

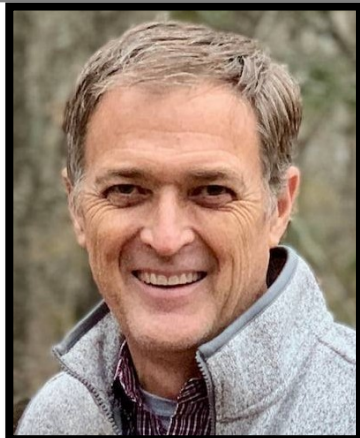


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# BE THE LIGHT



**IBC Mission Statement: Engaging our community and the world with the Gospel, ministering to the broken, and developing followers of Jesus!**



Mike Baker

Associate Pastor

**Next Week:**

**Sunday:**

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship

**Tuesday:**

- Celebrate Recovery

**Wednesday:**

- 5:30 p.m. FamNight

**Thursday**

- 9:40 a.m. Food Bank Distribution
- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Devotional/  
Fellowship

*As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my **being baptized?**" - Acts 8:36.* Do you understand what it means to be baptized? Do you know what must take place in your life before you are baptized? Have you been baptized? If you answered YES to one of those questions then don't miss Sunday, October 19th. We will be celebrating baptisms. If you would like to be baptized on that Sunday, please call the church office and talk to one of our pastors. We would love to have a conversation about baptism with you. What a great opportunity for the church to invite those who have never been baptized to observe baptism and maybe being asking questions. Who can you invite to church that day?

Fall Festival is almost here! Thank you church for signing up to be a volunteer. We still have 4 spots that needs volunteers! Please stop at The Ministry Point Booth and sign-up! We also are having Trunk or Treat and have about 12 spots still available. We are inviting the community to come to our church! What and opportunity for us to reach out and touch our neighbors! But to do that we need you (THE CHURCH) to volunteer and help us make this event a success! Thank you for loving our community and our church!

Our shoebox ministry is coming to a close! **BUT WE ARE STILL MISSING ITEMS!** Please take time to look at page 6 of the INSIGHT. There you will find a list of items we still need and how many of each. What a great opportunity the church has to bless a child not only around the world but also right here in our own city! Will you help us be a blessing to children all over the world?

Can't wait to see you on Sunday!

Serving Him Together!, Pastor Mike



# Ministry Opportunities



## A QUICK LOOK AT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

**Food Bank Distribution** October 16th, please come at 9:40am if you are able to help with the setup and distribution to the vehicles. Then the service lines will start going through at 10:00am.

**Student Fun Night** Wednesday October 29th 5:30-7:30pm, all students 6-12th grade are invited for an evening of food, games and **SMASHING PUMPKINS!**

**Fall Festival** Thursday October 30th 5:15-7:00pm, right here at IBC on our west parking lot and playground. We'll be hosting Reagan Elementary and some other area non-profit organizations. Please stop by the Ministry Points to signup for lots of different volunteer opportunities. Plus, please keep bringing that **CANDY!**

**Fall High School Retreat** Saturday-Sunday November 8th and 9th, we'll be heading to Lake Brownwood for a weekend of food, fun and fellowship. The cost is \$25. Invite your friends and signup **TODAY!**

**Operation Christmas Child Packing Party** Sunday November 9th, right after church we'll be filling up our Christmas Child boxes and packing them up for shipment. Plan now to come help with this important ministry..

**Thanksgiving Meal & Lord's Supper** Sunday November 16th, we'll have our annual Thanksgiving celebration starting at 10:30am with worship, food, testimonies and the Lord's Supper around our tables in the gymnasium.

**Capital Campaign** We are raising funds to renovate our 2nd floor restrooms. Please designate your gifts for "Restroom Fund" if you place an envelope in the offering tray. If you prefer giving online, go to [www.ibcfam.org](http://www.ibcfam.org), click on the Giving tab, then halfway down click on the arrow beside Choose Fund and click on Restrooms. We'll update the total raised in the Budget section across the page.



Sunday School @ 9:30  
Children's Church during  
the service  
Wednesdays 5:30-7:30

Are you ready to make a difference in the  
life of a child? Come serve with us...

