

EVERY SUNDAY
Prayer Meeting 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m.



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

April is almost over; May is almost here. By the time you read this we'll likely be in May. As I write this letter it is a beautiful Spring Day. The air is crisp, the birds are conversational, the trees are budding, and some completely bloomed. The kids are jumping on the trampoline and I'm taking a few days off from a busy and hectic schedule. I love Jesus and am more amazed by Him than ever before. I am humbled by the reality that I deserve none of this. Most of my life, I have made a terrible mess of things. And yet, God has been faithful and abundantly merciful to me. I suspect many of you can relate.

As I ponder the Easter week we just experienced, I am deeply humbled and honored to be a part of all that took place. I am pleased that the Good Friday, Sunrise, and Easter services were the most well attended they have ever been. I'm delighted that we had many families join our Easter Family gathering, and that about half of the children were from the surrounding community. I am happy that all our gatherings and services went smoothly and that there was no large distraction or mishap. I am very thankful and grateful to God for these things. However, the thing that is most encouraging about the Easter week, for me, was all of you.

I am filled with joy when I think about how many of you ministered well, how many of you strove to walk in a manner worthy of the calling of Christ. Many of you volunteered in many ways. Some of you spent hours preparing meals to bring to our gatherings. Many of you spent hours cleaning in-between gatherings. Many helped set up & teardown for multiple gatherings and services. Many of you committed to filling almost 2000 plastic Easter eggs for the kids. Some of you bought and brought flowers and other decorations. Many of you invited your neighbors, coworkers, family, and friends. Many of you gave generously to help support Utah Food for Families. And, maybe most importantly, many of you came each evening to pray with your brothers and sister on behalf of those lost and without hope in this world. The Week of Prayer was extremely encouraging to me; it reflects most accurately the health of His Church.

I was honored to observe such selfless service to one another. I am pleased with what God is doing at IBC. The numerical growth is both exciting and scary. But the Spiritual growth and maturity in His church, through individuals who love His Word and seek to be doers of that Word, is one of the most wonderful and positive things I've ever experienced in my life. Imagine what the church would be if we desired for Christ to sanctify us through and through!

As I enjoy this beautiful season of life, looking out at the beauty of God's creation, I am grateful to God for His church. I am thankful to God for all of you.

Philippians 1:3-11, "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God."

Your brother, Pastor Lucas

SERMON SERIES

Join us Sunday mornings at 11am as we continue a sermon series through the book of **Ephesians**. In this letter Paul emphasizes that we are reconciled and united to each other and to God through the redemptive work of Christ. This letter will deepen our appreciation for Christ and His Church. Note: all messages can also be found through our live streaming service. Links will be sent out and posted the week of service.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us every Sunday from 9:45-10:45am for a time of in-depth discussions concerning our brothers and sisters in Christ that have gone before us. We will be looking at many who stood their ground for the truth of the Gospel, even if it cost them everything, including their lives. We look to the past to prepare for the future. There is Sunday School and Nursery for your kids, so come and let's build each other up in the Lord.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Join us for prayer every Sunday morning **from 9-9:30 am**. One of the greatest blessings is being able to commune with our Lord. Come and join us. **ALL are invited to participate. We'll be meeting live in the office building.**

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER

We are meeting live for Sunday evening prayer, **from 5:30-7:30pm**. We break bread together and then spend time in prayer. Please commit to attending evening prayer as often as you can. **ALL are invited to participate.** Contact Terry or Val with any questions. **Note: We will hold missionary prayer every 4th Sunday of the month. We'll do this directly after service and we will not meet that evening. In May, missionary prayer will be on the 22nd.**

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - ALL CHURCH ACTIVITY

Thursday, May 5th is the National Day of Prayer, and on this Thursday the church campus will be open to all who wish to come together and pray, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. There will be several prayer stations set up in both the Main building and the Office building. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie.

USING OUR BUILDING

Kingdom Glory Church has been meeting at Intermountain from 6:30-8:30 pm on Saturdays, and 3:00-5:00 pm on Sunday.

GENERATION: SELFLESS (2022 GRADUATION

CEREMONY)

Join us Saturday, May 28th at 4 p.m. celebrate the 2022 high school and college graduates. More details to come via worship announcements and flyers. Please note, a celebratory dinner will be held as well.

2022 BIBLE BEE!

Bible Bee study and competition is coming to Intermountain Baptist Church. Dr. Tom Edwards will be hosting this event at the church and we're encouraged parents and grandparents to enroll their kids/grandkids. Below is a write-up from Tom with more info.

