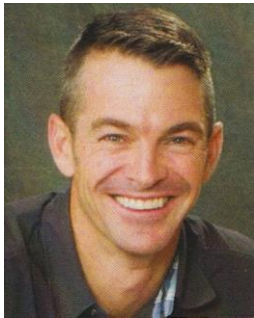




July 2018

*“We exalt God above all by evangelizing, equipping
and embracing all nations.”*



Game On!

“I am the LORD, and there
is no other; apart from me
there is no God.”

Isaiah 45:5a

In the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah’s reign (c. 701 BC), the Assyrians invaded the land of Judah and marched on Jerusalem (Isa 36:1). Israel’s ten tribes had already fallen to this powerful pagan nation and now Judah faced the same fate (2 Kings 17). As Sennacherib surrounded the city of David, Hezekiah tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and went into the temple (2 Kings 19:1). In desperation, the king turned to the Lord and was comforted by the prophet Isaiah’s words promising divine deliverance. God saved His people despite their sin and offered them another chance to live in obedience to His Word.

Sadly, it wouldn’t be long before Judah would again break God’s laws and this time they would be exiled to Babylon (2 Kings 25). Isaiah prophesied God’s judgment on the people and he spoke to them as the exiles they would become (Isa 40–55). Addressing them as captives in Babylon, Isaiah informed Judah of God’s judgment but also of God’s faithful love. Through Isaiah, God promised to restore His people so that they might know that He alone was God and sovereign over all. To demonstrate His supremacy

God detailed His use of Cyrus, a pagan king who though denying Him would serve as His instrument to restore His people. God displayed His sovereignty such that a king who never worshiped Him fulfilled His purposes prophesied years before.

And Immanuel, this is the nature of our God. As He proclaimed through Isaiah, “I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God” (Isa 45:5a). As we face the future with all its uncertainty, we have no cause for fear because we know that the Lord our God is sovereign. He is in control of our present and our future. And He has won! We need not feel anxious as we live out our faith because our God alone is God, there are no other gods and those which people call gods are in fact only the invention of their minds. The lives we live today we live by faith in Jesus, the Son of God, who was crucified, buried and who rose from the dead (Gal 2:20). May we embrace Christ’s Gospel victory in faith and live for His glory!
Game on!

Rejoice!
Andrew Morgan



“GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS.”

LAMENTATIONS 3:23



Coffee Fellowship

We have coffee in the Fellowship Hall before Sunday School every Sunday morning. Join us for fellowship and a cup of coffee every Sunday.

GREETERS SCHEDULE

Dawn Moyer (east)
Alonia Robinson (south)
Carrie Shehan (west)

NOTE: Feel free to change doors assigned. This way you may meet new or old friends!!!



The deadline for submitting items of interest for the **July newsletter** is June 20.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Beginning July 18, the pastor will lead a Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the church. Also, youth and children activities will begin at that time. These will continue through the month of August.

IMMANUEL ON MISSION

Mission Partners

English Second Language is meeting for conversation Tuesdays and Thursdays this summer.

Redemption City Church Baltimore is having Sunday services and planning outreach events in Patterson Park to reach their Baltimore neighbors.

Paul & Laurel Morgan, **Wycliffe** Translators in DR Congo, are returning from family respite time in Uganda with Naomi visiting for six weeks. Pray for unity among believers as they study the Bible recently translated in local languages.

James & Sarah, **IMB** South Asia.

Reaching the 19 UUPGs—Leader S has moved to live among one of the UUPGs. He has found many people that are open to hearing the Good News. Pray that God would open their minds and hearts to understand who God truly is and their need for a Savior. Leader S's wife and new baby are hoping to join him in the next week. Pray for them and all of the adjustments they are trying to make. It's not been easy. We've just heard of two believers in two other villages that are from the D people. Pray that these believers and Leader S and his family would be bold in sharing the Good News. At a recent training a national brother gave testimony of God's healing power. The night before he prayed for his brother who was literally on his death bed. That night God miraculously healed the young man! He and another person were saved that night, and 2 others at a recent training. Pray that those who shared with new believers will follow up and disciple them in what it means to be a follower of Christ.

