



♥ A New Study on Ruth, led by Jill Smith, will be starting on Sunday, March 15th at 9:15 AM in the Ladies classroom on the Westside of West Bldg. This class is open to ladies all ages from post High school and up. See the signup sheet in the main foyer.

BAKED POTATO BAR MARCH 19TH, 6PM

Russett & Sweet Potatoes,
Butter and Drinks
Provided!

SIGN UP IN
THE FRONT
FOYER TO
BRING
ADDITIONAL
TOPPINGS



Come and join us for food & fellowship!

BELIEVERS
SAINTS
45 PLUS



WOMEN ON MISSION
ARE NOW COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR THE SAMARITAN PURSE "OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD" BOXES

**WASHCLOTHS &
HAIR ACCESSORIES FOR GIRLS**

OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
IS COLLECTING
INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED
CANDY FOR OUR
Easter CANDY HUNT

Mission's Team
**SPRING
CLEAN UP
WITH A
PURPOSE**

COLLECTING
NOW THRU
MAR 22

We are collecting clothing for delivery to the Immanuel Baptist Church Clothing Room. You are invited to bring your clean, gently used items to the west hall at BSBC. We will collect clothing through March 22 east of the library. Immanuel mostly serves homeless men with this clothing ministry so men's items are needed most. Women's clothing is accepted as well, but they are NOT handling children's clothing any longer.



March 8, 2026

Believers

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Sunday, March 8, 2026

Sunday School	9:15 AM
Morning Worship Service	10:30 AM
Celebration Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Children's Missions	5:00 PM
Bible Studies	5:00 PM
Family Gathering	6:00 PM

Monday, March 9, 2026

Women on Mission	1:00 PM
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Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Ladies Bible Study	9:30 AM
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Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Children's Activities	6:30 PM
Youth Activities	6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study	7:00 PM

From the Pastor's Desk

This morning, we'll conclude our examination of John 2 and then use the next four Sundays to approach and celebrate Easter. In John 2:13-25, we read about Jesus' 1st cleansing of the Temple. He had been to the Temple before this and had seen how things functioned, but this time Jesus was coming as Messiah! His arrival matched the words written in Malachi 3:1-3 nearly 400 years before. Malachi said, "...the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; . . . and He will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, so that they may present to the LORD offerings in righteousness." In John 2 we read about . . .

...The first Passover during Jesus' earthly ministry (2:13-17). Upon arriving in Jerusalem and going to the temple mount, Jesus saw the house of God through holy eyes. When He saw "those who were selling oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers" He was deeply troubled, "made a scourge of cords, and drove them all out of the temple." Today, we might say that Jesus lost it – He was filled with righteous anger! As the disciples watched this scene unfold they remembered Psalm 69:9 says, "Zeal for your House will consume Me." Jesus knew we should enter God's house with a sense of reverence and awe. When we fail to come before Him humbly, it's easy to be overcome by our . . .

...Human stubbornness when correction comes (2:18-22). Those who confronted Jesus were so stubborn they demanded He prove His authority for taking the actions in the temple. It's as if these people said to Jesus, "What can you do (a sign) to prove you have the right to come in here and tear everything up, and tell us what we can or can't do?" You see, Divine correction and human thoughts don't usually align! Jesus said, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The sign He gave them they did not understand! Jesus was speaking as the God-man but the crowd was hearing as mankind. This hearing did not take into account the words of Isaiah 55:8, "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," declares the LORD. The crowd didn't understand; His own disciples wouldn't get it until three years later! Jesus knew they would learn. He knew this because . . .

...He knows our hearts better than we do! (2:23-25) Verse 23 tells us many believed because of what they saw. Theirs was a belief of fascination, not a belief of faith! The words "believed" in v. 23 and "entrusting" in v. 24 are the same Greek word – "pisteuo." They believed in Jesus, but Jesus didn't believe in them! Or as one preacher has said – they were "unsaved believers!" It's one thing to see and respond to a miracle, but it is something completely different to be born again and continue in His Word.

