



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 12, 2025
18th 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: Holy, Holy

*Hymn: This Is the Day #657

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: Why Me Lord?

Special music by Ian Pullan

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Sermon: "Thriving in the Unexpected"

pew bible pg. 638

Matthew Bullman

*Hymn: Freely, Freely #389

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 10/5/2025:

Sunday School Attendance: 10

Worship Service Attendance: 21

Offering Last Sunday: \$845.00

*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: \$26,235.23)



It's Pastor Appreciation Month! There are collection baskets in the Narthex for Pastor Mike and Matthew throughout the month of October if you'd like to drop off any goodies/notes of appreciation/etc. in thanks of all the hard work and dedication from each of them and their families!

Someone would love to hear from you! How about drop her a card/note!
Ann Burnett
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Question of the Day:

"What does flourishing where God planted you look like today?"

"Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the appreciation gift last Sunday.

We count it a privilege to serve our Lord alongside each of you. Blessings, Ed & Phyllis"



Operation Christmas Child: Collection Sunday is November 23rd! There is a designated bin in the narthex for your donated items for the shoeboxes, and there are information sheets in the narthex to help. Please see Debra Watson with any questions about what you can or can't include in the shoeboxes (note NO soaps this year!).



Visit us on the web at 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

Mary Alston
 Ruby Bailey
 Miss Becky
 Amanda Bevis
 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
 Ed Ingram
 Jonathan Ingram
 Jeff Keeling
 George Laden
 Allen Lawson
 Marsha Lawson

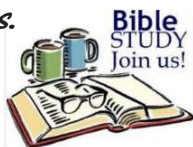
Ron Lawson
 Kayla Ottino
 Jessica Owens
 Glenn Payne
 Melvin Pittman
 Richard Pittman
 Melinda Rittenhouse
 Brooklyn Silvers
 Cameron Silvers
 Helen Sizemore
 Staci Sizemore & Family
 Jimmy Sullivan
 Mrs. Sumerel
 Liz Welsh
 Christy Wheeler
 Sharon Wilborn

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!



PPRC WILL MEET ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH AT DUNCAN UMC FROM 2 TO 3PM. MEMBERS, PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO ATTEND!



Our next Church Council meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 26 at 4pm. Members please make plans to attend.

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



Choir Practice

There's a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for **ANYONE** interested in **Handbell Choir** (practice starts soon)!!



HANDBELL CHOIR

As you look over our Prayer List, please let Darla Mills know if there are any changes, additions, or deletions. Thank you!



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

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