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NEWSLETTER

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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

Hey Church!
For the first time in my lifetime, Texas is being targeted by the political class as a “battleground state.” We have seen silly seasons of political media in past elections, but this year seems different. The result is increased division and anxiety among everyone. I personally believe this is intentional, not just a byproduct of the times. Now there is a place for division, but not the type of division we are seeing.

This past week when I was out of town with the group that traveled to Washington D.C., Rachel and I received a piece of mail from a purported transgender organization addressed to “the children of the Buck family.” Many of you have also received this piece of mail. I want to give you my take on the situation. I don’t think a liberal Democrat transgender organization sent this out.I believe a conservative Republican PAC sent it out to stir up passions to entice people to go out and vote against Democrat candidates on the ballot. While I agree that we should all go out and vote, and I believe if all Christians went out and voted, we would see the godless liberal agenda defeated, but this is not the way.

The Mission of the gospel and God’s Word is what should divide us from the godless world. The World hates the Triune God and they hate His Word. They hate His mission, and the mission of the church because they are the mission! Did you hear that statement? The people we are mad and stirred up against are the mission.The political left is not our enemy.The transgender movement is not our enemy.
[11] Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the schemes of the devil. [12] For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this darkness, against evil, spiritual forces in the heavens. Ephesians 6:11-12

Let us not grow in our hate and distain for the lost and godless world. Let us fervently pray for them and pursue them with the gospel. Protect your children and raise them up in the fear of the Lord but don’t mislead them from living out the Word of God and live in the mission God has called us all to.

See you Sunday, Pastor Ryan

**Next Week:**

**Sunday:**
- **New Members Class**
- **Sunday School**
- **11:00 a.m. Worship**
- **Deacon’s Meeting**

**Tuesday:**
- **Celebrate Recovery**

**Wednesday:**
- **NO FamNight**
- **No College Bible Study**

**Thursday:**
- **Ladies’ Devotional and Fellowship**
- **Fall Festival**

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# Ministry Opportunities




## VOLUNTEER TO SERVE

- Trunk or Treat
- Food Sales
- Pre-school Play area
- Popcorn Machine
- Cashbox/Raffle
- Cotton Candy
- Plinko
- Sack Races
- Coke Bottle Ring Toss
- Trampoline Toss
- Face Painting/Hair Spray
- Axe Throwing
- Inflatable Castle
- Inflatable Castle
- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Cup Cake Walk
- Cornhole
- Harvest Event Evangelists

## SIGN-UP AT THE MINISTRY POINTS!

**SPECIAL EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:**

**College Bible Study WEDNESDAYS @ 8:30pm in the Student Center. If you're a college student please come join Pastor Ryan for this new study.**

**Fall Festiva THIS THURSDAY right here at IBC in the west parking lot, we'll have our annual Fall Festival with Reagan Elementary from 5:15pm to 7:00pm. We have already collected all the CANDY we need but we still need lots of VOLUNTEERS to sign up at the Ministry Points. There will be NO FamNight this Wednesday so we can prepare for this special night.**

**Harvest Event Evangelists Needed We are looking for 10 individuals who will join Pastor Ryan at our Fall Festival in mingling with our guests and sharing the gospel. We should have new "3 Circle" bracelets available before the event. You can signup at the Ministry Points if interested. Pastor Ryan will meet with the volunteers to ensure they are prepared. Please be praying for the Lord to move at our last Fall Festival while partnering with Reagan Elementary.**

**Quarterly Business Meeting NEXT SUNDAY November 1st, following the worship service. We will meet in the worship center.**

**Turkey Box It's almost Thanksgiving so we're getting ready to start collecting meal items in our Sunday School classes again. These items will go towards building food boxes to be delivered to 30 needy families in our IBC community. Starting November 1st you'll find a collection list in your Sunday School classes.**

**JAM (Jesus And Me)Tuesday November 3rd 6:15-8:00pm, this is a special needs ministry to adults 18 years and older. We will start in the gym for snacks then head to the Worship Center to participate in CR worship. Then JAM time until 8:00pm.**