Mission Education

WMU reminds us that the Bread Banks for Global Hunger will be collected on July 15. Please place your banks on the table provided in the front of the sanctuary. Remember that 100 percent of our contributions goes to Hunger Relief with food, clean water, meat animals, and seeds. Thank you for your support.

WMU is praying for the Maithili people, as leaders move to live and work among these unreached people. Two believers have been found there.

Members on Mission

Lincoln Family is planning to visit this Summer from Morocco.

OC International Students Dinner , July 30.

Missions Team

Planning a Fall emphasis on local missions, featuring East Salisbury Back to School Night, ESL classes at Providence, Bible study at Immanuel, and Saturday Missions Trip to Redemption City.



VBS is almost here! This year, VBS runs from July 9 through July 13 from 9:30 to noon! Kids ages 5-12 will learn that Jesus cares about us, loves us, gives us hope and joy, and helps us believe in Him! If you haven't already pre-registered your children or grandchildren... or nieces, nephews, or neighbors... please visit the church website (www.immanuelshy.org) or call the church office (410-742-7768).

God has provided an amazing VBS team this year and we are looking forward to working together!! If you are unable to attend or volunteer that week, there are still ways you can help:

- 1) Pray that God would prepare our hearts and those of the children and families we will minister to. We expect between 65-80 children to participate, some who have never heard the Gospel.
- 2) Provide snacks for the teachers/workers when they visit the Recharge Room for prayer. Some ideas are fruit (slices or whole), crackers, nuts, or coffee cake...something more grown-up than goldfish or animal crackers! Talk to Kristin Shockley for more information or bring your donation when you come to worship on Sunday, July 8.

Thanks for your support! Go Immanuel Team!!



We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Ann Jarrett who passed away on Saturday, June 9. A Celebration of Life service will be held on July 28 at 11:00 a.m. She was a faithful attendee and prayer warrior at Immanuel for many years and will be missed.

Also, we extend our deepest sympathy to Josh Webb and family in the death of his brother John on May 27 and his brother Norman on June 16.



COTTER'S COMMENTS

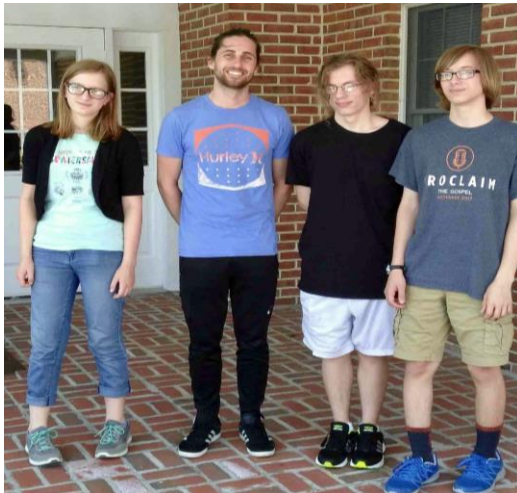
The youth and I were able to attend the reCHARGE youth camp in Middletown, Maryland during June. We had such a great time and it was such a blessing for me to have the opportunity to go up there with Gavin, Maddie, and Jonathan.

Our week was filled with activities around the camp facilities and in the surrounding community. We spent about four hours each day with the other 300 youth participating in worship through music and the reading of the Word, as the camp pastor, Eli Byrd, spoke about how Christians are Outsiders in this world. Following each of these large group gatherings, the four of us spent time together reflecting on the message that was preached and applying it to our lives. This was one of my favorite things that we did throughout the week because it gave us time to talk about how the messages were impacting us individually and we were able to challenge each other to be more intentional about living out the gospel as outsiders.

The rest of our time was split between missions, large group games, and free time, which Gavin, Maddie, and Jonathan were able to use to explore the many activities available at the conference center, from the pool to the water slide and the zipline. One evening there was an event where they gave out snow cones and lit up the water slide with glow sticks and another night Gavin and Maddie sang karaoke in the lounge!

Our missions project gave us the opportunity to help out at Boonsboro Baptist Church with various needed improvements to their facilities. We spent time on Tuesday building a pool and painting a pirate ship for their upcoming pirate-themed VBS. On Thursday we spent time pulling weeds, mulching, planting plants, and continuing to help out with their VBS preparation.

