



IBC TODAY

JANUARY-MARCH 2022

BAPTISMS AND NEW MEMBERS

We've celebrated 22 baptisms at IBC so far this year. We also welcomed a total of 53 individuals who have joined in membership and devoted their service to God through IBC.

EDIFY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Close to 200 women from IBC and the community came together on March 26th for a day full of worship, biblical teaching, breakout sessions, and so much more. At the Edify Women's Conference, the women were challenged to anchor themselves to Christ and to share that with others. The women left feeling refreshed and challenged.



IBC ON MISSION



DISASTER RELIEF OUTREACH MISSION

Starting the year off right, the disaster relief team was busy this quarter with their 3rd trip to Hammond, Louisiana. The team worked with Samaritan's Purse to continue assisting in Hammond's recovery from Hurricane IDA. They were also busy at work locally helping a host of people with specific needs with their homes.

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

In January we celebrated surpassing our goal of \$25,000 raising an amazing \$29,207.66! All proceeds support international missions around the world.

FIRST DOMESTIC MISSION TRIP

On March 18-19th, a team from IBC blessed the community in Meridian, Mississippi, partnering with Northcrest Baptist Church. They were able to participate in various projects, plus praise and worship time.

FIRST MOBILE FOOD DROP

On March 12th, IBC delivered 10,000lbs of food to 300 families in need. Over 1,000 individual needs were met and prayed over.



Feb. 11th Food Pantry

PRISON OUTREACH

Steve Chambers had the opportunity to take God's word behind the bars at the prison in Santa Rosa County on Friday, March 25th. Pray for continued engagement in this important outreach mission area.

FOOD PANTRY

On February 11th, we received 5,000 pounds of various meats to give to those in need. Jo and Paul Vollmer, along with their dedicated team continue to positively impact our local community weekly. Please contact Jo if you would like to get involved.

FEED THE FOSTERS

Each month, IBC serves as the pick-up location to deliver meals to foster families. We provide a respite from the daily grind and extend our love to them for their service to our local community. contact Don or Lee Roberston if interested in helping.



March 12th Mobile Food Drop



SUNDAY WORSHIP

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are a regular part of our Sunday worship. They are one of the first steps of obedience a new believer takes, and a beautiful picture of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We love to publicly celebrate baptisms here at IBC because it is an outward expression of the inward transformation that takes place in every Christian.

WORSHIP

Our service is a combination of traditional and contemporary worship and is a dynamic example of breaking down barriers in Worship. The Worship Center holds the sweeping harmonies of voices all the way to giant heart pounding rhythms that are a "full on" expression of the power of God!

PREACHING

Pastor Jeremy Holley delivers the message each week straight from the NKJV Bible. We hear practical messages that are easy to understand and can be applied to everyday life. Our service meets each Sunday Morning at 10:00 AM. Everyone is encouraged to come early and stay late for life groups.





IBC KIDS

TEACHING AND GROWING
OUR NEXT GENERATION

Children's Ministry Director Carrie Holland

70+

ATTENDING WEEKLY
KIDS WORSHIP

Kids worship relaunched on January 23rd to kick off 2022. Since then, we've reached over 100 individual children with biblical worship, Bible stories, and prayer.

130

RECORD AWANA
ATTENDANCE

Awana continues to grow as commanders Rachel and Andrew Coley and their team of volunteers lead small group Bible study, large group lessons, recreation, and theme nights. Some themes have included Crazy Hair Night, PJ Night, Glow Night, and Wacky Tacky Night.

100+

CANS DONATED
IN FIRST STEPS

First Steps Christian Preschool's canned food drive was a success. We were able to donate almost 100 cans to the IBC Food Pantry.

As April begins, we want to introduce our next mission project. We will be collecting items for the C.A.R.E. Outreach Mission. This mission supports our local foster and adoption families. We will be collecting items throughout the month. Items include diapers, wipes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap and any other hygiene products.



NIGHT OF WORSHIP

WORSHIP & PRAYER

We had yet another powerful Night of Worship, but this time with the added component of intentional prayer throughout the night. We prayed for our community, our world, and people right inside the walls of our church. Those in need of prayer were surrounded during those times of prayer. It was powerful and moving. IBC prays for revival to break out and we want you to be a part of it! Join us on Sundays and be on the lookout for our next Night of Worship.



DICIPLSHIP

IBC MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL AGES

500

YOUTH AT DNOW 2022

IBC's youth ministry, led by NextGen Pastor Joel Morgan, had the privilege of attending DNOW as one of their annual local events. February 18th and 19th were two days loaded with worship, community, powerful messages, and small group discussion led by our very own volunteer leaders. This year, IBC brought over 80 in attendance. We witnessed 5 salvations and 6 rededication's from our group alone. With 12 local churches in attendance, over 500 youth lifted up the name of Jesus and left excited and encouraged in their walk with Christ.

