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IBC TODAY

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

INVITE the lost to our home through intentional preaching, missions and evangelism

BELIEVE the Bible is Gods word and that Jesus is the only hope for the world

CELEBRATE how God has moved in our church and invite others to celebrate with us

A LETTER FROM PASTOR JEREMY

Church Family,

Another quarter is in the books at IBC, and what a quarter it was! As you know, there were two dynamic Sundays this quarter: Easter Sunday and VBS Sunday. Both Sundays were an absolute success! You prayed, you gave, you served, you invited, and you came expecting; and God showed up and showed out in some incredible ways. I just wanted to take a moment to say THANK YOU for your service to IBC and the Lord.

We couldn't have done either service without you. Whether you were passing out invites, greeting guests, cooking breakfast, holding signs, driving golf carts, loving on our children, serving on our media team, leading in worship on the praise team, or any of the other many ways our members served, know this: YOU ARE APPRECIATED. God used you to do some amazing things. Here are some specific things that we have to CELEBRATE as a church family:

The Gospel was preached and Christ was exalted in song, story, and message.

Lives were transformed and families were engaged.

1,292

Easter Sunday worshipers with 1,149 total worshiping on campus.

22

New families personally engaged with us through guest communication on Easter Sunday.

5

Decisions were made for baptism on Easter Sunday.

1,042

Worshipers participated in our VBS Sunday worship service.

17

Individuals were added to the church body.

8

Baptisms took place on VBS Sunday.

Leaders were slimed as many VBS kids cheered enthusiastically.

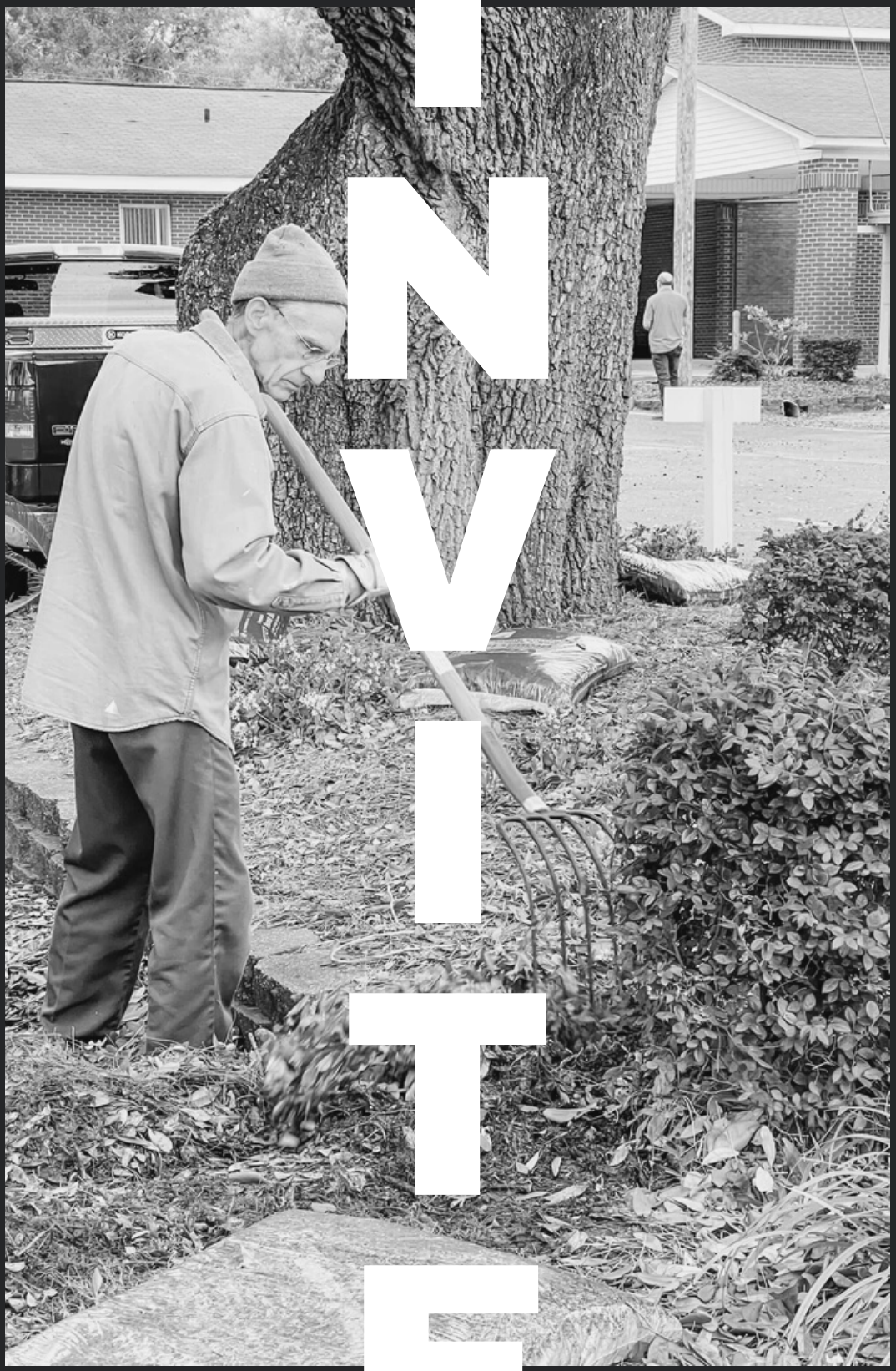
Guests were welcomed, loved on, and left knowing we love the Lord, families, and kids.

