

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://immanuel-nky.org/live-stream>

Sermon manuscripts or CDs are available at office@immanuel-nky.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@immanuel-nky.org

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

Boone Campus - 1440 Boone Aire Road, Florence, KY

<u>Service</u>		<u>Preacher Today</u>
10:00 am	Sanctuary (Contemporary)	Chad Brandt

Immanuel Food Pantry (Outreach Ministry)

Immanuel Boone Campus (1440 Boone Aire Rd, Florence)

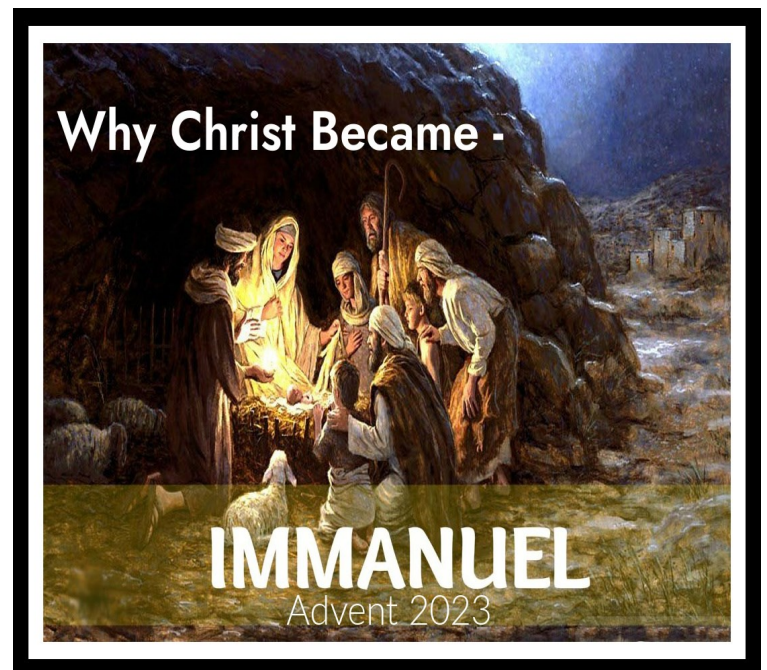
- Every Wednesday-5:30-6:30 pm (4:30 pm Volunteer)
- Every Second Saturday 9:00 to 11:00 am

Pastoral and Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor	Dr. Kelly McClendon
Assistant Pastor (Boone Campus, IBC)	Rev. Chad Brandt
Interim Minister of Music	Joanne Brumm
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



“TO SET THE CAPTIVES FREE”
Isaiah 61:1-2; John 8:31-36

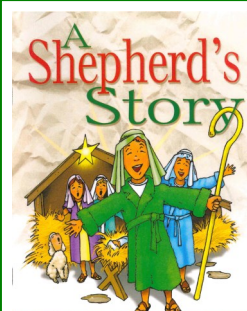
GUIDE FOR WORSHIP
December 10, 2023

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PRAYER REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences to Dave & Lisa Thomas on the passing of Dave's mother, Katie Thomas on November 19, 2023.