Looking for 1-2  
volunteers to  
help on  
Wednesday  
nights with rec  
and during the  
lesson

Help in the  
Nursery or PreK  
once a month  
during 11:00  
service

We need Sunday  
morning subs to  
teach or assist  
Elementary  
children at 9:30  
when needed



## SHOEBOX

## ministry for October

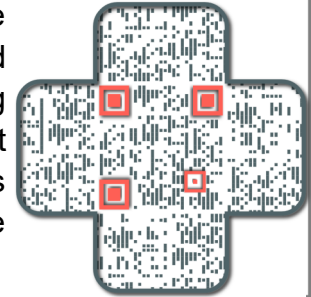
## Please check the list in the hallways



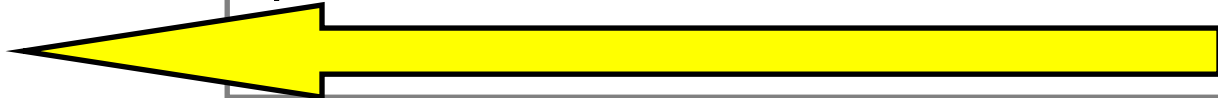
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On October 25th, IBC will offer a License to Carry Class in the CLC. Cost \$75.00 for the class—due at the end of the class and \$5.00 for lunch - due when you arrive at IBC. Class is being taught by a Blue knight Defense Solutions—Law Enforcement Officer Keith Lane. If you are interested in attending the class please go by a Ministry Point Booth and registered or scan the Q.R. Code. ONLY 40 spots are available.



**Building Campaign** - We are entering into a building campaign raise money to remodel the upstairs bathrooms. Use the QR Code to give.



A special thank you for all who came out and served last month! It is so good to be apart of a church that loves to serve the community and God at the same time! Please know that we are making an impact for the cause of Christ! - THAT'S JUST AWESOME! See on **October 16th**, 9:40 a.m.

**Ladies Thursday Mornings  
Devotional and Fellowship  
10 a.m.**

**Meet in the Disciples Classroom across from the church office.  
Bring a friend with you!**





# Ministry Opportunities



*Baptism*

Are you waiting to be Baptized? If you need to be baptized sign-up at the ministry points, call the church office, or talk with one of our staff members. Come join the fun and help us celebrate what God is doing in the life of our church.

**IBC GOLF  
MONDAYS  
5PM**

*Quicksand Golf Course*

Join us on Mondays for a round of GOLF!

This is a ministry that we use to reach other men and women in our community! Do you know someone who likes to play golf? Come join us for a great time and fellowship! Call the church office for more details and who to contact.



*Celebrate Recovery  
Immanuel Baptist*

Celebrate Recovery meets every week on Tuesday Nights! This is a Recovery ministry for the whole family. Targeting anyone/everyone with a habit, hurt, or hang-up. We have a meal each week, an amazing time of worship, followed by small groups. Come join us and check it out! It could change your life!

Ladies' Devotional/fellowship—on Thursdays @ 10:00 a.m. at IBC

October 15th—FamNight—come join us as we dive into 1 Peter!

October 16th—Food Bank Distribution Day

October 22nd—FamNight—come join us as we dive into 1 Peter!

**Senior  
Adults  
CORNER**



# Ministry Opportunities



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Fall Festival will be **October 30th!** This year we will be hosting Reagan Elementary on our church campus. We need volunteers and **CANDY CANDY!** Please visit the Ministry Point Booths to sign-up to help run a game, serve in the kitchen, work a booth and so much more. Such a great way to reach our community! HOW WILL YOU GET INVOLVED AND HELP REACH OUR COMMUNITY??? - Sign-up **TODAY!**



On October 18th we are having a church work day. Most of our projects have volunteers for them but we have one project that would use about 3 more helpers. If you can load brush onto a trailer we need you!!! Sign-up at the Ministry Point Booths if you would like to fill those spots. Thank you church family for making our church look GREAT!



HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT—November 8-9, 2025 \$25.00

Calling all 9th—12th graders to come join us on our Fall Retreat! We will be going to Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment in Brownwood, Texas. Scan the QR Code to Register! See Cody or Mike for more details. Deadline is November 2nd.



## Do you love to make a joyful noise?

Calling all Senior Adults/Adults to join us for Melody Makers. Just a group of *awesome folks* that love to sing and share their talents with those in assisted living facilities! Call the office to learn more—but only if you consider yourself awesome! - just kidding we will take anyone!