Thank YOU for being the church. You are continuing to make a difference and WE are continuing to reach those both "near and far" with the Gospel of Jesus Christ! It is an honor to serve alongside you as your pastor and partner in the Gospel!

God Bless,

Jeremy Holley

EVANGELISM



INVITE

INTENTIONALITY

April 2nd | IBC Spring Clean-Up Day

REACHING NEEDS

WITH A SERVANT'S HEART

A TEAM OF 11 IBC REPRESENTATIVES PARTNERED WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TO BUILD A HOUSE FROM THE SLAB UP. WE ARE CALLED TO SPREAD THE WORD TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH AND TO GO OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY AND SERVE.WHAT A WAY TO BE THE PHYSICAL HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS IN OUR COMMUNITY!

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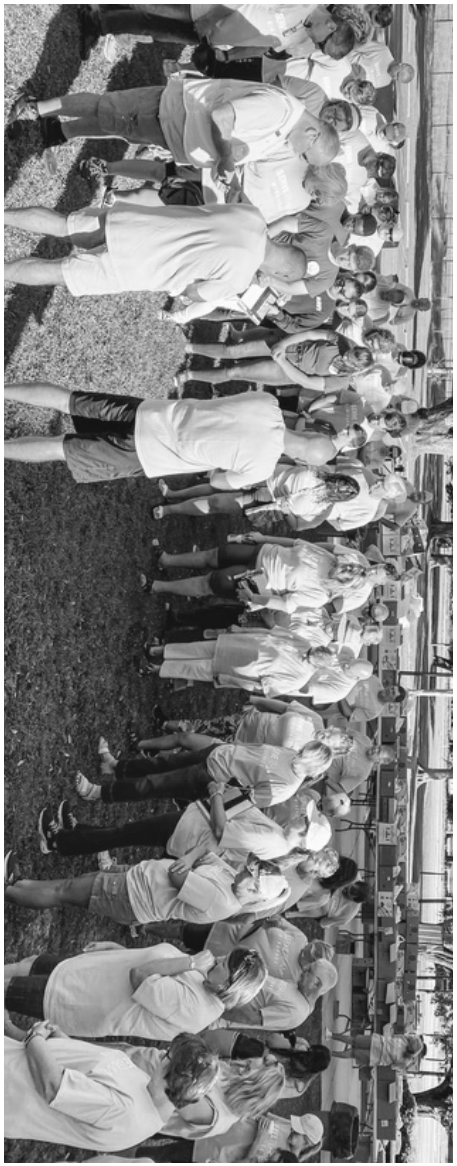
SEEKING. TO. ALWAYS. REFLECT. THE. SAVIOR.

IBC LAUNCHED A NEW MINISTRY COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING THOSE WITH DIVERSE ABILITIES IN ALL AREAS OF CHURCH MINISTRIES. WHAT AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO NOT ONLY PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THOSE ALREADY IN THE CHURCH, BUT TO REACH THOSE IN THE COMMUNITY WITH A PLACE TO WORSHIP WHERE THEY ARE WELCOME, WANTED, AND ACCOMMODATED!

Mobile Food Pantry

Over 100 volunteers served 300 families with 10,000lbs of food



Discover Immanuel

Discover Immanuel kicked off the summer with 58 guests and new members wanting to know more about IBC and all that God is doing here! We had a total of 115 people join us for a time of fellowship and good food. We are thankful for all the awesome volunteers that showed up to help make this great event happen!