- Aaron
- Abney, Stephanie
- Aitken, Carol
- Anderschat family
- Artmeier, Jill & her uncle
- Baby Antonia Gallo
- Ball, Jay & Dawn
- Beck, Kathy & Sam
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Blankenship, Jeff
- Boyle/Lyons family; Connor
- Breeden, Christina & family
- B. Breeden & family
- Brock, Ken & Joan
- Bruce, Lula
- Brumm, Joanne
- Calvert, Rick
- Campbell, Rose
- Carmack, Marla
- Carpenter family
- Carpenter, Marianne
- Caroline
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Christine
- Claudia G.
- Coffman, Sue
- Cohen, Pam
- Cole family
- Coleman, Clay
- Cornett, Shari & mother
- Coyle, Geoff & Paula
- Cresswell, Karen
- Crow, Sharyl
- Cummings, Lorraine
- Daly, Denise
- Dani
- Daugherty, Wilma & Logan
- Dehart, Will
- Dietz, Linda
- Dixon, Irene
- Dungan, David & Allison
- Dungan, Gary & Marilyn
- Dyer family
- Emmaus Men's Team #50
- Emrick, John
- Estranged families for healing & the lonely
- Erlanger Methodist Church
- Ernst & Candy
- Evans, Joy
- Family of Jason Cloyd
- Family of Joann Egbers
- Family of Beverly Erschell
- Family of Betsy Kohls
- Family of Rhonda Mahoney
- Farrell, Andrew
- Faulkner, Troy
- Fields, Barb & Perry
- Filipski, Ron
- First Church of Christ, Covington
- Fisher, Mary Ann
- Gabel, Barb
- Gault, Joe
- Giest, Garth
- Gilbert, Dave
- Gipe, Ken
- Gordon, Sandy
- Greg & David S.
- Griffith, Barb
- Griffith, Clyde & Debra
- Griswold, Ted
- Hawkins, Fred
- Heightchew, JR
- *Hernando, Ally, Josh, Jonah & Ruben
- Hicks, Nora
- Hignite, Ray & family
- Hodge, Victor
- Hoh, Joann
- Holbrook, Emma, Richey, Hunter & daughters
- Holdsworth, JC
- Hopkins brothers
- Hopkins, Grayson & Remy Starke
- Houser, Bonnie
- Israel
- Jen
- Johnson, Bonnie
- Jones, Mary
- Julie & family
- Kalkbrenner, Arlene
- Kathy, Donna & Jan
- Kellen, Kate
- Kinman, Viola
- Kirby, Ceilia & family
- Klosterman family
- Kolkmeier, Paul
- Kranthi Steven
- Krogman, Glenn, Jane & family
- Kuhn, Carol & Marcy
- Kuhn, Marti
- Lamping, Greg
- LeJeune, Rob
- Leonard family
- Linn, Patti & family
- Livezey, Ed
- Lord, Jack
- Lovell, Monty
- Loving foster homes
- Mackey, David
- Makayla & family (in Harlan Cty)
- Maples, Laura
- Marc M.
- Marianne N.
- Marsh, Amy & family
- Martin, Barbara
- McCandles, Linda
- McCeland, Linda
- Michael, Maisie
- Middle East Countries
- Miller, Kitty
- Moerman, Debbie
- Moore, Megan
- Morris, Jason
- Mueller, Thomas
- Music Ministry & Church Staff
- O'Brien, Mary Ann
- O'Neil, Billie
- Odom, Amy & family
- Olds, Sue
- Ormond, Susan
- Our world, students & teachers
- Parker, John
- Parnell, Louie & Katherine
- Pastor Kelly
- Perales, Paula
- Peters, Nancy
- Philippe, Mary
- *Proctor, Brandon
- Proctor, Shelly
- Rebecca
- Reibling, Jen
- Richtie, Cheryl
- RO
- Roberson, Ken & Emily
- Robbins, Jury & Julia
- Robinson, John
- Rolf, Christy & Eric
- Rupperts, Jon
- Sanders, Bonnie
- Sanders, Kyle
- Schmitz, Jim & Bev
- Sheard, Charlotte & Bert
- Simms, Rick & Judy
- Slater, Brad
- Smith family
- Smith, Virginia
- Spargur, Charlie & family
- Sugrue, Steve
- Sukaw, Donnie
- Sutton family
- Taylor, Brittany Thomas & family
- Thomas, Dave & Lisa
- Thomas, Jackie & Mike
- *Thomasson, Heidi
- Thornton, JR & Ellie
- Tomelin, Eric
- Traylor, Hollis & Ken
- Treberg, Wayne
- True, Barry
- *Ungerma, Livia
- Wahle, Brandy
- *Walker, Robert Miles
- Waugh, Pam
- Webb, Janet
- Williams, Phyllis
- Work, Paula
- Young, Patty



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL - "A SHEPHERD'S STORY"

THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH - 10:15 AM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH @ WESLEY NIGHT

LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS

Invite your family and friends to join us the Children's Christmas Musical "A Shepherd's Story," offered by our delightful preschool-5th grade children! Through music and dialogue, we will be reminded of the joy that came to earth that night to guide us and save us from our sins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



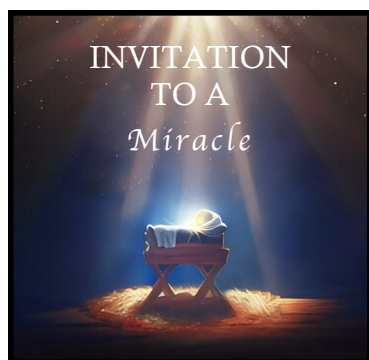
LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH - 12:30 PM LAKESIDE PARK WESLEY HALL

All ladies of any age are invited to join us for a lovely Christmas Luncheon. Kayla Breeden and Company are our caterers for this event. We will enjoy a pasta bar, salad, bread and Christmas Treats! **RSVP at office@immanuel-nky.org**. After lunch we will enjoy the musical stylings of the Brothers Smith...you won't want to miss it!



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND IMMANUEL CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS PARTY WEDNESDAY, DEC 13TH - 6:00-8:00 PM DINNER SERVED IN WESLEY HALL-6:00 PM

We will enjoy a great meal, Christmas music, and activities for all! The children will also present the Children's Christmas Musical "A Shepherd's Story" after the meal. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share with others and wear your ugliest Christmas sweater. It's a contest! Dinner sign up at immanuel-nky.org or church 859-341-5330 by Monday, December 11th at noon.



CHRISTMAS CANTATA "INVITATION TO A MIRACLE" SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH - 9:00 & 11:00 AM LAKESIDE PARK SANCTUARY

This year's cantata is a newly composed work by Joseph Martin - "Invitation to a Miracle." The services will be streamed live on our website at immanuel-nky.org and our YouTube channel Immanuel Northern Kentucky.



CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING WORSHIP SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

- LAKESIDE PARK SANCTUARY - 11:00 AM
- BOONE SANCTUARY - 10:00 AM

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS

- 4:00 PM CONTEMPORARY CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP - WESLEY HALL (*Childcare available for kindergarten & younger*)
- 7:00 PM TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP - SANCTUARY (*Childcare available for kindergarten & younger*)
- 9:00 PM TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP - SANCTUARY (*No childcare available*)
- 11:00 PM TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP - SANCTUARY (*No childcare available*)

Note: Holy Communion will be celebrated at all services. Our streaming system will allow us to provide a quality experience in Wesley Hall should overflow be needed. We hope you will continue to make in-person Christmas Eve worship part of your family tradition. The Lakeside Park services will be streamed live (4:00 and 7:00 pm) on our YouTube channel Immanuel Northern Kentucky.

BOONE CAMPUS

- 7:00 PM CONTEMPORARY CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP (*No childcare available*)

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

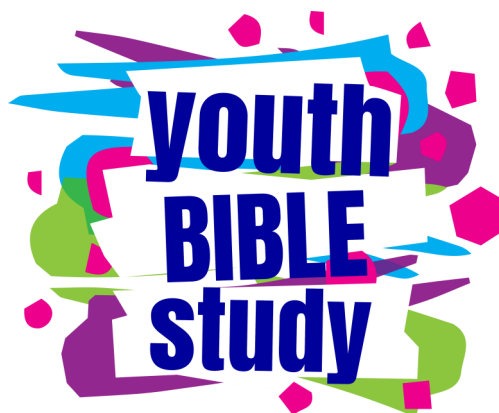
ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

10:00 - 11:00 AM

- **Growing Together** - Rm 205 - **Topic: The Class Meeting** - Led by Gordon Suggs
- **WOW (Walk on Water)** - Rm 204 **Topic: Book of James** - Led by Carol Thomas & Sam Wood
- **Seekers** - Rm 302/306 - **Topic: A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23** - Led by Craig Schwarting
- **Cornerstones of Faith**-Rm 304 - **Topic: Advent Study-Singing the Story**