Yes, Jesus is a miracle worker! But it takes more than seeing or believing in miracles for a person to be saved! One must come to Jesus in faith and repentance, confessing our sin and trusting Him to forgive and restore us, even as we surrender to and begin walking in His ways. Have you been born again through faith in Jesus Christ? **If so, rejoice!** If not, it can happen today. Come to Jesus and you will . . . Be Blessed!

Under His wing,

Pastor Tim

Jesus, Pizza, and Dodgeball

"Wait until your dad gets home" is not a phrase I ever recall hearing growing up. My mom and her siblings were raised by parents who were strong and independent. My Grandpa was a welder by trade and lived on his own working from the time he was a teenager. My Grandma was raised on a farm with her siblings by her dad after her mother passed away at a young age. Needless to say, my mom learned a lot of that toughness from her parents. When there was an issue to be dealt with, we didn't have to wait for my dad.

In our culture in America specifically, women are urged to be independent and celebrated when they do things on their own without the help of a man. There is nothing wrong with a strong woman who knows what she wants, and there's nothing wrong with having a career and accomplishments. But sometimes it feels we have swung so much in this direction that we forget how God intended families to function.

Both a father and mother are vital and important to the life of a family. Both are leaders and play an important role in the development of their children. However, God intends for the father to lead the family. God has set up men to be the leaders of a household and to stay firm on truth. To lead their families to know Him and to make the hard decisions that no one else in the family may agree with (but hopefully his spouse will be on the same page).

Our culture needs men to start being men again. Men who are willing to lead. Willing to serve their family, teach their family, make hard decisions for their family, and point their family to Jesus. We need men who are willing to sacrifice other things for God, rather than the other way.

As men, it starts with a daily relationship with Jesus. We can't lead from a place where we are not at. From that deep and personal relationship with Jesus we teach and lead our families to love Jesus and follow Him for a lifetime.

In the near future we are looking to start a group for dads. A group that can encourage and help us grow into the men God has called us to be. Whether you're a soon to be dad, new dad, seasoned dad, or a man who wants to impact others with the gospel, you will be invited to join. If you want to be a part of this, please let me know so that I can make sure to keep you up to date when we get closer to this time.

Andrew

2026 Weekly Budget Requirement:

\$15,423.08

2026 World Mission Offering YTD:

\$5,385.00

Attendance for March 1, 2026

Sunday School	136
Morning Worship	227
Evening Worship	64

Attendance for March 4, 2026

Adult Bible Study	32
Children's Ministry	56
Youth Ministry	33

Receipts for March 1, 2026

Budget Offerings	\$17,018.30
World Missions Offerings	\$285.00
Building Fund	\$144.00
Believers Saints Dinner/Movie	\$53.00
Deacon's Ministry	\$348.00
Horseshoe Ministry	\$30.00
Piecemaker's Quilting Ministry	\$25.00
Worship Ministry	\$25.00

Please Pray For

Emily Watson

Heather O

Ellen Yoder

Delbert Fleming

Roxanne King

Glen Peters

Jaime Norris

Irma VanScyoc

Paula Webb

Mark Carnahan

Henry Bloodworth

Brenneka White

Rob Hazen

Bill Moreland

Judy Gibbs

Ezra

Jail & Prison Ministry

Law Enforcement

Our Countries Leaders

Revival

The Nation of Israel

Long Term Illness

Audra Arnold

Mary Barker

Greg Benge

Dale Bernhardt

Virginia Bigelow

Carolyn Catlin

Mike Edwards

Dennis Ensley

George Goudie

Ray Hodge

David & Peggy Hopkins

Louis Johnson

Mel Kirk

Aaron Kondo

Lee League

Nita Lewark

Betty Merrill

Devin & Kristi Parry

Don Pedigo

Shirley Pointer

Bob Powell

Jeanette Roberts

Kari Rogers

Bernell & Barbara Stafford

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Carol Winegarner

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