First Steps Christian Preschool

Throughout the month of April, FSCP supported IBC missions by collecting diapers, bottles, wipes, and other hygiene items to be donated to foster families.

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

- Mark 16:15

R.U.S.H. Week

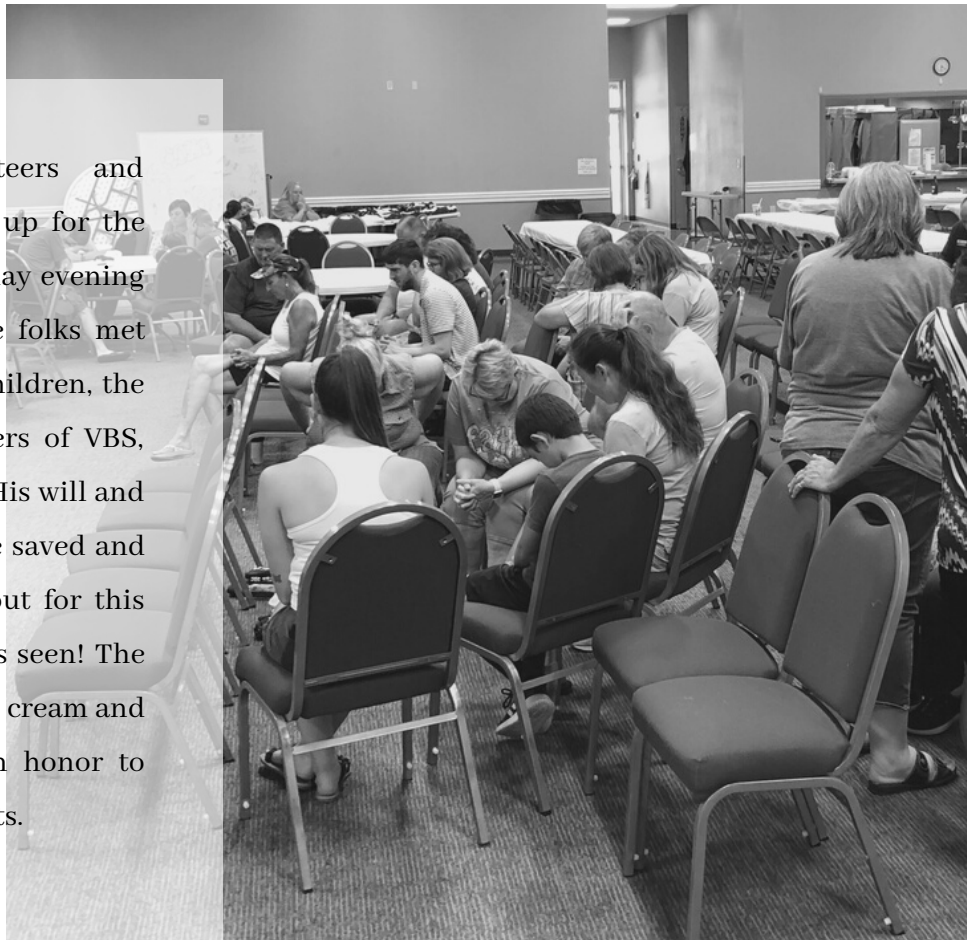
Our 6th and 7th grade students joined together for R.U.S.H. week on June 20th - 24th. We had an incredible time serving our community through various service projects. We helped by doing some yard work for a lady close to our church, cleaned up some areas on our church campus, cleaned some trash at a local park, and celebrated all the hard work done by having a pool party on the final day!

PRAYER

BELIEVE

COMMITMENT

VBS
PRAYER WALK



Many dedicated volunteers and church members showed up for the VBS Prayer Walk Wednesday evening before VBS started. These folks met together to pray for the children, the parents, and the volunteers of VBS, that the Lord would have His will and that young souls would be saved and lives changed. The turnout for this event was the best IBC has seen! The prayer walk ended with ice cream and some fellowship. What an honor to pray for these special events.

REFRESH

On June 3rd IBC Women hosted 75 women at Refresh. We had round table discussions, enjoyed dinner, and heard from Megan Wurzelbacher about including God in all areas of our life. She charged the women to do everything for His glory as is quoted in 1 Corinthians 10:31.

"We should organize our lives around God, and not organize God around our lives."

-Megan

Giving

There are many ways to worship; we reflect the generous nature of God by giving of our time and resources.