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

- **Living the Word** - Rm 205 **Topic: Sermon Discussion** - Led by Tom Cracchiolo
- **Parent Fellowship Group** - Rm 102/104 - Led by Wesley Phillips



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, DECEMBER 10, 2023 - 9:00-11:00 AM

GATHERING MUSIC

Bill Smith

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

"I Saw Three Ships" arr. S.E. Rogers

Christine Kuntz, organ

ADVENT MOMENT

(9:00 am) Mitch and Sally Nimmo
(11:00 am) John and Jenny Ellis

*OPENING HYMN

"Blessed Be the God of Israel"

Blessed be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free,
Who visits and redeems us, and grants us liberty.
The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom and release;
God shall fulfill the promise to bring our people peace.

Now from the house of David a child of grace is given;
A Savior comes among us to raise us up to heaven.
Before him goes the herald, forerunner in the way,
The prophet of salvation, the harbinger of day.

On prisoners of darkness the sun begins to rise,
The dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner's eyes,
To guide the feet of pilgrims along the paths of peace;
O bless our God and Savior with songs that never cease!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

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

"Will We Know Him When He Comes" arr. Besig/Price

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

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs. 1 & 5)

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

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(Refrain) Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heavenly home.
The captives from their prison free, and conquer death's deep misery. *(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 *"Would I Miss the Miracle?"* arr. Nolan

Virginia Smith, soloist

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 61:1-2

SERMON **"To Set the Captives Free"**

Dr. Kelly McClendon

*CLOSING HYMN *"Hail to the Lords' Anointed"*

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.
Before him, on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go,
And righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"* (vs. 2)

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss: News, news! Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath opened heaven's door, and ye are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!

*POSTLUDE

Bill Smith, organ

Thanks to our worship coordinators, Diann Yelton and Jane Commins.
Thanks to our lay leaders, Diana Wilson and Wes Daniels.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Casting Director: Kristan Getsy

Music Directors: Mary Poland and Joanne Brumm

Accompanist: Pat Avery

Tech Team: Samuel O. Stahl, Owen Foster, Sy Ruehl

Costumes: Sally Zeidler, Kathy Witherup

Set Design and Support: Jere McIntrye, Mitch Nimmo,
Van Needham, Phoenix Williams, Choir Kids & Kristan Getsy

