



Men's Cake Bake

We had a great time last week at our Men's Cake Bake. Thanks to your continued generosity, we raised over \$40,000! That money will go towards the cost of camp expenses this summer as well as help with the cost of winter retreat in January. Thank you to those of you came and ate, who baked cakes, who bought cakes, and who helped the whole night run smoothly. We will do it again next year!

Plugged In

Our next Plugged In new member class is scheduled for Sunday, May 5th at 12:15pm, and lunch will be provided. We will also provide childcare through 5th grade. If you are interested in joining Immanuel, or if you have questions about our church, make plans to join us! You can sign up by filling out a Connection Card and dropping it in an offering box, or by emailing Crystal@immanuelodessa.com.

Last Wednesday Night

This Wednesday night is our last night of activities until fall. Join us this Wednesday from 6:30pm - 8:00 for Wednesday night worship, college Bible study, Immanuel students and AWANA.

VBS Worker Meeting

If you have signed up to help with Vacation Bible School in any capacity, we will have a mandatory worker meeting on Wednesday, May 1st at 6:30pm in the large fellowship hall. Snacks and childcare will be provided for this meeting. If you have questions, contact Jennifer in the church office or email her at Jennifer@immanuelodessa.com.

Christmas in Action

This Saturday, April 27th, we will be partnering with Christmas in Action to paint the home of a family in need. This service opportunity is open to anyone, however children and teenagers 8th grade and younger must have a parent attend with them to participate. Everyone must fill out a waiver and release form to participate. Lunch will be provided on site, so please sign up if you plan to help. There are sign up sheets and waivers available at the adult ministry table in the foyer. If you have any questions, email Corey@immanuelodessa.com.

Student Small Groups

Student small groups will meet on Wednesday nights May 8th, 15th, and 22nd from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Middle school will meet at the Speer's home (121 Rolling Winds Cir), high school will meet at the Graves' home (1703 Walnut Ave.). Parents please drop your students off and pick them up from their small group location. Food will be provided!

Mom and Daughter Tea

We are having a tea party for elementary aged girls and their moms! All moms and daughters (K - 5th grade) are invited to tea on Saturday, May 4th at 10:00am. Wear your fanciest tea clothes and come enjoy a morning of fellowship and refreshments. Sign up at the children's info desk in the foyer, or email Jennifer@immanuelodessa.com.

BSM

The Basin BSM (Baptist Student Ministry) does great work ministering to students on the campuses of UTPB, Odessa College, and Midland College. In an effort to help them raise support for the future, Immanuel is hosting a fundraiser dinner for them on Thursday, May 9th at 6:30pm. We have different table levels and individual tickets available through the church office. If you would like more information, contact the church office.

We will be serving lunch for BSM students at UTPB on Tuesday, April 30th at 11:45am. If you are interested in helping, sign up at the welcome desk in the foyer!

Singing Men of West Texas

On Thursday, May 16th, we will host the Singing Men of West Texas for a concert at 6:30pm. This is a free event and everyone is welcome!

Summer Calendars

Summer is just around the corner! We have summer calendars available for children and for youth with information about activities and events. You can get a children's calendar at the preschool welcome desk or the children's info desk in the foyer. Student calendars are available at the student info desk in the foyer.

Operation Christmas Child

We are planning to fill 400 OCC boxes as a church family in November. We will be collecting different items to fill the boxes each month. We are collecting toys for boys in the month of April. Please do not bring war related items (toy soldiers, military vehicles, camouflage, etc.). Toys should be small enough to fit in a shoe box with all of the other items! You can bring your items and place them in the OCC collection box in the foyer.

Mark Your Calendar

Here are some dates you can mark on your calendar for 2024:

- April 27th - Christmas In Action
- May 1st - VBS Worker Meeting
- May 4th - Mother/Daughter Tea
- May 5th - Plugged In
- May 12th - Mother's Day/Parent Child Dedication
- May 16th - Singing Men of Texas
- May 19th - Grad Sunday
- May 26th - Holiday Schedule

This Week

Sunday, April 21st

- 8:30am - Worship
- 9:45 am - Bible Study
- 10:30 am - Worship
- 5:00 pm - Men's Cake Bake

Monday, April 22nd

- 9:00 am - Mother's Day Out

Wednesday, April 24th

- 9:00 am - Mother's Day Out
- 6:30 pm - AWANA
- 6:30 pm - Immanuel Students
- 6:30 pm - College Bible Study
- 6:30 pm - Wednesday Night Worship

Thursday, April 25th

- 10:00am - Mom's Bible Study

Saturday, April 27th

- 9:00pm - Christmas in Action

Staff/Elders

Landon Coleman, Teaching Pastor

Corey Speer, Discipleship Pastor

Jake Graves, Student Pastor

Jennifer Reule, Children's Minister

Chris Harrington, Missions Pastor

Jason Westfall, College Pastor

Jake Wood, Worship Leader

Heather Justis, Preschool Director

Bailey Biggerstaff, MDO Director

Crystal Lyon, Admin, Assistant

Angie Johnston, Admin, Finance

Ashley Sparks, Admin, Assistant

Cody Lyon, Facilities

Ron Hinesly, Elder

Brady Mason, Elder



2024 Budget

Weekly Required - \$23,448.06

Weekly Received - \$21,143.51

MTD Required - \$46,896.12

MTD Received - \$53,299.12

YTD Required - \$351,720.90

YTD Received - \$443,003.25

World Missions Goal - \$120,000.00

YTD World Missions - \$26,368.60

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Giving

- www.onrealm.org/ibc4life

Guests, use this QR code to access a digital Connection Card.



Adult Bible Study

College & Career - Jason Westfall

Young Adults - Corey Speer, Chris Harrington

Adults - Landon Coleman

Adults - Ryan Stephens

Young Women - Crystal Lyon, Shara Akins

Women 4 Life - Carol Hamilton

Logos (All Ages) - Ron Hinesly

Care (All Ages) - Mark Dawson

Life (All Ages) - Leo Vega

Bible HD (All Ages) - Garrett Fuquay

Through the Bible (All Ages) - Angie Johnston