72

RECORD DGROUP ENROLLMENT

Our DGroups at IBC have officially hit their highest enrollment ever! In March, we were able to celebrate our 2nd set of DGroups completing their one year commitment. It was a joyous occasion.

DGroups are discipleship groups of 3-5 women or men who meet weekly for one year. The members of the DGroups have Bible study that they do five days a week on their own that goes through a specific scripture plan using the H.E.A.R. method (Highlight.

Explain. Apply. Respond.). They then meet to discuss what they learned, discuss accountability questions, memorize scripture, and pray with one another. If you are interested in joining a DGroup, they will begin again in August.



PACESETTERS & JR. BOOMERS

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Our last event was a Trivia Night. It was amazing what knowledge was stuck in our brains. Not only was the night filled with lots of laughter, but everyone brought a covered dish and we ate far more than we should have.

PACESETTERS

It has been said that the senior adults of IBC have the most fun. This past quarter, we enjoyed food and games at our monthly Game Day, took a field trip to the GulfQuest Museum in Mobile, and laughed A LOT watching a comical dinner theater. Not only did we enjoy the time together, but every one of those events had some of the best food around.



IBC STORIES EXTENDED

DIXIE PETERSON

March 27th, 2022

IBC Stories is a brand new series of real life testimonies shared by our members. Every story is different in the trials that are faced, but all of them lead back to God. Dixie was the fourth member to share her story during Sunday morning worship. Read about how Dixie Peterson has grown in Christ over the past few years and how she desires to spread the gospel on her first overseas mission trip.



"After fully giving my life to Jesus and seeing how He has changed my life, all I want to do is help people do the same. Since stepping into my faith, I have been able to help my Mom, Aunt, Grandpa, and two complete strangers, at the time, accept Christ into their lives. I am fully devoted to serving God and his people, and I am about to take a big step in my faith. I will be going abroad this summer on-mission to spread the gospel. Through this opportunity, I will be creating relationships and evangelizing to people who may not have ever heard the good news before. I fully believe I am being called into the mission field and ministry in general and I can't wait to see where God takes me!"



“ HE'S DOING SOMETHING NEW IN 2022. ”

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Church Family,



We are excited to present to you our premier edition of IBC Today! “IBC Today” is a quarterly newsletter designed to capture all that God is doing at IBC and celebrate the many blessings that we are experiencing as a church family. When we say that “God is doing amazing things,” we mean it! Our goal is to use this publication to identify, emphasize, and celebrate some of the many ways God is working through this local church body in Pace, Florida!



As you might recall, I shared with the church that I believe that 2020 was “The Year of Challenges,” 2021 was “The Year of Transition,” and 2022 was going to be “The Year of Dynamic Growth.” So far, 2022 has proved to be exactly that! Here at IBC, we are experiencing some tremendous growth! Souls are continually being added to the Kingdom, we are experiencing record numbers of baptisms and church membership additions, and we are hearing story after story of God’s amazing grace at work in the lives of our church family. As I’ve said many times before, it’s not about the numbers, but every number has a name, every name has a soul, and every soul has a story.

We truly are a dynamic, energetic, and growing church family that is being used mightily by the Lord to make a difference in Santa Rosa County, the state of Florida, and the uttermost parts of the earth. Let's take some time to reflect on the many ways God is at work and celebrate all that God is doing at IBC. Let's remain steadfast as we seek to reach as many people in our community as we can with the Gospel of Christ. Let's continue to herald the message of hope that is only found in Jesus Christ.



As we approach our Easter Celebration, I look forward to worshipping with you as we honor our Risen Savior, and I can't wait to see all that God is going to do through our special service. Let's invite as many families, friends, and neighbors as we can to celebrate with us; and let's pack the Worship Center out so that we can have yet one more story to tell of how great our God is!

I thank God for the opportunity He has given me to serve alongside you and look forward to all that He has in store for us in the days, weeks, and years ahead. Please join me in celebrating and thanking God for His many continued blessings on our great church!

God Bless,

Jerry Halley



CORE BELIEFS

THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE

"THE BIBLE IS GOD'S WORD"

2 Timothy 3:16-17:16 16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

"JESUS IS THE ONLY HOPE FOR THE WORLD"

Acts 4:12: Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

"WE'VE BEEN CALLED TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS"

Matthew 28:19-20: 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.

"GOD IS ABLE"

Ephesians 3:20-21: 20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

"ETERNITY REALLY IS AT STAKE"

1 John 5:11-12: 11 And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