Preschool Support: Hallie Kreige

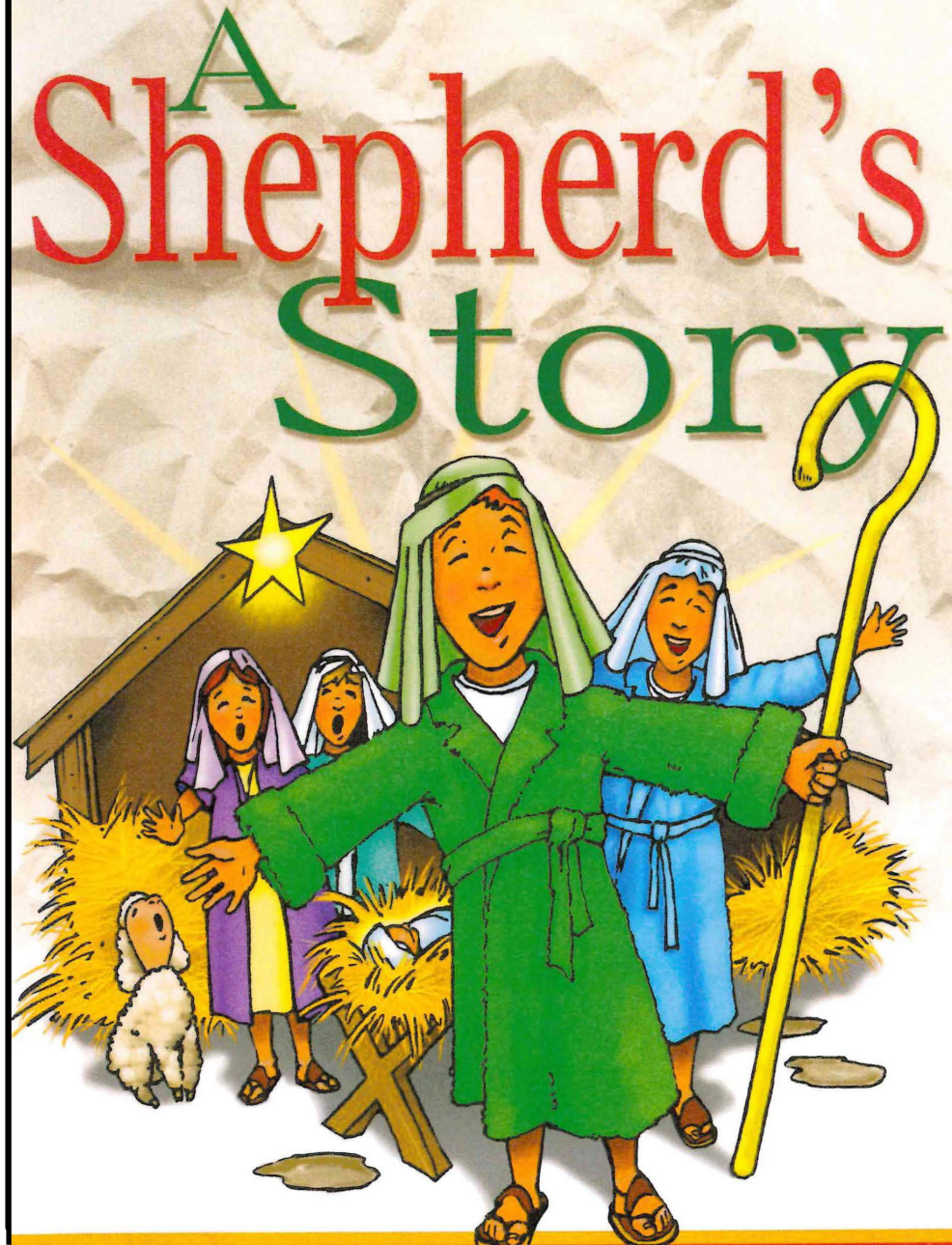
Parent Helpers: Brittany Foster, Carla Patton,
Heather Huneycutt, Holly McClendon & Anna Jester

Producer: Kelly Potter

Special Thanks to Jeff Loy for donating materials to build the set.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE
ARTS, KIDS, JESUS, AND IMMANUEL!

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A Shepherd's Story

"I am the good shepherd.

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

John 10:11

MUSIC

Rejoice!

All Night, All Day

(Soloists: Landon Moreton, Emma Foster, Mia Matthews, Teddy Patton, Wesley Barrix, Bradley Smith)

Angels Are Rejoicing

Away in a Manger

(Soloists: Autumn Lovell & Lola Jehn)

Angels We have Heard on High

(Soloists: Abigayle Lawson & Ellie Kate Jester)

O Come, Let Us Adore Him Immanuel,

Immanuel Joyful, Joyful Medley

Happy Hallelujah Christmas Song

PERFORMERS

Shepherd 1: Lola Jehn

Shepherd 2: Damien Ruehl

Shepherd 3: Will Huneycutt

Shepherd 4: Autumn Lovell

Shepherd 5: Gracie Messmer

Shepherd 6: Brooklyn Jackson

Sign Language: Tammy Cate

Joseph: Caleb Miller

Mary: Amber Miller

Baby Jesus: Asher Miller

CHOIR

Wesley Barrix	Autumn Lovell
Parker Booher	Mia Matthews
Ella Crouch	Isaac McClendon
John Crouch	Naomi McClendon
Emma Daniels	Gracie Messmer
Emma Foster	Kennedy Messmer
Will Huneycutt	Annamarie Miller
Brooklyn Jackson	Landon Moreton
Lola Jehn	Eliza Patton
Ellie Kate Jester	Teddy Patton
Peter Jester	Damien Ruehl
Abigayle Lawson	Winter Ruehl
Lucas Lawson	Bradley Smith