



## Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 21, 2025

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### ENTER TO WORSHIP

*Enter the Sanctuary quietly and reverently, respecting the meditation of others, and opening to the presence of God.*

Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ

(The entrance of the Light into worship represents the Light of Christ among us)

Greeting

Ministry Updates

Children's Missions Collection & Children's Time

### WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship: All Hail King Jesus

\*Hymn: Jesus Calls Us (vs. 1, 3, 5) #398

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed #881

\*Gloria Patri #70

### WE CONVERSE WITH GOD

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

### WE GIVE TO GOD

God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #95

Anthem: The Longer I Serve Him

Scripture: Luke 16:9-13

Sermon: "The Eternal Investment"

pew bible pg. 851

by Matthew Bullman

\*Hymn: I Surrender All (vs. 1, 2, 5) #354

### SENDING FORTH

\*Benediction

(The Light of Christ goes out into the world)

POSTLUDE

### DEPART TO SERVE

\*denotes standing as you are able



## MINISTRY UPDATES



### WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

We hope that you receive a blessing from the service and that you will join us again soon. If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor's Card and place it in the offering plate.



### OUR RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP 9/14/2025:

Sunday School Attendance: 5

Worship Service Attendance: 22

Offering Last Sunday: \$1,897.00

\*needed per week: \$1,427.35

"Freely you have received, freely give."

Matthew 10:8

**Thank you for your continued support to your church!**

(Family Life Center Building Fund to date: \$26,234.79)



TODAY, September 21 at

3pm, we will meet in the

gym at Duncan UMC to go

over the findings from the

Forward Focus team. There

will also be an Ice Cream

Social! Plan on joining us!!

Someone would love to  
hear from you! How about  
drop her a card/note!

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Visit us on the web at [immanuelumc.com](http://immanuelumc.com)!

### Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

"By God's GRACE and the

**GUIDANCE** of the Holy Spirit

we **PURSUE** Christ to become and make disciples for the transformation of the world."

*grace guidance pursue*



### Question of the Day:

*"If someone saw your schedule  
this past week, what would they  
say was most important to you?"*

## Epworth

Serving Children & Families

We collected \$115 for Epworth's Work Day

Offering last Sunday, supporting their  
mission, providing for over 400 individuals  
in their weekly care. **THANK YOU!**



**HANDBELL  
CHOIR**

**There's a sign-up sheet in the  
Narthex for ANYONE who has  
interest in Handbell Choir  
(starting soon)!!**

Church Council will meet next  
Sunday, Sept. 28 at 4pm in  
the Choir Room. All  
Members are asked to  
make every effort to attend!



Mary Alston  
 Ruby Bailey  
 Miss Becky  
 Amanda Bevis  
 Jordan Black  
 Pat Brown  
 Ann Burnett  
 Danny Collins  
 David Collins  
 Dennis Collins  
 Sue Collins  
 Scott & Bridget Diaz  
 Alan Dickson  
 Margaret Dixon  
 Rhonda Egert  
 Monty Ennis

Kelly Everett  
 Joyce Ann Ford  
 Linda Fuller  
 Teresa Greene  
 Corey Gwinn  
 Whitey Gene Hall  
 Cathy Hedrick  
 Don Henson  
 Carol Hooks  
 Mabel Howard  
 Janice Howell  
 Ed Ingram  
 Jeff Keeling  
 George Laden  
 Allen Lawson  
 Marsha Lawson

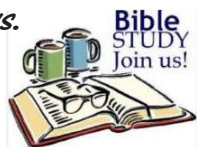
Ron Lawson  
 Kayla Ottino  
 Jessica Owens  
 Glenn Payne  
 Melvin Pittman  
 Richard Pittman  
 Melinda Rittenhouse  
 Brooklyn Silvers  
 Cameron Silvers  
 Helen Sizemore  
 Staci Sizemore & Family  
 Jimmy Sullivan  
 Mrs. Sumerel  
 Liz Welsh  
 Christy Wheeler  
 Sharon Wilborn

### GATHER & GROW!

Tyger River Charge, join us at Duncan UMC on Wednesday nights at 5:30pm for a free community meal and fellowship, followed at 6:15pm by small groups for children, youth, & adults!

WAM (Wellford Academy Ministries): The new school year is now in session! If you have been assigned a Prayer Partner, be reminded to pray for them daily. If you have notes/gifts of encouragement & kindness for them, you can leave them in the box on the narthex table to be delivered. See Anna Reese if you have any questions!

Thursdays at 10am in Duncan UMC's Social Hall, Pastor Mike is leading a 10-week bible study based on Bob Goff's books, *Love Does* and *Everybody Always*. These discussions will explore scripture to help equip us to share God's love in practical ways as we seek to boldly live out our faith. Please join us if you can!



### United Women in Faith

We're checking on the amount of interest in re-activating our UWiF group, so please see Debra Watson if you'd be interested in being a member!



United Women in Faith



Tomorrow is the first day of Fall!

Choir Practice is Monday at 6pm. We'd love you to join! See Phyllis Lawson for more info!



Choir Practice

Psssst...coming up in October:



Sunday School 10:30am  
 Sunday Worship Service 11:30am

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