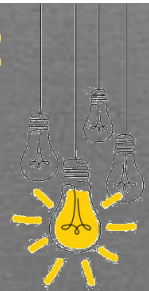




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# BE THE LIGHT



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



Ryan Buck  
Senior Pastor

**Next Week:**

**Sunday:**

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

**Tuesday:**

- Celebrate Recovery /J.A.M.

**Wednesday:**

- 5:30 p.m. FamNight

**Thursday**

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

Doxazomi is the Greek word for "honor." This Sunday we will conclude Acts 13 by examining verses 42-52 in detail. The book of Acts is a narrative and typically I like to preach narrative texts by "telling the story." This Sunday, we will quickly finish the story of chapter 13 and then dive a little deeper behind the text. At one point the Jewish leaders reject the gospel that Paul and Barnabas are preaching, and the apostles have some very harsh words for them but then the text reveals that they are turning their attention to the gentiles. This fulfills Old Testament prophecy and has a tremendous affect on the gentiles who have been hearing the gospel. The text reveals they "rejoiced and honored the word of the Lord. In my study of the text this week, I stumbled upon one aspect of *doxazomi*, to show great honor. One rendering can imply to "make way" for someone or something.

On more than one occasion I have traveled to Washington D.C. and walked through the city. One time Rachel and I drove two wheeled motorized scooters through the city. On a regular basis you will hear sirens blaring and police vehicles will speed down the street followed by several black SUVs. One can only imagine who is in these motorcades but I'm sure that not every bureaucrat in our nation's capital gets their very own. This type of entourage is reserved for the most important of people who are deserving of some type of honor to make way for them. The same is true for a funeral procession in west Texas. I'm not sure they do this in big cities, but around here, when the dead are transported to the cemetery, we customarily show the deceased and the family of the deceased the honor of "making way" for them to pass by us. That is what the text means. The gentiles were making way for the Word of the Lord. They were obeying and believing it. They didn't disdain it or turn their back on it, but they trusted the gospel and made way for the word of the Lord in their belief.

May we all make way for the Word of the Lord.

See you Sunday, Pastor Ryan



# Ministry Opportunities



## A QUICK LOOK AT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

**Business Meeting** **Sunday**, We'll have our quarterly business meeting right after church in the Worship Center.

**Fall High School Retreat** **NEXT SATURDAY&SUNDAY**, we'll be heading to Lake Brownwood for a weekend of food, fun and fellowship. The cost is \$25. Invite your friends and signup **Sunday**!

**Operation Christmas Child Packing Party** **NEXT SUNDAY**, 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 gym. We will need our bakers to bring lots of **DESSERTS** for this event.

**Parent/Child Dedication** Sunday December 7th, If you have a child you would like to dedicate, please pick up an application at the Ministry Points.

**Immanuel Shoebox Packing Party** Sunday December 14th, right after church we'll be packing up our Christmas gift boxes for Reagan Elementary students. Then the next day on December 15th we'll have a gift wrapping party.

**Capital Campaign** We are raising funds to renovate our 2nd floor restrooms. Please designate your gifts for "Restroom Fund". We'll update the total raised in the Budget section across the page.

**Missions Offerings** Our Spring offerings to Annie Armstrong and Mission Dignity have one more month. Then we'll switch our focus to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.



November 8—High School Retreat

November 9—OCC Shoebox packing party

November 16—Thanksgiving Meal

November 23—Turkey Box Delivery

December—7 Women's Ministry Fellowship

December 14—Family Ministry Christmas Program

December 14—Reagan Shoebox Packing Party

December 15—Shoebox Wrapping Party

December 19—Reagan Shoebox Delivery

December 21—Church Wide Breakfast

December 24—Christmas Eve Service



# Ministry Opportunities



**DESSERTS! DESSERTS! DESSERTS!**

Would you be willing to make your favorite fall dessert for the Church Family Thanksgiving Meal?

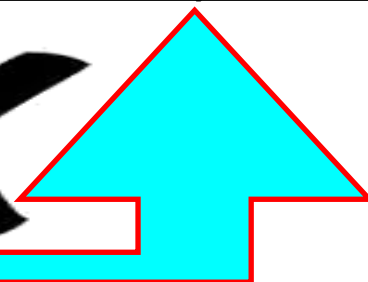


**Building Campaign** - We are entering into a building campaign raise money to remodel the upstairs bathrooms. Use the QR Code to give.



