

IMMANUEL

Seek. Serve. Share.

February 2025

Today



Today at **IMMANUEL**

7:20 am

First Light Prayer
Lobby Study

8 am

Worship Service

Kids Station

Birth-Kindergarten

Children's Choir

Adult Bible Fellowships

Eklektos - A207

MorningStar - B203/205

9:30 am

Worship Service

Kids Station

Birth-6th Grade

Student Ministry

Anchor 7-8th grade - Student Union

Oasis 9-12th grade - Gym

Adult Bible Fellowships

FamilyBuilders - A209/211

Koinonia - A207

LifeBuilders - C202

MorningSong - Seminar Room

New Life - A206/208

TeamMates - Terrace Room

Telios - B203/205

Easy English Bible Class - A201

11:10 am

Worship Service

Kids Station

Birth-6th Grade

Adult Bible Fellowships

Ambassadors - A209/211

College - Student Union

FaithBuilders - B203/205

Faith & Culture - A206/208

Foundry - Terrace Room

Foundry Mid- Career - C202

Sisters of Faith - W202B

Todos Juntos - A207

12:45 am

Hispanos en Cristo

5:00 pm

Awana

5:15 pm

Worship Service

Welcome

We are glad you have joined us to worship the Lord Jesus Christ today!

We know this is a big place and there is a lot going on. Our hope is that no matter where you are, you will seek the Lord daily, serve others around you and share the Gospel boldly.

Each Lord's day, in addition to our worship service, we offer multiple Bible Fellowships as well as programs for children and students.

If this is your first time here, please stop by the guest reception. A member of our church would love to meet you, pray with you and answer any questions you may have about Immanuel.

No matter what life stage you are in, Immanuel can connect you with others to come along side you so that we all may grow in Christ together.

PREACHING

At Immanuel we are committed to expository preaching. This puts the focus of our corporate worship on the message of the Bible— which is the death and resurrection of Jesus—and has the effect of placing our own thoughts under the authority of God's word, for his glory and our good.

This month we will be spending our morning worship services studying the book of Matthew and our evening services going through a topical study using Proverbs.



To learn more about what we teach visit our website:
ibc.church/whatweteach

SONG FOCUS

Christus Victor (Amen)

Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, Bryan Christopher Fowler, Kristyn & Keith Getty

O Most High, King of the ages
Great I am, God of wonders
By the blood
You have redeemed us
Led us through mighty waters
Our strength, our song,
our sure salvation

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah! Amen

O Most High, dwelling among us
Son of man sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us
Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior
Who lived, who died,
who rose victorious

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah!
With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah! Amen

O Most High, King of the nations
Robed in praise,
crowned with splendor
On that day who will not tremble?
When You stand Christ the Victor
Who was, and is, and is forever

Amen

IMMANUEL SPOTIFY PLAYLIST



To listen to a curated playlist
of worship music often sung
at Sunday morning services
[ibc.church/playlist](#)

FEBRUARY 9

MISSIONS

The month our Mission
Focus of the Week is those
who serve in North America.
Please keep them in your
prayers.

Tony and Marcia Haug
OTAN | Japan

IBC STOMP
Dominican Republic

John Lyver
TEAM | Japan

RIMI
South Asia

CHILDREN AND STUDENT MINISTRY

Student Focus

Whether or not you have
children in our ministries,
we are committed to pray-
ing for spiritual growth in
all of our students. Here is a
quick overview of what they
are learning this month:



KStation
(2 years - 6 grade):
Numbers &
Deuteronomy



anchor

Middle school:
The gospel
of Mark.



oasis

High school:
Continuing in
Galatians.

Interested in serving?

For Nursery contact Ashley-Rose:

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For Kids Station contact Jenny:

britton@ibc.church

For Student Ministry contact Carly:

mullinax@ibc.church

GOD'S INNUMERABLE & PRECIOUS THOUGHTS

By Ryan Jeffries | President of New Life ABF & Seminary Student at TMS

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.

