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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!



Ryan Buck

Next Week:

Sunday:

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Parent Camper Meeting—CLC
- 12:45 p.m.—Camp Sponsor Meeting
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Lake Day

Tuesday:

- Celebrate Recovery

Saturday

- Happy July 4th

SAVE THE DATE:

July 19th—Worship on the Water

August 16th—Pancake Sunday

Dear Church Family,

This Sunday we will celebrate at least two things. One, we will celebrate what the Lord has done through pre-teen camp in Brownwood this past week. Pastor Scott has so far, reported 5 salvations. We praise God for this blessing and pray for the work of discipleship in the homes of these kiddos and the supplemental work of the church to help lead them along on their journey to follow Christ. Secondly, we will celebrate the anniversary of the reconstituting of FBC Mertzon.

Denny Morris, deacon from FBC Mertzon, will be worshipping with us. Denny was one of the two deacons left at FBC Mertzon when they graciously reached out to the Concho Valley Baptist Association for help in either closing the doors of their tiny rural church, or to see when could be done to help them find a new pastor and hopefully not die. What happened was, God moved in ways they could have never imagined, and the church was reborn, and revival broke out.

Denny will share with us how things are going and encourage us with the Word. Denny and I both have been amazed at what God has done in Mertzon, but we shouldn't be surprised. This is what God does and who His is. The question arises, why don't we see God do that all the time? I believe the answer lays in our lack of obedience to His Word and our lack of aiming for God sized plans for His Kingdom.

This Sunday, I will ask us all to consider Ephesians 1:13-19. In this short text, Paul prays for the Ephesian believers to seek and witness the mighty strength of God. God is consistently moving through creation for His glory and for His Kingdom. The secret is for us to stop moving for our own glory and for our own kingdom. It is awesome to play a role in God's plan for His glory and for His Kingdom. There is no greater blessing. Will you encourage others to seek His Word and His will? Will you humbly submit your life to Christ? Friends, it's more than words. *"The Kingdom of God is not a matter of words, but of power"* 1 Corinthians 4:20

God is moving in another God sized way at Immanuel with our partnership with Fresh Start Ministries. You will learn more about the endeavor very soon. Also, there is another huge opportunity in the Kingdom to see God strengthen local churches in a similar way that He did in Mertzon. Be praying and seeking.

Pastor Ryan



Ministry Opportunities



A QUICK LOOK AT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

Special Called Business Meeting June 28, 2026, following the morning worship service.

Youth Camp Parent Meeting **NEXT SUNDAY** June 28th right after church, youth parents will meet in The Café. If your son or daughter is going to camp please plan on attending.

Youth Lake Day **NEXT SUNDAY** @ FBC lake cabin (2018 Willow Dr.), all youth and parents are invited for an evening of food and fun on the lake from 4-8:30pm.

DIRTY (Doing It Right Through Youth) July 15th, this is a new ministry hosted by Julie Holt for our youth and children to participate in gardening activities. We will meet at the church at 8:00am to load up on the buses and head to Growing Gardens City. Then be back to the church by 11:00am.

Worship On The Water Sunday July 19th 10:00am - Noon @ Pecan Creek Pavilion 8455 S. Country Club Rd. We'll meet at 10:00am for breakfast, then at 10:30am we'll have our normal worship service out in nature.

Adult Sunday School Teacher Training Wednesday July 22nd @ 6:00pm in The Square, we will hold a Teacher training for all Adult Sunday School teachers. Pastor Ryan and Brandon Gilley will lead the teaching session. Brandon is Bible College trained and has worked in teacher training for over 30 years.

Adult Sunday School Training Wednesday August 12th @ 6:00pm in The Square, Pastor Ryan and Pastor Mike will hold a Sunday School training for all Leaders of our Adult Sunday School classes. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Shoebox Update So far we have collected 76 Shoeboxes and \$2249 in donations for Reagan Elementary and Operation Christmas Child. At \$40 each that's a grand total of **131** Shoeboxes. So we have **469** Shoeboxes left to fill by November 15th. Please pickup a Shoebox today at the Ministry Points.

**WORSHIP
ON THE WATER**
Pecan Creek Pavilion
Sunday, July 19th 10:00 a.m.
BRING A LAWNCHAIR

Come join us on July 19th for

Worship on the Water

We will start at 10:00 a.m. serving breakfast followed by a time of worship on the water.

If you need to be baptized—please contact one of our pastors.

After worship we will be serving lunch and a time of fellowship.

Bring a lawn chair

and

help us spread the word.

See you on the Water!



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.

Immanuel Shoebox

Have you packed



your box this month?

131 of 600 boxes have been filled!

If every household would be willing to pack just **ONE** box every month—we would have 600 boxes by **August!** Will you grab your box at the ministry points—pack it—and bring it back? How awesome to know the gospel will reach 600+ children! - **WILL YOU HELP?**

If you would rather give \$40.00 each month— we will pack a box for you!



Please begin praying for Youth Camp and for Sondag's Camp that our students would respond to the gospel.

Ladies' Devotional/fellowship—on Thursdays will not meet during the summer!

July 5-10—Pray for Sondag's Campers

July 16—Food Bank Distribution

July 19—Worship at the Lake—See page 2 for details

Senior
Adults
CORNER



Ministry Opportunities



Calling all Elementary Children and Students!

On July 15

We will be going and working in the community garden. Be at IBC at 8:00 a.m.

Julie Holt will be our host and educate us about this awesome ministry!

Come get some DIRT on you!

