
- Mike & Dad
- Miller, Jen
- Moore, Megan
- Moran, Dan & Lennaine
- Mullins, Ashley & Alex
- Noell, Debi & Jon
- Our Church Staff
- Palmer, Gary
- People who are being manipulated
- Perales, Paula
- Peters, Nancy
- *Proctor, Brandon
- Reekers, Dave
- Roberson, Ken & Emily
- Ross, Sarah
- Ryle, Jim
- Sanders, Kyle
- Sandlin, Will
- Scheller, Evan
- Schmitz, Bev & Jim
- School of Music
- Sherry & John H.
- Smith family
- Struble, Jenny & family
- Susie A.
- Sutton, Eric & family
- Thomas, Mike & Jackie
- *Thomasson, Heidi
- Van Berkel, Ron
- VanLierop, Ian & Kirby
- Veins, Libby
- Wainscott, Butch & family
- Waters, Christopher
- Wartman, Regina
- Weller, Josh
- Weller, Mike, Skyler & Samuel
- Weller, Wes
- Williams, Phyllis
- Workman, Jaden
- Young, Patty

SCHEDULE OF IMMANUEL INFORMATION AND LISTENING SESSIONS

Our hope is that all who intend to vote will attend at least one congregational meeting and also one Q & A meeting and read some or all of the related information on the "Immanuel's Future" page on our website.

- **Wednesday evening January 18, 2023 – Congregational Information Session (LPC Main sanctuary) - 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.** in the main sanctuary (*following Wesley Night meal*). In lieu of any other meetings or classes (regular WN programs will resume the following week)
- **Sunday Morning January 29, 2023 – Congregational Information Session (at Lakeside Park) - Congregational meeting at 11:15 a.m. in lieu of our 11:00 a.m. worship service** (main sanctuary). Other services at regular times (9:00 a.m. traditional; 10:15 a.m. Contemporary).
- **Sunday Afternoon Q & A / Listening Meeting Options** – brief updates followed Q & A format – at LPC
 - January 22, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (approx. 60 to 90 minutes)
 - January 29, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (approx. 60 to 90 minutes)



NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH A GUIDING LIGHT...FROM FAITH AND WORSHIP 10:00 AM - ROOM 302/306

Where am I going? Who can I trust to get me there? God as our Guide. All welcome to join this 4 week study.

NEW WESLEY NIGHT STUDIES BEGIN WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH

Join us at the Lakeside Park campus for dinner and/or classes. To register for a class or dinner, visit immanuelumc.org, contact the church office at 859-341-5330, or email office@immanuelumc.org.

LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS SCHEDULE - DINNER SERVED FROM 5:30-6:20 PM

- KIDS CLUB CHECK-IN AT 6:15 PM
- YOUTH LIFE GROUPS AT 6:30-7:30 PM
- ADULT BIBLE STUDIES AT 6:30-7:30 PM (PLUS AN ONLINE OPTION)

SUGGESTED MEAL DONATION: \$7 (YOUTH/ADULTS) • \$5 CHILDREN • \$30 HOUSEHOLD MAX (KIDS 3 AND UNDER FREE)



KIDS CLUB

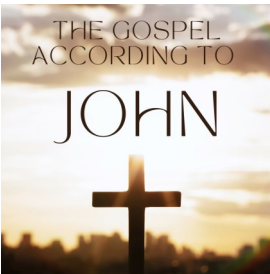
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| 6:15PM | Sign-In Desk Open |
| 6:30-6:45PM | Large Group Games |
| 6:45-7:30PM | Bible Discovery, crafts, games, music & missions |



YOUTH LIFE GROUPS

In middle and high school life groups, youth will focus on four faith skills essential to developing an authentic, everyday faith: **HEAR** from God, **PRAY** to God, **TALK** about God, and **LIVE** for God every day of the week!