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 [October 30th, 9:40 a.m.](#)

# LOOK







# 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

November 2—Time Change! Fall Backwards!

November 2—Business Meeting after worship

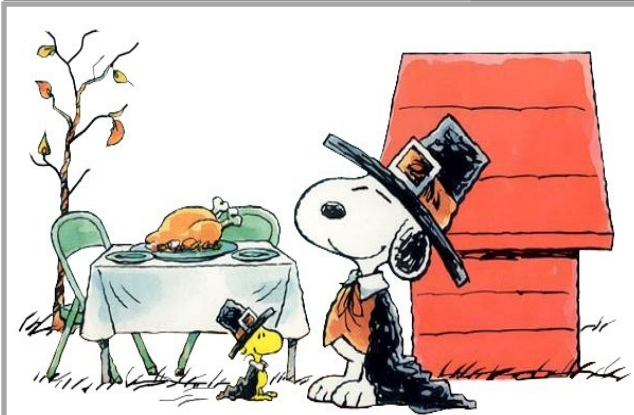
November 5—Melody Makers Singing at Baycrest Senior Living

November 9—Operation Christmas Child Shoebox packing party

**Senior  
Adults  
CORNER**



# Ministry Opportunities



**Mark your calendars for November 16th!**  
**We will have our church family wide Thanksgiving Meal!**  
**We will not have Sunday School on this day.**  
**We will meet in the gym for worship—10:30 a.m.**  
**Bring your family and come celebrate all that we have to be Thankful For! We will also serve the Lord's Supper.**



**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.



**DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCK!**  
**November 2nd, is Time Change!**  
**See You At Church!**

## **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 November 5th, Baycrest Senior Liv.—10:00 a.m.**







# PRAYER REQUESTS

## Critical or Sick

1. Carrie Aldridge
2. Patty Dune – hospice
3. Debra Escobar - cancer
4. Julie Ann Evans—cancer
5. Sammy Farmer
6. Sandra Franke, cancer
7. Shea Gartman – Cancer Treatments
8. Keith Harrison – health
9. Doris Heard – health
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. Mike Moynihan—health
22. Darlene Norwood
23. Kaleigh Ochinnang – B-Cell Lymphoma 2 yrs.old
24. Angie Pullen – health
25. Johnny Reid – ALS
26. Jim Simpson—prostate cancer

## Our Home Care Members

- |                     |                   |                  |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| • Bobbie Economidis | • Jessie Magness  | • Judy Todd      |
| • Cora Felts        | • Hulene Magness, | • Home Care Team |
| • Charlene Hitt     | • Estha Moore     |                  |
| • 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

Dawn Sanders Service—  
Saturday, November 1st. Harper  
Funeral Home

## Congratulations

## Surgical & Procedures/ Recovery

Cora Felts—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

## 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 Administration
- Church members serving in the military

## 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  
Mission Dignity



# Get Connected!



## LOOK AHEAD

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  
 November 8-9—High School Fall Retreat  
 November 9—Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party after the morning worship service.  
 November 11—Celebrate Recovery  
 November 12—FamNight  
 November 13—Ladies' Devotional/Fellowship  
 November 16—Thanksgiving Meal as a church family  
 November 16—No Sunday School  
 November 16—Lord's Supper  
 November 18—Celebrate Recovery  
 November 19—FamNight  
 November 20—Ladies' Devotional/Fellowship  
 November 20—Food Bank Distribution  
 November 21—Reagan—Turkey Trott event  
 November 23—Turkey Box Delivery

## 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 26, 2025

Homecare Enrollment	13
Life group Attendance	263
Worship Attendance	342
<b>Monthly Budget requirements As of 10.26.2025</b>	<b>\$89,885 \$62,831</b>
<b>Annual Budget requirements As of 10.26.2025</b>	<b>\$1,078,627 \$778,494</b>
<b>Restroom Fund As of 10.26.2025</b>	<b>\$14,960</b>

## SERVING THIS WEEK November 2, 2025

### CHECK-IN SERVICES

Suzanne McCray

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Robert Steakley

Jessica Harlin

Delanna Herring

Torie Smith



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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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Anna Fellers and Joe Garcia ————— Custodial Staff