MONTHLY GIVING FOCUS

JUNE: Flag pole, Flag & Light
JULY: Benevolence

VBS OFFERING

$1,645 was given through VBS week. The offering directly funds IBC's missions.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

One hundred percent of gifts given to AAEO are used to support more than 2,200 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada. IBC contributed $16,319.52 for our Easter offering, the highest amount given in IBC history.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Over $3,000 was given in support of Life Options Clinic through IBC's annual baby bottle boomerang.

PARENT CHILD COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Committing To Christ

Seven families participated in this special service. Parents committed to raising their children in God's word, Pastor Jeremy committed to leading these parents to follow God in their parenting, and the IBC family committed to coming alongside these parents and supporting them as they raise their family to be followers of Jesus.

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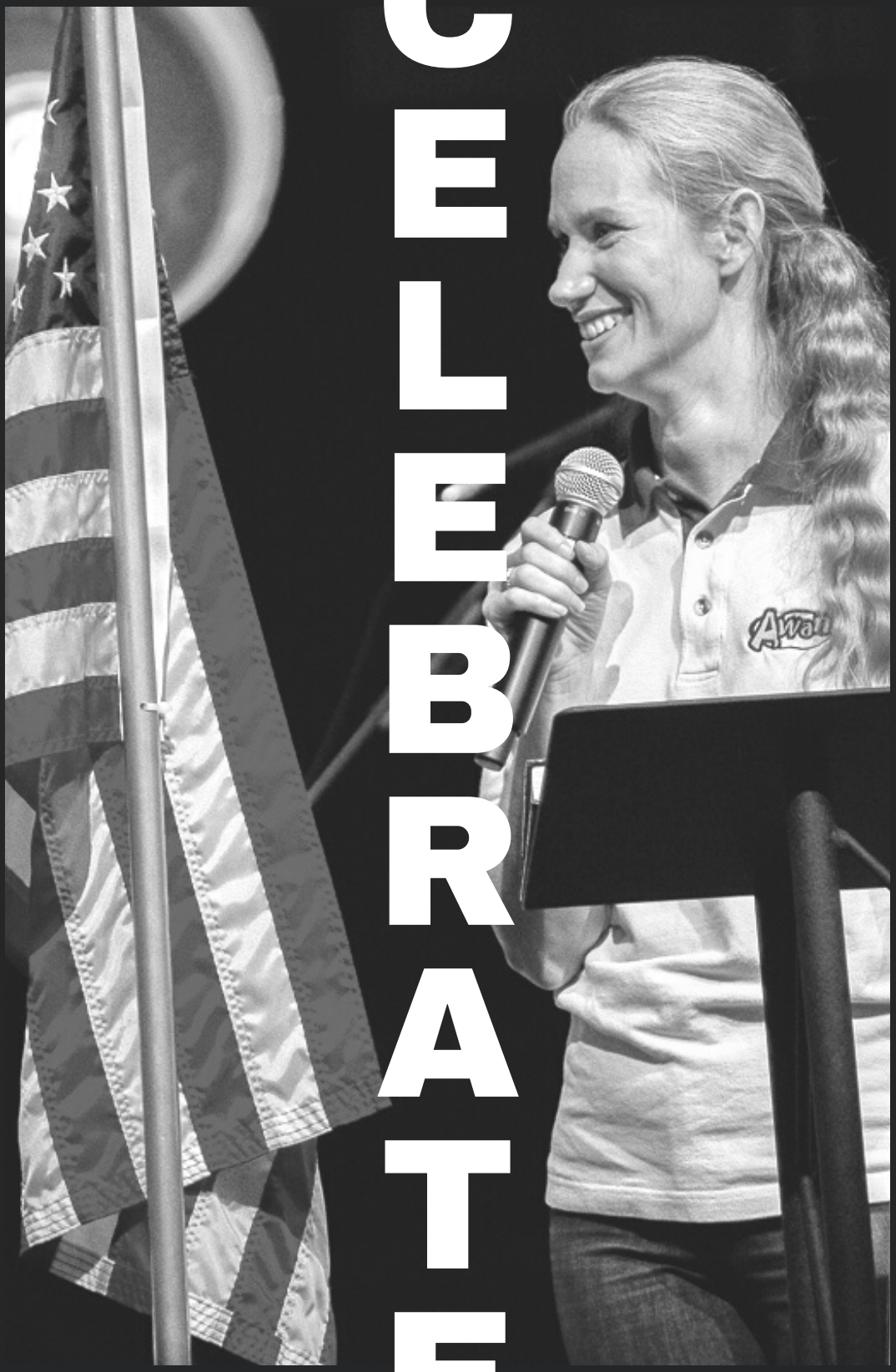
CELEBRATE



WORSHIP

Celebrate what God has done, is doing, and will do.

