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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!**



Dear Church Family,

What is your ministry calling? That's a question that might be hard for some to answer. Let's define the terms. For me, the definition of ministry in the Kingdom is pretty straight forward. Meeting people's needs with love, and the greatest need to meet is getting them to Jesus. Calling is simply discerning what is God pressing in on you to do and focus on. For many folks, they long to know "what is God's will for me" while neglecting the simple things that God has clearly revealed in His word for us to do. I believe it is impossible to discern God's will for you if you are not reading God's word. There are things you don't have to pray about to discern what is God's will if you can read it in black and white in the bible. Once you are daily in God's Word and striving to align your life with His word then you will learn to sense His calling for you.

## Ryan Buck

### Next Week:

Sunday:

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Business Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Applin's Men's Group
- 5:00 p.m. Water's Women's Group

Tuesday:

- 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery
- 6:00 p.m. J.A.M.

Wednesday:

- 5:30 p.m.—FamNight

Thursday:

- 10:00 a.m. Ladies' Devotional and Fellowship

It is one of the greatest joys of a pastor to walk with people who are fulfilling their ministry calling. When people clearly see God opening doors of ministry and they step through the doors in service. There are different seasons of life and different seasons of ministry calling. My wife's ministry calling is not the same today as it was when we were newly married with no children, and it isn't the same today as it was when we had babies in the house. What hasn't changed is her seeking and answering the call of the Lord. For us, that has been a non-negotiable in our family.

At IBC, we have senior adults whose calling is to simply serve in the nursery weekly to keep young adults freed up to attend Sunday School and serve in other areas. We have Ministry Teams in several different areas of ministry designed to create opportunities for folks to fulfill their ministry calling and to meet the needs of accomplishing the mission of the church. I want to challenge you to evaluate your ministry calling. Are you answering the call?

Pastor Ryan



# PRAYER REQUESTS

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## 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. Jessie Magness – heart troubles
14. Cheryl Marsh - cancer
15. Samantha Marsh – Lung Cancer
16. Lisa Martinez – multiple health issues/needs kidney
17. Donn Martinez – wound healing
18. Neely McCarty - cancer
19. PM Miller – back pain
20. Mike Moynihan—health
21. Darlene Norwood
22. Danny Ortiz
23. Glenn Paiz—mother is on hospice
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

## Ongoing Concerns

1. Rickey Andrews
2. Carolyn Brown
3. Wanda Dews
4. Roxanne Garcia
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. Mike Smith
13. 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

## 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

## Condolences

Jessie and Hulene Magness Family

## Congratulations

## Surgical & Procedures/ Recovery

Jeanne Alberts  
Jerry Alberts  
Brenda Eaton

## The Lost

Anthony Mike Jim Nate  
Colby John Ernest

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

**Invite others to church!**

## 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  
Mission Dignity



# Ministry Opportunities



Scan QR CODE to register or visit [WWW.IBCFAM.ORG](http://WWW.IBCFAM.ORG)

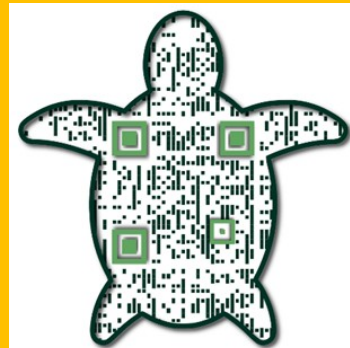
Vacation Bible School  
(currently in Pre-K—5th Grade)  
June 1—5, 2026—FREE



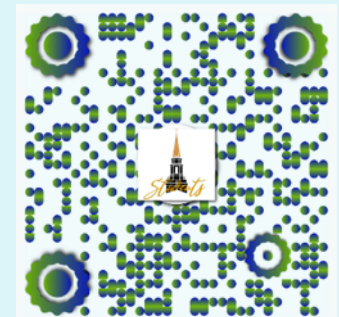
First Chance Camp  
(currently in Kinder—2nd Grade)  
June 9, 2026—\$10.00



Pre-Teen Camp (currently in 3rd—5th Grade)  
June 22-26, 2026—\$75.00—After June 7, \$350.00  
Pre-Teen Camp will be hosted by the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment in Brownwood, Texas



Sunday's Camp (currently in 6th—12th Grade)  
July 5-10, 2026—\$125.00 After June 7, \$416.00  
(84 spots available) - Hosted By: Mt. Lebanon Baptist Encampment in Cedar Hills, Texas.





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## A QUICK LOOK AT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

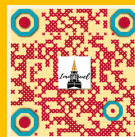
**Quarterly Business Meeting** **SUNDAY** right after church in the Worship Center.

