

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@immanuelumc.org)

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

**Boone Campus** - 1440 Boone Aire Road, Florence, KY

<u>Service</u>		<u>Preacher Today</u>
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)**

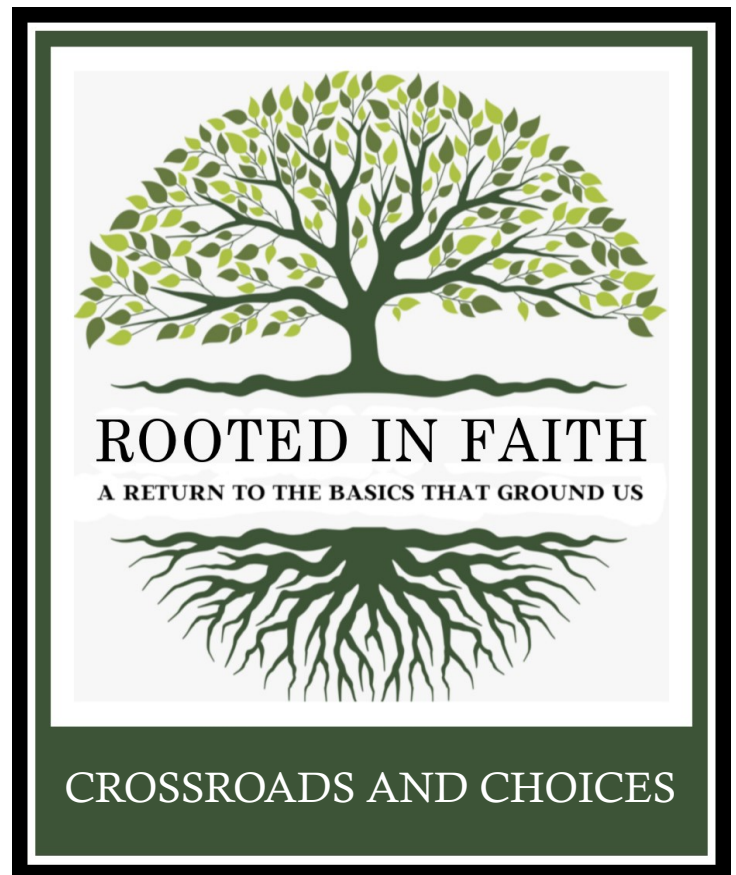
- Every Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:30 pm
- Every Second Saturday 9:00 to 11:00 am

## 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



GENESIS 13:1-18, MATTHEW 7:13-14

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP

January 8, 2023

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## PRAYER REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

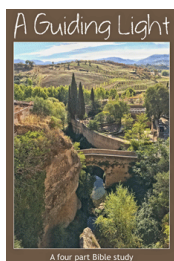
**Condolences to Carl Hughes & family on the passing of Margie Hughes on 12/30/22.**

- Aimee
- Aitkins, Carol
- Anderschat family
- Andrew F.
- Aunt Ann
- Baby Leon, parents & birth family
- Balderson, Deanna
- Barb G.
- Belcher, Caroline & Brian
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Betty (Doreen Tingley's sister)
- Bill
- Brittany & family
- Campbell, Scott
- Carpenter family
- Cath
- Catron, Jenna's father
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Clements, Paula
- Club, Roberta
- Cohen, Pam
- Coleman, Carolyn
- Cresswell, Karen & Roland
- Crouch, Ella
- Dani & RO
- David S.
- Davis, Rebecca
- Debbie Gary's granddaughter, Ella
- Debbie M.
- Dwelle & Tanya
- Diana
- Dixon, Irene
- Dungan, David & Allison
- Dungan, Gary & Marilyn
- Dunham, Carol
- Easley, Stephen
- Elliott, Dalton
- Emrick, John
- Estranged families for healing
- Evans, Joy
- Family of Brian Kimmons
- Farber, Pam
- Feinauer, Hudson
- Fields, Barb & Perry
- Florence, Rita
- Gabbard, Teresa
- Gabe
- Gerding, Grant
- Griffith, Clyde
- Griffith, Stephanie
- Hamlin, Damar
- \*Hernando, Ally, Josh, Jonah & Ruben
- Hignite, Ray & family
- Hildreth, John
- Hopkins, Cynthia
- Hopkins, Grayson & Starke, Remy
- Hughes, Carl
- Hurley, Evan's father
- Jacobson, Barb's children & grandchildren
- Janet, Donna, Debbie & Jennifer R.
- Joani & family
- Johnson, Bill
- Jones, Gale
- Jones, Jeremy
- Jones, Kathy
- Jones, Mary
- Julie & family
- Kalkbrenner, Arlene
- Kendall, Mark
- Klasener, Nelda
- Kolkmeier, Paul
- Kuhn, John
- Lang family
- Livezey, Ed
- Louden, Leslie
- Maddox, Amber
- Makayla & family
- Marc M.
- Marianne N.
- Martin, Barbara
- McCandless, Linda
- McEntee, Peggy
- Menning, Dennis
- Michael H.
- Mike McN.
- Mike & Dad
- Moore, Megan
- Moran, Dan & Lennaine
- Ormond, Susan
- Our Church Staff
- Perales, Paula
- Peters, Nancy
- \*Proctor, Brandon
- Rebecca
- Reynolds, Lisa
- Rich, Teri
- Ritchie, Cheryl
- Roberson, Ken & Emily
- Ryle, Jim
- Rylie & family
- Sandlin, Will
- Scheller, Evan
- Schmitz, Bev & Jim
- School of Music
- Sherry & John H.
- Smith family
- Susie A.
- Thomas, Mike & Jackie
- \*Thomasson, Heidi
- VanLierop, Ian & Kirby
- Watson, Wendell & Warren
- Weller, Josh
- Weller, Mike, Skyler & Samuel
- Weller, Wes
- Williams, Phyllis
- 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. *Note: Congregational Information Sessions will basically have the same content.*

