

IMMANUEL

Seek. Serve. Share.

August 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

Eklectos - 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

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Faith & Fellowship - A206/208

Foundry - Terrace Room

Foundry Mid- Career - C202

Sisters of Faith - W202B

Todos Juntos - A207

12:45 am

Hispanos en Cristo

Returning in September

Awana

Evening 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.



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

MEMBERSHIP

Church membership is not merely a social formality; it is a supernatural expression of covenantal belonging. It is neither a retreat from rugged individualism nor a baptized version of soulless collectivism. Rather, it belongs to an entirely different category of thought—one that reflects God's design for how believers are meant to live, love, and labor together in Christ. Want to explore this vision further? Visit the Member Center (at the welcome desk) to sign up for our next membership class.

APP | CONNECTION CARD

We would love to know you were with us today! Download our app and fill out the online connection card or fill out a paper one provided in the pew in front of you and drop it off in a giving box on your way out of the service today.



IMMANUEL SPOTIFY PLAYLIST

To listen to a curated playlist of worship music often sung at Sunday morning services
ibc.church/playlist



MISSIONS

This month our Mission Focus of the Week is for IBC's supported organizations. Please keep them in your prayers.

Caleb & Anna Davison - UK

Christine Hollenbeck

- France

Jordan & Jenny Standridge

- Italy

Alvin & Kristen - Spain

Jonathan - USA

CHILDREN AND STUDENT MINISTRY

Student Focus

Whether or not you have children in our ministries, we are committed to praying 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):

1 Kings, Ecclesiastes
(King Solomon)



anchor

Middle school:

The gospel
of Mark.



oasis

High school:

Continuing in
Galatians.

Interested in serving?

For Nursery contact Ashley-Rose:

blackwell@ibc.church

For Kids Station contact Jenny:

britton@ibc.church

For Student Ministry contact Carly:

mullinax@ibc.church

God Tailors Your Trials

by Dan Crabtree | Pastor of Adult Discipleship

Dear brother or sister, are you in the valley? Has the grey cloud of pain and uncertainty been hovering above you? Has a sword pierced your heart and driven you to despair?

If you're in the pit of affliction, then I hope this truth will be a ray of light and comfort from heaven: Your pain has a glorious purpose.

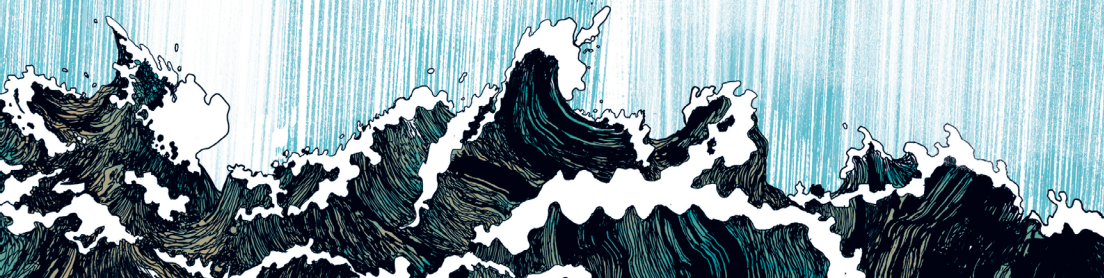
With his kind and sovereign hand, God designs your trials and hardships with an end in mind. Your Father is not some Olympian Zeus hurling lightning bolts aimlessly at earth below. He is not arbitrary, unfeeling, or aimless in his distribution of severe mercy.

No, your faithful Shepherd knows you, knows your need, and knows how to bless you better than you yourself. God is precise in afflicting you because God knows everything about you, and his purposes in your pain are good and unfailing.

And what is God's ultimate goal in your tailor-made affliction? Peter traces the hand of the Lord through your suffering all the way to the eternal praise of Christ.

"In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 1:6-7

There's so much encouragement to be found in these verses! First, notice that your trials are only "for a little while." For the Christian, pain always has an expiration date. But God does design our afflictions

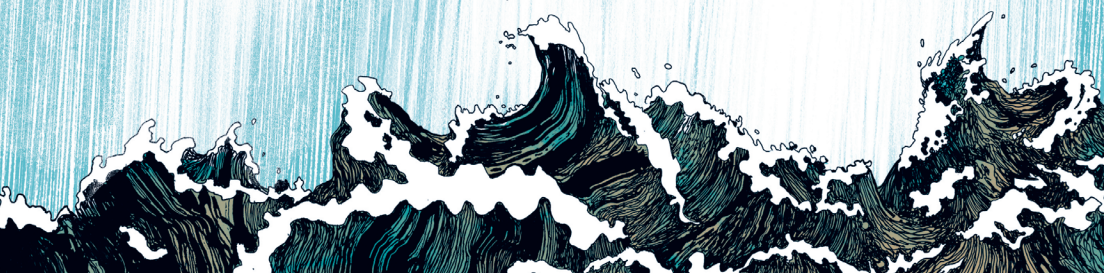


for the present because they are “necessary.” The question is: necessary for what? God ordains our pain to produce “tested genuineness,” to demonstrate the precious reality of our faith. Our assurance that God is at work in us, perfecting us with every stroke, is a glorious shelter in the storm, a heaven in the midst of hell. And that fresh confidence is a cause for rejoicing (Rom 5:3-5)!