Come serve with us! **Next meeting will be October 22nd, Rio Concho Terrace—10:00 a.m.**







# IBC Shoebox Ministry



## Immanuel Shoebox Ministry

Providing Christmas for local and international children

List of items we are collecting for shoeboxes:

### March – Toiletries

- Washcloths & bars of soap (no liquid soap)

### April – Toiletries

- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, brushes

### May – Toys designed for Girls—STILL NEEDED

- Play jewelry, small stuffed animals, small dolls, Play dough, ChapStick, or purchase off Amazon Wish List with QR Code

### June – Footwear

- Flip flops and socks in all kid sizes (cute socks with designs, patterns, characters)

### July & August – School Supplies

- 24 count crayons, colored pencils, erasers, glue sticks

### September – Toys designed for Boys

- Hot wheel cars, Play dough, dinosaurs, tennis balls, or purchase off Amazon Wish List QR Code

### October

- We will publish a list of items we still need



Amazon Wish  
List!  
Scan QR Code

Prefer to make a  
money donation?  
Scan QR Code



### Items Needed - Updated 10-9-2025

### Still Need

Markers	144
Play-doh	311
Hotwheels	192
Jump Ropes	64
Small Dolls	96
Large Pink Erasers	248
Pencil Sharpners	60
Small Notepads	82
Tennis Balls	318
Small stuffed Animals	10
Toddler Size Play Cars	20
Brushes	60

... give what you have decided  
in your heart to give, not reluctantly or  
under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7



# PRAYER REQUESTS

## Critical or Sick

1. Carrie Aldridge
2. Lawrence Dowdy - hospice
3. Patty Dune - hospice
4. Debra Escobar - cancer
5. Sandra Franke, cancer
6. Shea Gartman - Cancer Treatments
7. Keith Harrison - health
8. Doris Heard - health
9. Jo Hoover - hospice
10. Joe Hyde - heart problems
11. Raymond Love - cancer
12. Jessie Magness - heart troubles
13. Cheryl Marsh - cancer
14. Samantha Marsh - Lung Cancer
15. Lisa Martinez - multiple health issues/needs kidney
16. Donn Martinez - wound healing
17. Neely McCarty - cancer
18. Shawna McClellan - Uncle - cancer
19. PM Miller - back pain
20. Shirley Morgan - health and salvation
21. Darlene Norwood
22. Kaleigh Ochinnang - B-Cell Lymphoma 2 yrs.old
23. Angie Pullen - health
24. Johnny Reid - ALS
25. Dawn Sanders - hospice

## Our Home Care Members

- |                     |                   |                  |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| • Bobbie Economidis | • Jessie Magness  | • Dawn Sanders   |
| • Cora Felts        | • Hulene Magness, | • Judy Todd      |
| • Charlene Hitt     | • Estha Moore     | • Home Care Team |
| • Raye Honeycutt    | • Mary Rauch      |                  |
| • Bobbie Love       | • Lvon Reid       |                  |
|                     | • Roger Roenfeldt |                  |

## Ongoing Concerns

1. Rickey Andrews
2. Cody
3. Carolyn Brown
4. Wanda Dews
5. Chris Huber
6. Robert Johnson
7. Ron Lang
8. Leona Mahtushquah
9. Carlos Martinez, Sr. health/work
10. Cynthia Martinez
11. Suzanne McCray
12. Vickie Meacham - house burned down
13. Chris Nelson
14. Carol Risser
15. Fred Risser
16. Mike Smith
17. Billy and Connie Stevens
18. Shannon Tissue
19. Carol Wearden's dad - has cancer

## Church members serving in the Military

- ◇ Jacob May - Army
- ◇ Anthony Martinez—Army National Guard
- ◇ Vincent Martinez—Army National Guard

## OTHER

- ◇ Pray for your Church Pastor
- ◇ Pray for your Church Staff
- ◇ Pray for your Church
- ◇ Pray for our teachers, Reagan Elementary and Lake View High School
- ◇ Christians in Action - Financial Assistance in 2025

## Condolences

Terry and Arlene Morris -  
Loss of Terry's mother  
Damon, Karri Anne, Brenna  
Reynolds - Loss of Da-  
mon's Father  
The Family of Jayne Gregg  
Dorothy Dowdy - Loss of her  
husband - Lawrence  
Dowdy  
Scott and Cindy Hurt - Loss  
of Cindy's dad - Law-  
rence Dowdy  
Charlie and Marsha Crabtree  
- Charlie's mom passes  
away.