- **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)
  - More Q & A options in February



**NEW BIBLE STUDY**  
**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. Join the Cornerstones of Faith class for this four week study.



**CELEBRATE**  
**RETIREMENT**  
**WITH**  
**JOANI WELLER**

Meet Joani in the Welcome Center on Sunday, January 29th following each service.

## 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](http://immanuelumc.org), contact the church office at 859-341-5330, or email [office@immanuelumc.org](mailto: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

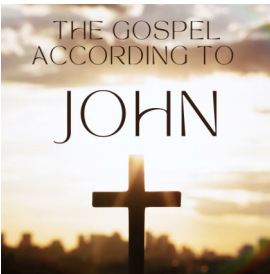
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| 6:15PM      | Sign-In Desk Open                                |
| 6:30-6:45PM | Large Group Games                                |
| 6:45-7:30PM | Bible Discovery, crafts, games, music & missions |



### 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

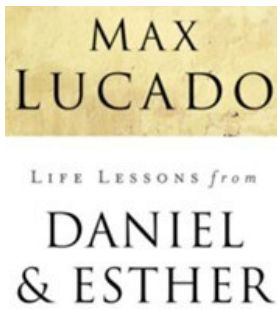


### THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

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.

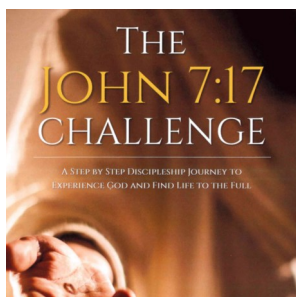


### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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-5<sup>th</sup> 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- 252Kids: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - 5<sup>th</sup> 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: 1st and 2nd Peter** - Led by Carol Thomas & Sam Wood
- **Seekers** - Rm 102/104 - **Topic: Relying on the Holy Spirit** - Led by Craig Schwarting
- **Cornerstones of Faith**-Rm 302/306 - **Topic: A Guiding Light from Faith & Worship**

#### 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

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

## Youth Bible Studies & Winter Blitz 2023

### SUNDAY AM YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES

#### 10:15 - 11:00 am

Bible Study

#### 11:00 - 11:15 am

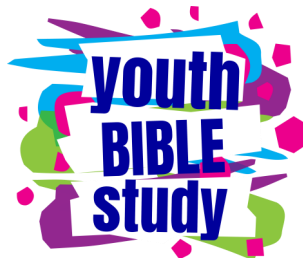
Fellowship in Youth Lounge

#### 11:20 am - 12:00 pm

Lesson

#### 12:00 - 12:15 pm

Dismissal/Fellowship



### **WINTER BLITZ 2023**

LOUISVILLE, KY | FEBRUARY 3-5

6TH - 12TH GRADE

**COST: \$85**

**FINAL DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS**

**JANUARY 22ND**

Join us at Winter Blitz, a youth conference for 6th -12th grade students. It is a great opportunity for our youth to worship God, encounter the Holy Spirit, and grow in their relationship with Christ. At Winter Blitz, our youth experience powerful messages from a variety of speakers, passionate, Spirit-led worship, and Christ-centered fellowship with others in our youth group.



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023**  
**9:00 AND 11:00 AM**

GATHERING MUSIC Matthew Vanover, piano

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *"To God Be the Glory"* arr. Hilliard Monica Hill, violin

\*OPENING HYMN *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* UMH 140

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

*(Refrain) Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!*  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed thy hand hath provided;*  
*Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(Refrain)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
*(Refrain, Interlude and Repeated 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 *"Yours is the Kingdom"* by Cindy Berry 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 God Our Help in Ages Past"* (vs. 1-3) UMH 117

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure. *(Interlude)*

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.

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           *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

Mary Catherine Poland, voice

SCRIPTURE LESSON           Genesis 13:1-18; Matthew 7:13-14

SERMON                       *"Crossroads and Choices"*

Dr. Kelly McClendon

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*All pray in silent confession.*

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

\*CLOSING HYMN           *"The Church's One Foundation"* (vs. 1-4)

UMH 545

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is his new creation by water and the Word.  
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
Till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE   *"The Church's One Foundation"* (vs. 5)

UMH 545

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

\*POSTLUDE

Bill Smith, organ