— *PSALM 139:17, 18*



This psalm of David should be a treasure to those who are in Christ. We rightly acknowledge God's hand in the great events of human history, but how often do we reflect on His personal attention to our daily— and

oftentimes uneventful—lives? Psalm 139 is a reminder that the all-powerful God we serve is both intimately aware of and involved in every detail of our lives.

Here we find David contemplating the seemingly innumerable thoughts God has about him, comparing their number to being greater than the sand (v.18). There is no mention of David's goodness having earned God's favorable attention, but it's simply a result of David being the object of God's love. Earlier in the psalm, David writes that God has intimate knowledge of all of his actions including searching David's heart, discerning all of his thoughts, and knowing what he would say before he uttered a word (v.1,2,4). Simply stated: God knew David better than David knew himself. For those outside of Christ, this is a terrifying prospect; but for His children, this is a token of God's watchful eye, and equally important, a means to our sanctification: "Search me O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me and lead me in the way everlasting!" (v.23,24).

God's love for us is not only seen in His innumerable thoughts, but is also manifested in His "works" in our lives. God's works for us were first demonstrated in His forming us in the womb (v.8) and continue throughout our lives until He brings us to glory, knowing that He has even numbered our days (v.16). David also points out that when things appear dark to us or we fear God's countenance has changed toward us, we are assured "the night is bright as the day, for the darkness is light with you." (v.12). In those times where it feels like darkness hides our view of God, He continues to ordain the events of our lives—both big and small—in perfect righteousness and justice, and in a manner that produces our greatest good (Jeremiah 23:5; Romans 8:28). The gospel attests to this fact: "when we were dead in our trespasses..."—we were not only living in darkness but loving it—God "made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved." (Ephesians 2:4-5).

The entirety of this psalm is a needed reminder of how different our thoughts are from God's (Isaiah 55:8). Our thoughts are distracted, inward, and limited in their knowledge and perspective; whereas God's thoughts are constant, aimed at bringing us into Christ-likeness, and supported by His infinite knowledge and power. And lastly, this particular psalm and others like it paint a picture of a loving Father whose eyes never turn away from the objects of His love. We should reflect on Psalm 139 often, knowing that it provides us the reassurance that no matter what is going on in our lives or in the world around us, that if we are in Christ, we are always the objects of God's love and thoughtful care knowing that His hand is always upon us (v.5).

UPCOMING CONFERENCE:



We are thrilled to host the first ever Credo & Sola Conference! Join on May 1-2 as we will celebrate the anniversary of the Nicene Creed.

1700 years after the Council of Nicea, the mystery of the Trinity remains at the heart of the Christian faith. Recovering Orthodoxy in our modern context is vital to the unity of the church universal. Join us for lectures, sermons and breakouts focusing on this critical doctrine. Guest speakers include Matthew Barrett, Kevin DeYoung, Michael Horton, Gavin Ortlund, Michael Reeves, Fred Sanders, Adriel Sanchez, Brannan Ellis and Jesse Johnson.

Join us as we contemplate, confess, and worship our triune God.

For more information and to register: visit ibc.church/credo.

SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP



This month, 49 volunteers from our Music & Worship ministry will be serving in the Dominican Republic. While there, they will be engaging with multiple communities including, orphanages, schools and local churches. The team will perform orchestral and choral arrangements proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ and will represent our Children, Youth and Adult Choirs as well as our church Orchestra! Pastor Bill Price and Pastoral Associate of Instrumental Music, Jesus Morales will be leading the team along with Kelly Nix, our Director of Youth and Children's music.

This is an incredible opportunity for our church to evangelize and use the talents God has given us to proclaim Him as Lord of all! Please pray for the team as they travel February 10-16. Pray for God to open doors and change hearts of stone into hearts of flesh. If you would like to financially support this endeavor, you may donate at ibc.church/give.