ADULT STUDIES

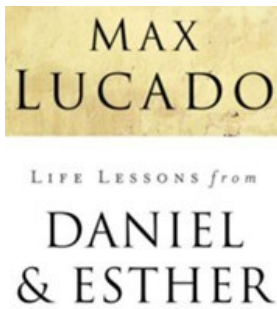


THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

CLASS LED BY WESLEY PHILLIPS

SANCTUARY (LIVE-STREAMED ON YOUTUBE)

Come and hear the Gospel according to John with us! This class will be held in-person in the Sanctuary, but it will also be live-streamed for online participation.

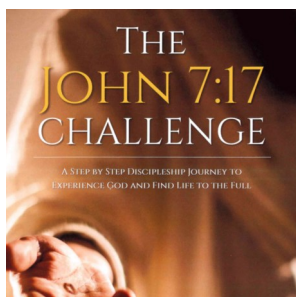


WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

MAX LUCADO LIFE LESSONS FROM DANIEL AND ESTHER

CLASS LED BY DEB GAREY - ROOM 102/104

In *Life Lessons from Daniel and Esther*, we will look at two O.T. biblical people whom God used to preserve the Jewish race. Daniel was carried away by the Babylonians. He lived in a culture opposed to God, but because he was faithful to the Lord, he was able to influence kings and rulers. Esther lived in exile during the time of the Persian Empire. Placed in an influential position as Queen, she was able to stop a plot against her people and save the Jewish race from annihilation.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

JOHN 7:17 CHALLENGE

CLASS LED BY TODD POSEY - ROOM 205

"Anyone who chooses to do the will of God will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own." John 7:17

The John 7:17 Challenge is a step-by-step 90 day discipleship journey through the actionable teachings of Christ, in order to experience God and find life to the full.

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 - SIGN-IN DESK OPENS AT 8:45 AM

★ 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: Because of Bethlehem** - Led by Carol Thomas & Sam Wood
- **Seekers** - Rm 102/104 - **Topic: Relying on the Holy Spirit** - Led by Craig Schwarting
No Class on 1/1/23

- **Cornerstones of Faith**-Rm 302/306 - **Topic: A Guiding Light from Faith & Worship - Begins 1/8/23**

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

- **Living the Word** - Rm 102/104 **Topic: Sermon Discussion** - Led by Tom Cracchiolo

Youth Bible Studies



SUNDAY AM

YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES

10:15 - 11:00 am

Bible Study

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, JANUARY 1, 2023
9:00 AND 11:00 AM

GATHERING MUSIC Matthew Vanover, piano

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* Pat Avery, organ

*OPENING HYMN *"The First Noel"* (vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5) UMH 245

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

(Refrain) Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night. *(Refrain)*

And by the light of that same star
Three Wise Men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went. *(Refrain)*

Then entered in those Wise Men three,
Full reverently upon the knee,
And offered there, in his presence,
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense. *(Refrain)*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *"The Apostles' Creed"* UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

OFFERTORY *"Beautiful Star"* by Joseph M. Martin Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* The Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, God the Son, Praise God the Spirit, Three in One.
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Lay Reader

CALL TO PRAYER *"All Glory Be to Christ"*

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive.
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life.
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

*(Refrain) All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign will ever sing, all glory be to Christ!*

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above.
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love.
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price.
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ! *(Refrain)*

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true.
The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light.
And we shall ere his people be, all glory be to Christ! *(Refrain)*

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

PRAYER RESPONSE *"In the Bleak Midwinter"* arr. Courtney

SERMON *"Christmas Through the Eyes of the Magi"* Matthew 2:1-12

Jacob Booher

*CLOSING HYMN *"We Three Kings"*

UMH 254

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

*(Refrain) O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.*

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign. *(Refrain)*

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, voices raising, worshiping God on high. *(Refrain)*

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb. *(Refrain)*

Glorious now behold him arise; King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies. *(Refrain)*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"* (vs. 3)

UMH 240

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

*POSTLUDE

Bill Smith, organ