**Thanksgiving Meal & Lord's Supper Sunday November 15th, we'll have our annual Thanksgiving celebration starting at 10:30am with worship, food, testimonies, baptisms and the Lord's Supper around our tables in the gymnasium.**

**Food Bank Distribution Thursday November 21st in our west parking lot we will be passing out food boxes to our community as they drive by. The distribution starts @ 10:00am and the line starts early. Come at 9:40am if you can assist.**

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Critical or Sick

1. Jeanne Alberts —cancer
2. Jerry Alberts
3. Carrie Aldridge
4. Maranda Barnes
5. Joe Dunn—Chemo Treatments
6. Patty Dune – hospice
7. Kevin Epperson
8. Julie Ann Evans—cancer
9. Doris Heard – health
10. Nona Honeycut
11. John Hrusk
12. Andy Kjar—kidney function
13. Beta Little
14. Samantha Marsh – Lung Cancer
15. Lisa Martinez – multiple health issues/needs kidney
16. Neely McCarty - cancer
17. Joyce Meister
18. PM Miller – back pain
19. James Mitchell
20. Mike Moyniham—health
21. Darlene Norwood
22. Twyla Oliver
23. Danny Ortiz
24. Glenn Paiz—mother is on hospice
25. Jorge Perez—Organs shutting down
26. Angie Pullen – health
27. Johnny Reid – ALS
28. Jeanine Randell
29. Kresta Rollins—Cancer—Pray it hasn't spread
30. Jim Simpson—Chemo Treatments
31. Robert Steakley's Father in hospital
32. Amy Storrie—cancer/chemo treatments
33. Bill Ware—Hip pain
34. Brenda Vallandingham
35. Steve Lawhone—Lung Transplant

- **Ongoing Concerns**

1. Franklins - custody battle
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. Leta Pramann
11. Mike Smith
12. Billy and Connie Stevens
13. Doris Williams

**Church members serving in the Military**

- Braydon Alberts - Marine Corp
- Anthony Martinez—Army National Guard
- Vincent Martinez—Army National Guard
- Jacoby may - Army - Washington D.C.
- Alexander Williams—Army
- —Washington DC
- Jacob Franklin - Washington
- Jake - Afghanistan

**OTHER**

- Pray for your Church Pastors
- Pray for your Church Staff
- Pray for your Church
- FamNight
- Children's Ministry
- Student Ministry
- College Ministry
- Adult Ministry
- IBC Volunteers

## Our Home Care Members

· Bobbie Economidis
· Cora Felts
· Charlene Hitt
· Raye Honeycutt
· Beta Little
· Bobbie Love
· Neely McCarty
· Estha Moore
· Lvon Reid
· Roger Roenfeldt

## Condolences

- Robert Steakley's Family - Loss of Robert's Mother.
- John Epperson's Sister-in-Law passed away
- Ana Palacios - loss of family member

## Congratulations

## Surgical & Procedures/Recovery:

- John Hrusk
- Jay Durham

## The Lost

Anthony Mike Jim Nate Colby John Ernest

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

Pray over our families in the church!

PRAY FOR A chance To be a Witness!

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

## Our Community and the Hope Ministry

· Lost souls
· That IBC will share the gospel!
· IBC Staff and family
· CR Leadership
· Celebrate Recover
J.A.M.
· FBC Mertzon
· IBC Safety Team
· Ministry Teams
· School Teachers
· Reagan Elementary
· Lakeview High School
· Pregnancy Help Center

## Our Nation and Leaders

· Pres. Trump and Administration
· Our Nation
· Our Military
· State
· City Government
· School Boards
· Fire Dept.
· Border Patrol
· Law Enforcement
· Our Economy
. Up coming elections



# Thanksgiving Meal

November 15, 2026

10:30 a.m.

We will meet in the Gym - Enter through the CLC

**Please Bring Desserts by 9:30 a.m.**

Please make your **RESERVATIONS** at the Ministry Points (8 per table)

All Turkey Box Donations are due on November 15th.



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# Ministry Opportunities




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.