Thank you all for your constant support and prayer throughout the week and in the days leading up to the trip! We had such a great time and I am very thankful to have had the opportunity to spend the week with Gavin, Maddie, and Jonathan at camp!



Together with their parents
JESSICA DONNELL
 ——— and ———
WILLIAM WILEY

REQUEST THE HONOR OF
 YOUR PRESENCE AT THEIR WEDDING

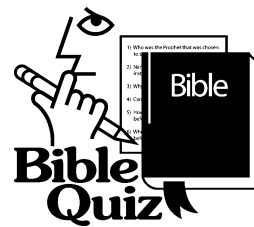


SATURDAY 5:30 PM | **04** | AUGUST 2018

THE BARN AT MAGNOLIA FARM
 6701 BRIAR RIDGE RD
 MT EDEN, KY 40046

Reception to follow

This month we feature one of the most amazing members of Immanuel, Sara Baranowski. She has been our very capable treasurer for many years. Sara spends many hours paying bills, preparing reports and checking on investments. If someone has a question about the church's finances, the answer is "See Sara." She attends all the meetings, helps with VBS, Children's Worship, mission activities and is active in her Sunday School class, as well as taking care of two teenage sons. We love Sara, appreciate her dedication to the Lord's work, and wish her God's blessings.



SCRAMBLED TITLES
 (New Testament)

- STU IT _____
- NOR SAM _____
- MY IT HOT _____
- IN THIS ACORN _____
- LEAVE IT IN R _____
- SHE TAILS NASON _____
- LATIN SAGA _____
- CANS IS SOLO _____
- PIN A SLIP HIP _____
- SHE IS NAPE _____



JULY

- 2 Bettye Agnor
Alena Morgan
- 3 James Morgan
- 8 Nancy Duncan
Mike Law
Andrew Morgan
Melinda Morgan
Brianna Stevenson
- 9 Emma Morgan
- 10 Marge Straub
- 11 Patricia Edwards
- 14 Bob Shores
Grace Wilkins
- 15 Jill Braungart
- 16 Linda Ziegler
- 17 Joel Hills, Sr.
- 18 John Brenner
- 21 Will Wiley
- 23 Kye Parsons
- 27 Edith Nairne
- 28 Cindy Bennett
- 30 Lisa Lang
- 31 Nancy Lambert

PRAYER and PRAISES

PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS

Hunt, Danielle – (Johanne)
Manning, Ashley – (Shirley)

MEDICAL NEEDS

Baker, Penny -- Chemo
Blankenship, Jenny – Rehab
Bounds, Amy
Bowman, Nordy – heart surgery
Davis, Pat – Leukemia
Hall, Barry -- Treatments
Hamula, Tina – (B. Niblett)
Hooker, Charlotte

Jordan, Kevin – Liver
Jordan, Maryanne – Sciatic nerve
Josie – Cancer
Rice, Daisy – Holes in Heart
Simpson, Joyce – Continue in prayer
Spence, Howard – Mass in lungs
Tarr, Joann – Stage 1

MISSIONS PARTNERS

Morgan, Paul and Laurel (Congo)
James and Sarah (South Asia)
ESL (Summer break)
Redemption City Church, Baltimore
(Sunday services)

MEMBERS ON MISSION

East Salisbury Elementary School Partnership
Ocean City Baptist International Students
Dinner – July 30

LONG-TERM NEEDS

Brandt, John – Chron’s disease
Cheek, Virginia – Genesis
Duncan, Sue
Henderson, Jeff – MS
Merritt, Joan – PRMC
Muenster, Cindy
Powell, Missy
Schneider, Irving – Genesis (Centreville)
Straub, Marge – Wicomico N.H.
Walters, Chuck
Wilson, Betty – (S. Wood’s mother)
Workman, Sam and Dolly

PRAISES

Pusey, Pa

We give thanks for our partnership with Harvest Baptist and Providence Presbyterian and a well-attended ESL Spring semester, for the many houses of peace and few professions of faith as workers went out from training with James & Sarah, for distribution of Scripture media in the Ndruna language among the people of Bunia and God providing a new word in the Budu language and for the Pastor continuing our training in gospel conversations on Wednesday nights.