Sunday Morning Serving Opportunities

Welcome Center/ Coffee Corner

A lot goes on behind the scenes on Sunday morning. Two places that are always in need of volunteers are greeters at our Welcome Desk and people to help at the Coffee Corner in the Atrium. If you feel you can help us during any of the service hours, email Adam at proveaux@ibc.church.

Shuttle Services

Our Shuttle service is paramount in making our parking lot run smoothly during our three morning services. If you would like to volunteer to serve on the shuttle team, email Ken at hess@ibc.church.

Ushers

Ushers do so much more than find seats. They are the first face that many newcomers see, they are instrumental in assuring that things run safely and in many ways help to set the tone as we enter for worship on Sunday morning. If you would like to serve on the usher team, contact Ken at hess@ibc.church

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Women's Ministry Conference March 28-29

Because God delights in making himself known to his children, our pursuit of a growing relationship draws us more deeply into his presence and equips us to love him with all our heart, soul, and mind and to love others. With 3 teaching sessions from Immanuel's own Wendy Blackwell, Marty Crabtree, and Laura Corombos, worship with Jessa Anderson, breakout sessions including topics like visual journaling, church history, scripture memory, and more, this weekend will be a great one of encouragement, teaching, and fellowship.

ibc.church/deeply

BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP:

Are you interested in being baptized or becoming a member at Immanuel Bible Church?

Attend one of our classes.

Baptism Class will be

February 16 in A201 at 8:00am.

Learn more at ibc.church/baptism

Membership Class will be

February 9 in B207 at 9:30am.

Learn more at

ibc.church/membership.

Bulletin

For a full list of Sundays service order, including the songs we sang today and each ministries notable events, please check our weekly online bulletin at ibc.church/bulletin.





Adult Bible Fellowships

At an ABF you will study Scripture, learn about missionaries, pray for one another, and share victories as you walk together with the Lord, growing in His Word.

For more information about each group visit ibc.church/abf.



Campus Map

6911 Braddock Road
Springfield, VA 22151
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Legend

- 1 Guest Reception
- 2 Atrium
- 3 Gym
- 4 Prayer Room
- 5 Balcony
- A A Wing
- AA Bookstore
- B B Wing
- C C Wing
- SU Student Union
- T Terrace Room
- MP Matthew Place
- W Seminar Room

8 am

Eklektos A207
Elder: Bob Hartman
MorningStar B203/205
Elder: Steve Holley

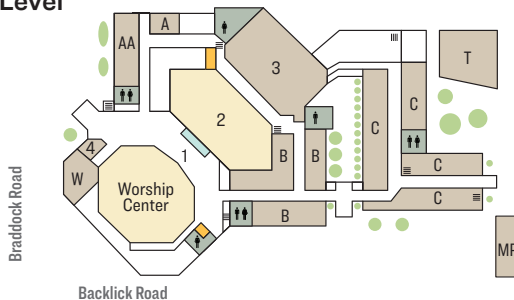
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Telios B203/205
Elders: Chris Gleason, Dave Fowler, Jim Traficant
New Life A206/208
Elders: Tom Joyce, Jay Blackwell
TeamMates Terrace Room
Elders: Steve Holley, Dave Drum, JD Talliaferro
Family Builders A209/211
Elders: Nigel Azer, Michael Connor, John Neal
Life Builders C202
Elder: Bob Hartman
Koinonia A207
Elders: Franklin Childress, Rod Turk Kirk Streitmater
MorningSong Seminar Room
Elder: Chris Hayes
Easy English Bible Class A201
Elder: Michael Connor

11:10am

Ambassadors A209/211
Elders: Ron Peoples, Buddy Lux
College Student Union
Elder: Dan Crabtree
Faith & Culture A206/208
Elder: Marc Johansen
Foundry Terrace Room
Elders: Kyle White, Buzz Collins
Foundry Mid-Career C202
Elder: Bob Hartman
FaithBuilders B203/205
Elder: Marty Schuh, Scott Faught, George Lawrence
Todos Juntos A207
Elder: Osvaldo Zalles
Sisters of Faith W202B
Elder: Bob Hartman

Lower Level



Upper Level