"2022 Bible Bee! There is an 8-week family Bible study that occurs between June 6th and August 11th. 5 days per week. It is best if the whole family is involved but one parent could do it. The other element is memorizing the scripture that is provided based upon the age bracket of the kids. This is a lot of work if the parents are really serious about this. But also the most rewarding. There is a test administered at the end and kids that score high enough qualify to go to the national Bible bee and compete for as much as \$100,000 in scholarships. The age brackets are 5 to 6, 7 to 10, 11 to 14, and 15 to 18. We will have every other week meetings to get the kids together and to encourage them and help parents in any way they feel would be helpful. June 9th is the first meeting we will have. There will be four of them. There are also online social groups and other online assistances and encouragement. Check out the website. It's really easy. Biblebee.org - Dr. Edwards."

Please consider registering your kids. We already have quite a few kids from church participating. Please contact Pastor Lucas with any questions.

WED. EVENING BIBLE STUDY: 6:30-8:00pm

We're 1/3 of the way through the Book of Acts learning how Christians "gospelled" the world in just one generation after Christ. Join us for prayer, Bible study - and a potluck once a month - at our incredible host's house, the Hedden's This Bible study is open to all and we'll continue meeting through the summer. Come for the teaching, or just come once a month for food and fellowship, but don't forget to come! If you have any questions please contact Jesse or Doris. In May our potluck will be on the 25th.

BAPTISM SERVICE

Please see Pastor Lucas if God is leading you to profess your faith in Christ through baptism.

GOOD NEWS JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY'S BANQUET

Benefiting the ministry in Salt Lake County Metro Jail

Friday, May 6, 7-9:00 pm; Meet & Greet: 6-7:00 pm
At Karen Miller Conference Center, 9750 S 300 West,
Sandy, UT 84070

Register Online: goodnewsjail.org/slcbanquet

Info: 385 468-8409 or nic.higgind@goodnewsjail.org

TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER / FELLOWSHIP

If you'd like some mid-week prayer fellowship time on
Tuesday morning at 10 am via zoom please join us. **The link for this meeting is**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4566873748> (Meeting ID:
456 687 3748 Password 1950).

WOMEN'S MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Precept upon Precept is a Kay Arthur, in-depth Bible study where we interpret Scripture with Scripture and learn how to interpret scripture to understand exactly what it says and how to make application to our lives. There is homework with this study, which we embrace, since it keeps us in the word 5 days a week and helps us learn more about our God.

We are currently studying the **Book of Romans** and will be studying this book until we break for the summer in June. We meet at the church on Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and our study lasts for two hours, one of which is watching a video. **We would love to have you join us!** For additional information, please contact Marilyn.

MONDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Monday Evening Women's Bible Study that meets from 6:30-8 pm is taking a summer break. Two Fellowships are planned for July and August. Bible study will resume in September. Stay tuned for details.

LADIES BRUNCH

Ladies Breakfast Bunch normally meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month. In May we are going to do our Ladies Brunch on **May 17th (which is a TUESDAY), at 11 o'clock**. Contact Deb for RSVP and if you need a ride. **All ladies are welcome, and we'd love to have you join us!**

MEN'S BREAKFAST:

You are invited! This month's Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, **May 14th** from 7:30-9am at the church. Bring your appetite, for the Word and breakfast!

MEN'S GROUP

Men's Group: Join us as we dig deep into God's Word while building up our relationship with Him and each other. We are reading through the book of Jeremiah and discussing the similarities found in today's setting. Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month here at the church from 7:30-9am. Contact Pastor Lucas with any questions. **Note: In May we will meet on the 14th and 28th.**

KIDS OF INTEGRITY

Kids of Integrity Club is on break until fall! Check out *KOI Summer Club* for information about our Kids Club/Parent Class that will meet during the summer months.

KOI SUMMER CLUB: "Summer in the Psalms"

A "Modified-Version" of IBC's Kids of Integrity Club will be gathering together during the summer months for learning, fellowship & service projects. This Club will be called: *KOI Summer Club* and will meet on Thursdays from 6:30pm-8pm at the church, the same nights that the Youth Group meet! Parents & Kids (Preschool age-6th grade) will be led in devotionals through the Psalms, learning more about God, His Word, & His Creation. We will plan service projects & fellowship meals throughout the summer as well! **MAY MEETINGS: May 12 & May 19! (Note: May 5th National Day of Prayer Family Activity 6:30pm-7:30pm).**

NURSERY MINISTRY

Our nursery is for children under 4 years old and is available during Sunday School & Sunday Service. All of our volunteers have passed a background check and we are working even more on keeping this room extra clean & sanitized! If you would like more information or if you are interested in joining our Nursery Team, please see Robin Manning.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School is for children 4 years old through 6th grade. This is a wonderful opportunity for your children to grow in their knowledge of God's word through songs, verse memory and bible lessons. We have wonderful Sunday School teachers who truly enjoy teaching these children. Sunday Mornings 9:45am-10:45am.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is for children ages 4 through 4th grade and meets during the sermon time each Sunday. The Children's Church Class is currently focusing on learning about the Kings of Israel. If you would like to volunteer, want to learn more or have any questions, please contact Robin Manning.