But Peter adds a blessing to this purified assurance beyond even our present rejoicing – suffering, he says, leads us finally to worship Jesus Christ. “The tested genuineness of your faith... may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.” Oh for that day, when Christ returns, we see him in all of his glory, we are transformed fully and finally into his image (1 John 3:2), and the endless, uninterrupted, pain-free praise begins! On that day, our glad songs of “all glory be to Christ” will be fueled by faith that he refined in us through the furnace of affliction. We will look back in awestruck wonder and say, “Oh the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!” (Rom 11:36). With the clarity of glorified hindsight, we will not begrudge our God one moment of the suffering he laid in our path because we will see how he used every second of it to fit us for his perfect worship. Brothers and sisters, could there be a greater purpose for your affliction than the eternal praise of your Savior?

So, whatever flood you’re facing, whatever loss you’ve endured, whatever sickness or strain or hurt or pain the Lord has brought into your life, please know, dear saint, that he has tailored it just for you. God wastes nothing – not even your affliction – but means to do you everlasting good in every movement of Providence. His sovereign design for your tailor-made pain is to conform you to the image of Christ (Rom 8:28-29), and one day to draw out a more joyful song of praise than you would ever have sung without it.

*When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply
The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine*



Event Highlights for August:

Summer Sundae Series

Join us each month this summer as the Men's ministry hosts insightful conversations and ice cream sundaes.

learn more at
ibc.church/summersundae



AUGUST 26 | 7-9pm

Ryan Bomberger

*Men's Summer Sundae:
Life Has Purpose*

Women's Ministry Fall Kick-off

Sweet Sunday

August 24, 6:30PM

**HOW SWEET IT IS TO BE
LOVED BY GOD**

REGISTER TODAY AT *ibc.church/sweet*



FALL 2025 COURSE LIST:

- FUNDAMENTALS OF THE FAITH
- THE ART OF MARRIAGE
- ANSWERS IN GENESIS
- WALKING WITH GIANTS: CHURCH HISTORY IN THE REFORMATION
- THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS COMPARED TO CHRISTIANITY
- THE GLORY OF ISAIAH

REGISTER ONLINE AT IBC.CHURCH/IBI

Mark Your Calendars

August 10 - Membership Class

September 7 - Evening service resumes

September 21 - Baptism Class

October 18 - Orchestra Concert

October 25 - Fall Fest

November 7-8 - Men of the Word Conf.

Bulletin

There is so much going on at Immanuel each week and we don't want you to miss out on opportunities to grow in Christ! Our weekly online bulletin offers a full list of the Sunday service order, including the songs we sang today. It also highlights each ministry, notable events, has details about ways you and your family can get involved and shows our weekly contribution summary.

Check it out at ibc.church/bulletin



Serving at IBC

Immanuel has a new coffee team ministry. If you are interested in making coffee and connecting with people on Sunday morning, we would love for you to join our team!

Contact David:

varghese@ibc.church

Immanuel Christian Bookstore

Our bookstore offers tremendous resources to help you grow in your study of God's Word.

Sunday:

9am-1pm, 4:30-7pm

Tuesday & Thursday:

11am-4pm

Wednesday: 11am-7pm

703.354.5219

bookstore@ibc.church

Employment Opportunity

Immanuel Bible Church's Hispanic Ministry is looking for a believer who has a calling to serve with the ministry's pastor as a Pastoral Associate, who holds a master's degree in divinity from an accredited seminary and is proficient in both Spanish and English. The position is full-time. If you are interested, please email Nina at munley@ibc.church



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
703-941-4124
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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

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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

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Buddy Lux

College

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Faith & Fellowship

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

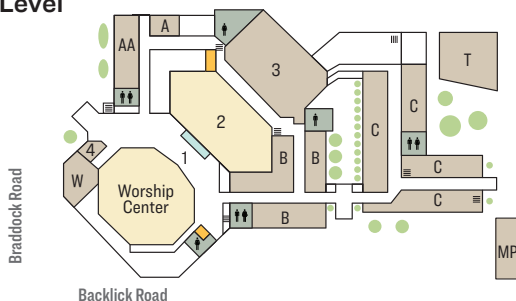
Elder: Osvaldo Zalles

Sisters of Faith

W202B

Elder: Dan Crabtree

Lower Level



Upper Level