**DC Trip Meeting** **SUNDAY** @ 4:00pm in The Cafe. Trip dates October 19th-24th.

**FamNight Break** **THIS WEDNESDAY** will be the last FamNight for the Spring. A big THANK YOU for all of the volunteers that helped with food, activities and Bible studies.

**School Ministry** Our meal teams will be preparing and serving staff lunches at Reagan Elementary **THIS WEDNESDAY** and at Lake View High School **THIS THURSDAY**.

**Mother's Day Roses** Mother's Day is **NEXT SUNDAY**. Order your Mom a rose today by either scanning the QR code or filling out an envelope at the Ministry Points. Cost is \$5.00 each.



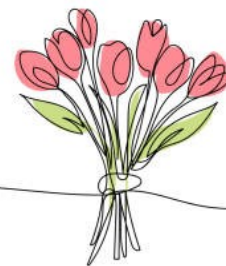
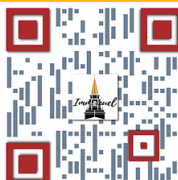
**High School Senior Recognition** May 17th. Signup at Ministry Points.

**VBS Promoting** May 20th @ 6pm our teams will head out to canvass our community with door hanger invitations to "Illumination Station".

**VBS Volunteers** June 1st-5th from 6:00-8:30pm, "Illumination Station" is fast approaching and we will need lots of help. Please signup at the Ministry Points if you can assist..

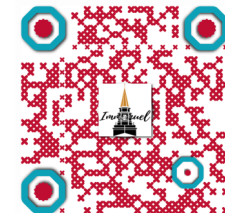
**JAM VBS** June 1st-4th from 6:00-8:00pm in The Student Center. We will have a VBS for our special needs friends simultaneous with our Children's VBS. Please plan to join in with the JAM food, fun and Bible time.

**Spring Missions Offering** This Spring we are collecting for the Annie Armstrong offering for North American missions. **\$1225** raised so far.



*Mother's day*

Mother's Day Roses are now available for purchase. We will give roses out on Mother's Day!



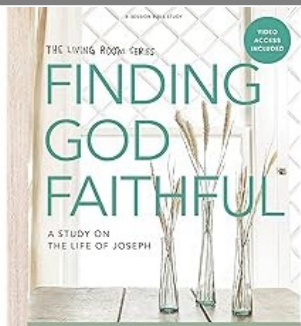
Scan the QR Code to buy your roses or go to the Ministry Points and fill out a Mother's Day Envelope!



**Graduating Seniors and Parents! Please stop by a Ministry Point Table and sign-up for Senior Sunday—May 17th. Make sure your name is on the list TODAY!**



# Ministry Opportunities



Come join Ladies Bible Study on Wednesday Nights!

We are starting a new study! 6:00 p.m. in the Square!

## FINDING GOD FAITHFUL by Kelly Minter

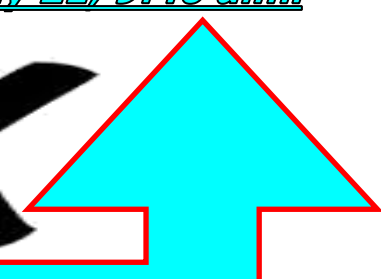
Come trace the past of Joseph's life in the book of Genesis to observe how God's sovereignty reigns, even in our darkest moments.



**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!** The Food Bank has asked to come twice a month! They see the need to do more! Our next Distribution will be May 21, 9:40 a.m.





# 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.

## Immanuel Shoebox



**55 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!**



**Ladies Thursday Mornings**

**Devotional and Fellowship**

**10 a.m.**

**Meet in the Disciples Classroom across from the church office.**

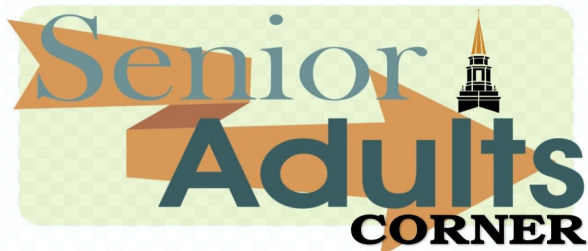
**Bring a friend with you!**

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

May 1 - Pregnancy Help Center Life Walk

May 3—Business Meeting

May 6—Melody Makers Sing





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**VBS Volunteers** It seems like forever away but VBS will be here before you know it. “Illumination Station” will be June 1st-5th and we will need lots of help. Please signup at the Ministry Points. See Pastor Scott for more information and details.



Next J.A.M. will be May 5th.