B.L.A.S.T.

Becoming Light And Spreading Truth! BLAST is a Sermon Note-Taking Club that takes notes during the sermon and earns points! BLAST is primarily for children who are in 4th-6th grade.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

For the protection of our children, all volunteers (18+ years old) involved in ministry to children and youth need to complete a background check. Contact Mary and she will send you the link you need to your email. You will not be allowed to participate in ministry involving minors (younger than 18) until you have completed a background check. Thanks for your cooperation

GENERATION: SELFLESS (YOUTH GROUP, THURSDAYS)

The youth group of Intermountain Baptist—more commonly known as Generation: Selfless—**meets Thursday Nights from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** in the youth room (Office Building at IBC). This small group is geared toward middle school and high school students (grades 7th-12th) and focuses on Jesus, the Word of God, and learning what it means to daily live for His Kingdom call. Please come and join us as we learn what it means to be a committed follower of Jesus Christ. We have just started our "Theology of Hymns" study. For more information on our studies and upcoming events, please see the "Generation Selfless Bulletin Board" located in the church Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Youth Director, Melanie. **NOTE: Group will meet every Thursday this month, save for May 5th (due to family activity) and May 26th (due to graduation prep).**

GENERATION: SELFLESS (THE MARK, SUNDAYS)

The Generation: Selfless youth group also **meets Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.** for Bible study and fellowship. This class—known by the youth as THE MARK—is for all 7th-12th graders and meets in the youth room (Office Building). We are in the midst of our new study "Witness" via the Awana Advocates program. For more information on THE MARK studies and upcoming activities, please see the "Generation Selfless Bulletin Board." If you have any questions, please contact Melanie. **NOTE: THE MARK will meet every Sunday this month.**

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - ALL CHURCH ACTIVITY

See previous write-up on pg. 2

GENERATION: SELFLESS "STUDY RIGHT FRIDAY NIGHT" FELLOWSHIP

"Study Right Friday Night" occurs once a month from **4:00 to 8:30 p.m.**, and is open to all 7th-12th graders. The purpose of this night is to receive homework aid, learn study skills, prepare for upcoming tests, and to exercise and improve students' reading ability! Following a two hour block of study and tutoring, students will also help prepare dinner and expand their culinary expertise. The evening is generally rounded out with an epic game of trivia (ladies vs. gents) or another type of fellowship activity. Unlike other youth group events, this activity takes place at Melanie's home **NOTE: Study Right will take place on Friday, May 13th.**

GENERATION: SELFLESS (SELFLESS SATURDAY)

Selfless Saturday church cleaning is open to all youthers and their families. During this time we will serve the body of IBC by cleaning the Main building and the Office building. This fellowship meets from **9 to 10 a.m.** If you have any questions, please contact Melanie. **NOTE: Selfless Saturday will take place on Saturday, May 7th.**

GENERATION: SELFLESS (2022 GRADUATION CEREMONY)

Join us Saturday, May 28th at 4 p.m. celebrate the 2022 high school and college graduates. More details to come via worship announcements and flyers. Please note, a celebratory dinner will be held as well.

VISITATION TEAM/MINISTRY

Being able to stay in touch with people in the congregation, as well as those in the community, is extremely important to our mission as the Body-of-Christ. With this in mind, we are assembling a team of volunteers who can help call, email, and visit people associated with IBC. We need your help in this. The goal is to build up a team, training them and equipping them, to do this ministry well. Please consider volunteering for this critically important ministry. Keep an eye out for updates and details.

DEADLINE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER INPUT

Monday May 9 is the absolute deadline for receiving input for the June 2022 IBC Calendar and Newsletter. Please send material to Don. **This means that Pastor Lucas will have to get his input for June to me by May 6, before he leaves for his Preaching Retreat.**

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please do not use the Intermountain Directory for the purpose of solicitation or give out any directory information (address, phone #, email address, birthday or anniversary info, names of children, etc.) to those outside of the church without permission.

BENEVOLENT FUND OFFERING

Each month (on communion Sundays) we receive our benevolent fund offering. Our benevolent fund supports members of our church family who are struggling financially. If you would like to contribute, please write "benevolent" on the memo line of your check and drop it in the offering plate. Thanks.