We need your HELP! We still have 211 boxes to fill! HELP US by grabbing your box (or 2) 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!**




On Wednesdays, we start at 5:30 p.m.
Adults and children will meet in the gym for dinner.
Youth will meet in the Student Center for dinner/activities/Bible Study/small groups.




Ladies' Devotional and Fellowship—on Thursdays
October 29th—Fall Festival
November 4 - Melody Makers Sing
November 15 - Thanksgiving Meal
November 18 - Melody Makers Sing
November 26 - Happy Thanksgiving

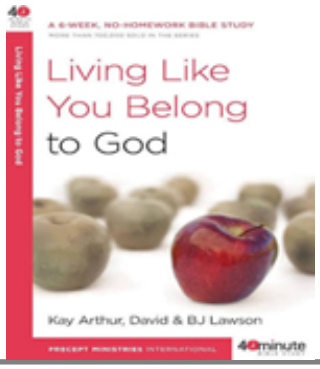



We need Candy - For Fall Festival!!
Fall Festival is October 29th
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Will you Sign-up to Host a booth??
Sign-up at a Family or Sunady School Class!
See Ministry Point Tables to see what is available and sign-up TODAY!!!



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## FamNight for ADULTS!

**Ladies: Living Like You Belong to God—by Kay Arthur, David and BJ Lawson**

**Men: will be studying the books Galatians and Job**

**BRING A FRIEND AND JOIN US ON FAMNIGHT!**

$53,219

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

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 ***November 19, 9:40 a.m.***

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# Get Connected!

## 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 Offered:**

BASIC, Adults, Rm. E201
College Class, Rm E202
Disciples, Adults with Young Kids, Rm. E104
Faith Family Friends, Adults, Rm. W103
Gifted, Adults, The Square (Upstairs)
Glorious Friends, Senior Adult Ladies, Rm. W101
Hope, Senior Adults, Rm. W105
Ladies Disciples, Single Adult Ladies, Rm. E102
Love, Senior Adult Ladies, Rm. W104
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

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| Sunday School Attendance: | 247 |
| Worship Attendance: | 318 |
| Monthly Budget Requirements: | $89,366 |
| As of 10.18.2026: | $45,597 |
| Annual Budget Requirements: | $1,072,393 |
| As of 10.18.2026: | $722,957 |
| Year to Date Expenditures: | |
| As of 8/30/2026 | $657,420 |
| Restroom Fund: | |
| As of 10.18.2026: | $53,219 |




October 25 - New Members Class
October 25 - Deacons Meeting
October 27 - Celebrate Recover
October 28 - ***NO*** FAMNIGHT
October 29 - Fall Festival
November 1 - Business Meeting
November 1 - Start Collecting for Turkey Boxes
November 3 - Celebrate Recovery
November 3 - J.A.M. Ministry
November 4 - Melody Makerks Sing
November 4 - FamNight
November 7 - C.R. Fund Day
November 10 - Celebrate Recovery
November 11 - FamNight
November 15 - NO Sunday School
Novmeber 15 - Thanksgiving Banquet
November 15 - Turkey Boxes Supplies Deadline
November 17 - Celebrate Recovery
November 18 - Melody Makers Sing
November 18 - Kids pack Turkey Boxes
November 18 - Last Night for FamNight
November 19 - Food Bank Distribution
November 22 - Deliver Turkey boxes
November 24 - Celebrate Recovery
November 25 - No FamNight - Holiday
November 26 - Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving
December 1 - Celebrate Recovery
December 1 - J.A.M. - Christmas Caroling
December 2 - Children's Ministry Christmas Party
December 2 - Student Ministry Christmas Party
December 5 - FFF Christmas Fellowship
December 6 - Women's Christmas Program
December 7 - Wrap Reagan Shoeboxes
December 8 - Celebrate Recovery
December 9 - Christmas Program Rehearsal
December 13 - Christmas Program

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**SUNDAY morning Sunday school at 9:30am, Worship Services at11:00am**
**HOPE NIGHT Celebrate Recovery 7-9pm, meal at 6pm**
**IBC FamNight—Wednesday's—will not meet during Summer!**
**BC GOLF MINISTRY—MONDAY'S 5P.M.—QUICKSANDS GOLF COURSE**

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