Do you have a calling to work with special need adults?

Come check out J.A.M.

Come serve with us! - Pray for our J.A.M. Members!

Come get BLESSED!



**J.A.M.—Vacation Bible School! - June 1-5**

**Our special need adults will be taking part in VBS just for them!**

**If you would like to be apart see a staff member for more info.**



Simply put, Christian men should be who God has called them to be. This new Bible study will help you assess your current situation and get going on the adventure that God wants you on. It's time to wake up, get up, suit up, and rise up!

**Come join the Applin's Men's Group every other Sunday Night!**

See page 8 for more details



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## SENIOR RECOGNITION



**MAY 17TH - 11:00AM**

May 17th, will be Senior Sunday! We will honor our High School Graduating Seniors during the worship service. If you are a parent of a graduating senior—CONGRATULATIONS! - please check the Ministry Point Booths to make sure we have your graduate down for this special Sunday!

## DARE TO BE A DISCIPLE

WHAT WOULD A MODERN DAY DISCIPLE OF JESUS LOOK LIKE?  
HOW WOULD THEY ACT, LIVE, AND INTERACT WITH OTHERS?  
LET GOD LEAD YOU THROUGH WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A DISCIPLE  
IN TODAY'S WORLD. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS SERIES - DISCIPLE.  
IT MAY JUST CHANGE THE WAY YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE.

**We have two men's groups that meet on Sunday Night's.**

**The Applin's Men's Group—Meets every other Sunday—5:00 p.m.**

**May 3, 17, 31**

**Meets in The CLC**

**The Buck's Men's Group—Meets every other Sunday—6:00 p.m.**

**May 10, 24**

**Meets at Bubba Davis' Home**

**We have one ladies' group that meet on Sunday Night's.**

**The Water's Ladies' Group—Meets every other Sunday—5:00 p.m.**

**May 3, 17, 31**

**Meets in the CLC**

**High School Girl's Group Meets on Sunday Night—Student Center-6:00 p.m.**

**High School Boys Group Meets on Sunday Night—Student Center-6:00 p.m.**

**Pregnancy Help Center Life Walk** May 2nd @ 9:00am, we will gather at the parking lot by Freedom Fellowship. This is a fundraiser for the Pregnancy Help Center. Those that walk ask family and friends to pledge a donation amount to the Center. Please plan to come out to walk and make a pledge in support for life.





# Get Connected!



## LOOK AHEAD

- May 2—Life Walk
- May 3—Business Meeting
- May 3—IBC to DC TRIP Info Meeting
- May 3—Applin's Men's Group
- May 3—Water's Women's Group
- May 5—Celebrate Recovery
- May 5—J.A.M.
- May 6—Melody Makers
- May 6—Reagan Teacher Appreciation Meal
- May 6—LAST FamNight of the semester
- May 7—Lake View High School Appreciation Meal
- May 7—Ladies' Devotional and Fellowship
- May 10—Mother's Day
- May 10—Buck Men's Group
- May 12—Celebrate Recovery
- May 14—Reagan Filed Day at IBC
- May 14—Ladies' Devotional and Fellowship
- May 17—Graduation Sunday
- May 17—VBS Volunteer's Meeting
- May 17—5:00 p.m. Applin's Men's Group
- May 17—5:00 p.m. Waters' Ladies' Group
- May 18—Senior Adult Lunch Bunch East
- May 19—Senior Adult Lunch Bunch West

## 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
- Young Adult Class**, Coed & Single, Rm. E103
- Middle/High School students**, Student Center

## WEEKLY REPORT

April 26, 2026

Homecare Enrollment	12
Life group Attendance	277
Worship Attendance	357
<b>Monthly Budget requirements As of 4.26.2026</b>	<b>\$89,366 \$89,500</b>
<b>Annual Budget requirements As of 4.26.2026</b>	<b>\$1,072,393 \$333,315</b>
<b>Restroom Fund As of 4.26.2026</b>	<b>\$47,104</b>

## SERVING THIS WEEK

May 3, 2026

### CHECK-IN SERVICES

Deanna Dane

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Wayne Elkins

Debbie Baker

Jessica Harlin

Belinda Fulghum



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**SUNDAY MORNING** Sunday school at 9:30am, Worship Services at 11:00am  
**IBC FAMNIGHT**—Wednesday's—Meal 5:30 p.m. Bible Studies 6:00 –7:30 p.m.  
**HOPE NIGHT CELEBRATE RECOVERY** 7-9pm, meal at 6pm  
**IBC GOLF MINISTRY**—MONDAY'S 5P.M.—QUICKSANDS GOLF COURSE



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**

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