## Congratulations

## Surgical & Procedures/ Recovery

Cora Felts—Recovery  
Grant Baker—Recovery

**Ask God to give you  
an opportunity to  
witness for HIM!  
— SHARE YOUR  
STORY!**

**Invite others to  
church!**

## The Lost

Anthony Mike Jim Col-  
by John Nate Ernest

## IBC MISSIOIN EFFORTS

The Richardson Family  
The Spannagel Family  
Concho Valley Biblical Coun-  
seling Center  
Concho Valley Fellowship of  
Christian Athletes  
The Gideons  
Rush Street Ministry  
Baptist Student Ministries  
Bishop Street Recovery  
Ranch  
Fresh Start Ministries

## Our Community and the Hope Ministry

- **Lost souls**
- **That IBC will share the gospel!**
- IBC Staff
- CR Leadership
- CR Ministry
- FBC Mertzon,
- IBC Safety Team
- Ministry Teams
- School Teachers
- Reagan Elementary
- Lakeview High School
- Pregnancy Help Center

## Our Nation and Leaders

- Our Nation
- State
- City Government
- School Boards
- Fire Dept.
- Border Patrol
- Law Enforcement
- TGCJ
- Pres. Trump and his Ad-  
ministration
- Church members serving  
in the military

Pregnancy Help Center  
Through God Comes Justice  
Reagan Elementary School  
Lake View High School  
Kings Builders  
IBC Shoebox Ministry  
Lottie Moon  
Annie Armstrong  
Mission Dignity



# Get Connected!



## LOOK AHEAD

October 14—Celebrate Recovery  
 October 15—FamNight  
 October 16—Ladies' Devotional/Fellowship  
 October 16—Food Bank Distribution  
 October 18—Church Work Day  
 October 19—Baptisms  
 October 21—Celebrate Recovery  
 October 22—Melody Makers—Rio Concho Terrace  
 October 22—FamNight  
 October 23—Ladies' Devotional/Fellowship  
 October 25—Concealed Carry Class  
 October 28—Celebrate Recovery  
 October 29—FamNight  
 October 30—Ladies' Devotional/Fellowship  
 October 30—Fall Festival  
 November 2—Business Meeting  
 November 2—Time Change  
 November 2—Begin Collecting for Turkey Boxes  
 November 4—Celebrate Recovery/J.A.M.  
 November 5—FamNight  
 November 6—Ladies' Devotional/Fellowship

## Sunday School Life Groups

Sundays begin @ 9:30AM. The following is a list of classes with group descriptions. Maps are posted in the hallways.

**Love**, Senior Adult Ladies, Rm. W103  
**Glorious Friends**, Senior Adult Ladies, Rm. W104  
**Hope**, Senior Adults, Rm. W105  
**Ladies Disciples**, Single Adult Ladies, Rm. E102  
**Gifted**, Adults, The Square (Upstairs)  
**BASIC**, Adults, Rm. E201  
**THE NEW CLASS**, Adults, Rm. GYM  
**Faith Family Friends**, Adults, Rm. E202  
**R&R**, Adults, Rm. E204  
**Disciples**, Adults with Young Kids, Rm. E104  
**Middle/High School students**, Student Center

## WEEKLY REPORT

October 5, 2025

Homecare Enrollment	13
Life group Attendance	223
Worship Attendance	316
Monthly Budget requirements <u>As of 10.5.2025</u>	\$89,885 <u>\$24,775</u>
Annual Budget requirements <u>As of 10.5.2025</u>	\$1,078,627 <u>\$740,438</u>
Restroom Fund <u>As of 10.5.2025</u>	\$13,925

## SERVING THIS WEEK

October 12, 2025

### CHECK-IN SERVICES

Deanna Dane

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Sandra Slate

Jodine McFadden

Karri Anne Reynolds

Malinda Elkins





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**SUNDAY MORNING** Sunday school at 9:30am, Worship Services at 11:00am

**HOPE NIGHT CELEBRATE RECOVERY** 7-9pm, meal at 6pm

**IBC FAMNIGHT**—Wednesday's—Meal 5:30 p.m. Bible Studies 6:00 –7:30 p.m.

Guest



Our APP



Give



Scan the QR CODES and learn more about IBC and how you can get connected, find out about our APP, and give.

**Connect With Us!**

**Facebook Live 11:00 a.m. SUNDAYS**

**Office Hours: Mon-Thur. 9-5**  
**closed for lunch**



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