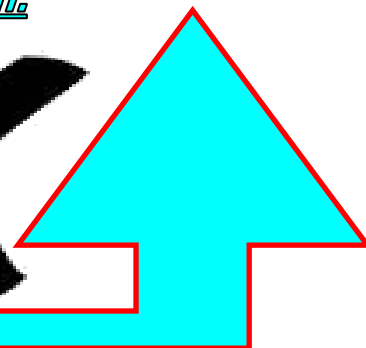
Building Campaign - We are entering into a building campaign raise money to remodel the upstairs bathrooms. Use the QR Code to give.

\$49,483



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!** Our next Distribution will be July 16, 9:40 a.m.

LOOK





PRAYER REQUESTS

prayer@ibcfam.org

Critical or Sick

1. Jeanne Alberts —cancer
2. Jerry Alberts
3. Carrie Aldridge
4. Patty Dune – hospice
5. Kevin Epperson
6. Julie Ann Evans—cancer
7. Sandra Franke, cancer
8. Shea Gartman – cancer treatments
9. Doris Heard – health
10. Andy Kjar—kidney function
11. Beta Little– broke bones in back
12. Raymond Love - cancer
13. Cheryl Marsh - cancer
14. Samantha Marsh – Lung Cancer
15. Lisa Martinez – multiple health issues/needs kidney
16. Neely McCarty - cancer
17. John Meadows—end of life
18. PM Miller – back pain
19. Mike Moynihan—health
20. Darlene Norwood
21. Danny Ortiz
22. Glenn Paiz—mother is on hospice
23. Jorge Perez—Organs shutting down
24. Angie Pullen – health
25. Johnny Reid – ALS
26. Jim Simpson—Chemo Treatments
27. Dacie Walker
28. Bill Ware—Hip pain
29. Brenda Vallandingham
30. Steve Lawhone—Lung Transplant

Our Home Care Members

- Wanda Dews
- Bobbie Economidis
- Cora Felts
- Charlene Hitt
- Raye Honeycutt
- Beta Little
- Bobbie Love
- Neely McCarty
- Estha Moore
- Lvon Reid
- Roger Roenfeldt
- Judy Todd

Ongoing Concerns

1. Wanda Dews
2. Chris Huber
3. Robert Johnson
4. Ron Lang
5. Peggy Little
6. Leona Mahtushquah
7. Carlos Martinez, Sr. health/work
8. Cynthia Martinez
9. Suzanne McCray
10. Mike Smith
11. Billy and Connie Stevens

Church members serving in the Military

- ◇ Jacob May – Army - Washington DC
- ◇ Anthony Martinez—Army National Guard
- ◇ Vincent Martinez—Army National Guard
- ◇ Alexander Williams—Army—Washington DC

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

Condolences

Congratulations

Surgical & Procedures/ Recovery

Jameson McClellan

The Lost

Anthony Mike Jim Nate
Colby John Ernest

Pray over church members who are going through tough/trying times.

Invite others TO church!

PRAY FOR Camps/ Salvations

IBC MISSIOIN EFFORTS

The Richardson Family
The Spannagel Family
Concho Valley Biblical Counseling 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

- Pres. Trump and his Administration
- Our Nation
- Our Military
- State
- City Government
- School Boards
- Fire Dept.
- Border Patrol
- Law Enforcement
- Our Economy
- War with Iran

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



Get Connected!



LOOK AHEAD

June 28—Sunday's Camp Parent Meeting
 June 28—Students' Lake Day
 June 30—Celebrate Recovery
 July 5—Sunday's Camp Leaves—Please Pray!
 July 7—Celebrate Recovery
 July 7—J.A.M.
 July 10—Sunday's Camp Returns
 July 14—Celebrate Recovery
 July 15—Growing Garden Cities—Children and Youth
 July 16—Food Bank Distribution
 July 19—Worship on the water—Pecan Creel Pavilion
 July 21—Celebrate Recovery
 July 22—Adult Sunday School Teacher Training
 July 28—Celebrate Recovery
 August 2—Business Meeting
 August 4—Celebrate Recovery
 August 4—J.A.M.
 August 11—Celebrate Recovery
 August 12—Sunday School Training
 August 13—School Starts Back
 August 16—Pancake Breakfast
 August 18—Celebrate Recovery
 August 19—Launch FAM NIGHT/NIGHT OF PRAYER

Sunday School Life Groups

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

Classes for Adults:

BASIC, Adults, Rm. E201

College Class, Rm E202—Starting June 7

Disciples, Adults with Young Kids, Rm. E104

Faith Family Friends, Adults, Rm. E103

Gifted, Adults, The Square (Upstairs)

Glorious Friends, Senior Adult Ladies, Rm. W104

Hope, Senior Adults, Rm. W105

Ladies Disciples, Single Adult Ladies, Rm. E102

Love, Senior Adult Ladies, Rm. W103

R&R, Adults, Rm. E204

The New Class, Adults, Rm. GYM

Young Adult Class, Coed & Single, GYM

Birth—3 yrs. old—Nursery

Children 4yrs. old—5th Grade, Kidz Wing

Middle/High School students, Student Center

WEEKLY REPORT

June 21, 2026

Homecare Enrollment	14
Life group Attendance	234
Worship Attendance	309
Monthly Budget requirements As of 6.14.2026	\$89,366 \$35,729
Annual Budget requirements As of 6.14.2026	\$1,072,393 \$440,483
Restroom Fund As of 6.14.2026	\$49,874

SERVING THIS WEEK JUNE 28, 2026

CHECK-IN SERVICES

Sheila Brennan

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Amy Briley

Torie Smith

Jodine McFadden

Briana Crooks



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SUNDAY MORNING Sunday school at 9:30am, Worship Services at 11:00am
IBC FAMNIGHT—Wednesday's—will not meet during Summer!

HOPE NIGHT CELEBRATE RECOVERY 7-9pm, meal at 6pm
IBC GOLF MINISTRY—MONDAY'S 5P.M.—QUICKSANDS GOLF COURSE

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



WE MISS YOU!

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