FOOD PANTRY

Did you know that IBC has a food pantry? We've just completed construction on expanding our pantry so that we are able to store more items. If you, or anyone you know could use some groceries, please contact Elder Patrick H.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

- Recent New members: Terry and Arnette "Arnie"
- Tim and Christina



Sharon "Sherrie" Aupperle	5/4
Jonathan Cordaro	5/6
Geneva "Gigi" McNeal (Lloret)	5/6
Paley Martin	5/9
Marlene Kenyon	5/11
Tiffany Paulsen	5/11
Kristy Amiker	5/17
Marilyn Bickley	5/20
Sharon Langenegger	5/20
Roman McNeal (Lloret)	5/21
Cynthia Edwards	5/26
Lila Manning	5/27
David Arnold	5/30
David Boggess	5/31
Roger Tschanz	5/31

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Please continue to pray that God will open a door for the GNC to begin after school programs at Vista Elementary. We may also have an opportunity to begin a club at another local elementary school, however, our desire is to continue at Vista. Please pray for wisdom and patience as we wait on the Lord.

BOARD MEETING

The Board normally conducts its meetings on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm... and at other times on an as-needed basis. **In May the Board meeting is on the 18th.**

CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM STAFF

- Lucas Manning, Sr. Pastor*
- Melanie Henderson, Youth Director

ELDERS & DEACONS/DEACONESSES:

- ELDERS: Patrick Hanagarne*, Terry Henderson*, Rick Nadeau*, Palmer Pattison*
- DEACONS: Roger Tschanz*, Jack Tracy*, Rex Hedden, Caleb Jackson
- DEACONESSES: Valori Henderson*, Marilyn Bickley, Lois Tilghman
- *Denotes Board member

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Apr 28: KOI End of Year Celebration for ALL (BBQ)
- May 5: National Day of Prayer-All Church Activity
- May 6: Good News Jail & Prison Ministry's Salt Lake County Metro Jail Annual Banquet
- May 8: Mother's Day
- May 9-13: Pastor's Preaching Retreat
- May 27: Senior Graduation Ceremony
- Jun 12: BBQ at the Tracy's
- Jun 19: Father's Day
- Jul 1: IBC Independence Day Celebration
- Jul 11-14: Vacation Bible School (VBS)



Joshua and Rebekah Dimik	5/4
Rick and Anne Nadeau	5/4
Gail and Shar Hollingsworth	5/8
Jim and Marilyn Bickley	5/20
Randy and Robin Meiser	5/20
Rex and Doris Hedden	5/30
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1 <u>“Normal” for Each Sunday</u> Prayer Meeting, 9:00 am. Sunday school for all ages, 9:45 am Worship, 11am Live & via live stream Prayer Meeting and Meal, 5:30 pm ----- Lord’s Table	2 <u>Normal Activities for Each Monday</u> Women’s Precept Bible study (Romans) 9:30-11:30 am ----- Women’s Evening Bible Study is taking a summer break, but will meet for a Fellowship in July & August	3 <u>Normal Activities for Each Tuesday</u> Zoom Prayer/ Fellowship Meeting, 10 am	4 <u>Normal Activities for Each Wednesday</u> Bible Study / Fellowship: (meeting in-person, studying Acts, from 6:30-8 pm, at Hedden’s)	5 <u>Normal Activities for Each Thursday</u> KOI and Adult Fellowship on break for the summer. Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 pm (but not tonight) National Day of Prayer Family Activity, 6:30-7:30 pm	6	7 Men’s Group Normally Meets 2 nd and 4 th Saturday of month 7:30-9:00 am (does <u>not</u> meet today)
8 “Normal” Sunday activities ----- Mother’s Day	9 Women’s Precept Bible study (Romans) 9:30-11:30 am <u>Deadline for input for June Newsletter!!!</u> 1 st Bible Bee Meeting	10 Zoom Prayer/ Fellowship Meeting, 10 am	11 Bible Study / Fellowship, 6:30-8 pm	12 Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 pm	13 Youth Group “Study Right”, 4-8:30 pm	14 Men’s Breakfast, 7:30-9:00 am
15 “Normal” Sunday activities	16 Women’s Precept Bible study (Romans) 9:30-11:30 am	17 Zoom Prayer/ Fellowship Meeting, 10 am ----- Ladies Brunch, 11 am	18 Bible Study / Fellowship, 6:30-8 pm Board Meeting, 6:30 pm	19 Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 pm	20	21
22 “Normal” Sunday activities, except Evening Prayer ----- Missionary Prayer After service	23 Women’s Precept Bible study (Romans) 9:30-11:30 am	24 Zoom Prayer/ Fellowship Meeting, 10 am	25 Bible Study / Fellowship, 6:30 pm (Potluck)	26 <u>No</u> Youth Group,	27 2022 Graduation Setup, 6:30-8 (ish) pm	28 Men’s Group, 7:30-9:00 am ----- 2022 Graduation Ceremony, 4-8 pm
29 Normal Sunday Activities	30 MEMORIAL DAY	31 Zoom Prayer/ Fellowship Meeting, 10 am				