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YOUTH BATTLE ROYALE

Wave242 kicked off their summer with their Battle Royale which consisted of various competitive games and challenges. It was a great night together with the purple team taking first place!

Awana Clubs

AWANA clubs finished with a wonderful end of year celebration ceremony and ice cream social. For the '21-'22 year, the program grew from 75 to over 120 clubbers and volunteers! IBC is looking forward to starting back up in the fall and seeing what all God will do for the next school year!

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DECISIONS
FOR CHRIST

The IBC Vision statement says “We will passionately pursue those both near and far from Christ through preaching, missions, and evangelism... We will celebrate what God has done, is doing, and will do; and invite others to join us in our celebration.” Today we invite you to celebrate with us what God has done at IBC as a result of His church pursuing and inviting others. Keep up the good work IBC!

	2nd Quarter	Year To Date
BAPTISMS	27	49
NEW MEMBERS	53	106

Summer @IBC

SKATE NIGHT

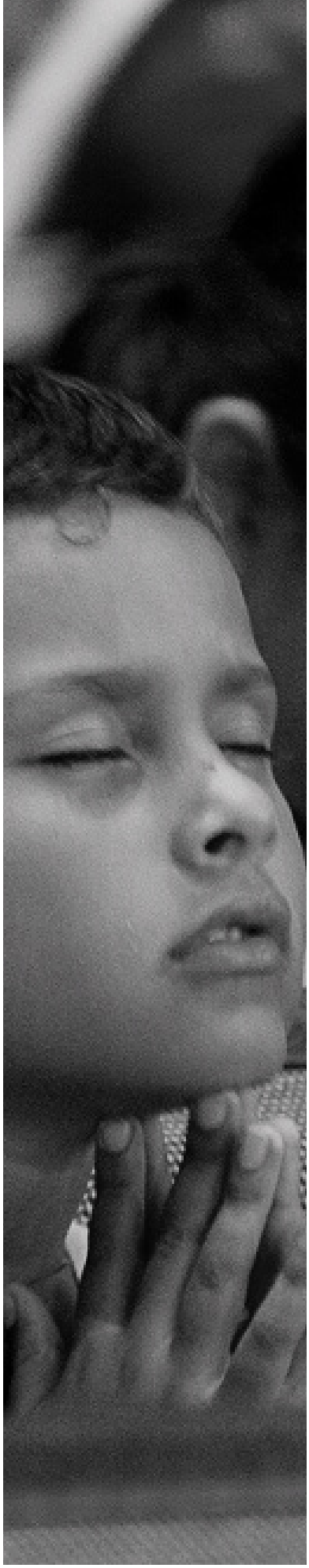
IBC families came out for a fun night of fellowship. With over 130 children and youth, and their families, the evening was full of laughter and good times. Being a part of the body of Christ and enjoying the company of one another is why we celebrate together Wednesdays during the summer.

GRADUATIONS

2022 was a year of milestones for many students at IBC! First Steps Christian Preschool celebrated the graduating preschoolers as these little ones move on to Kindergarten for the upcoming school year. 12 high school graduates were recognized as the church family came together to honor them and wish them well in their future endeavors. IBC also recognized several college graduates at this time. Best wishes to these students as they pursue the plans God has for their futures!

"You can expect difficult times ahead, but if you can hold fast to the truth that God's will is higher than our own, I believe God will do magnificent things in your life"

-Tanner Guidry



VBS 2022

SPARK STUDIOS

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.

EPHESIANS 2:10

DECISIONS

27

Through the week, kids heard the gospel message and as a result, many decided to live for Christ.

VOLUNTEERS

150

IBC members gathered and represented our children's ministry with over 150 adult volunteers.

TOOTHPASTE

266

Through the week, kids were encouraged to bring toothpaste for our toothpaste drive.

KIDS

361

VBS drew 361 kids in to hear the gospel message.

MISSIONS

$1,645

Kids offering raised through the week goes to support IBC missions.

GALLERY

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SPARK
STUDIOS™

We don't need to take for granted how good our God has been to us this quarter.

PASTOR JOEL MORGAN

It is an honor and a blessing to be the NextGen Pastor here at IBC. I love being a part of such an amazing church. I love worshiping and serving alongside each of you every week. I also love seeing how God is moving here at Immanuel.

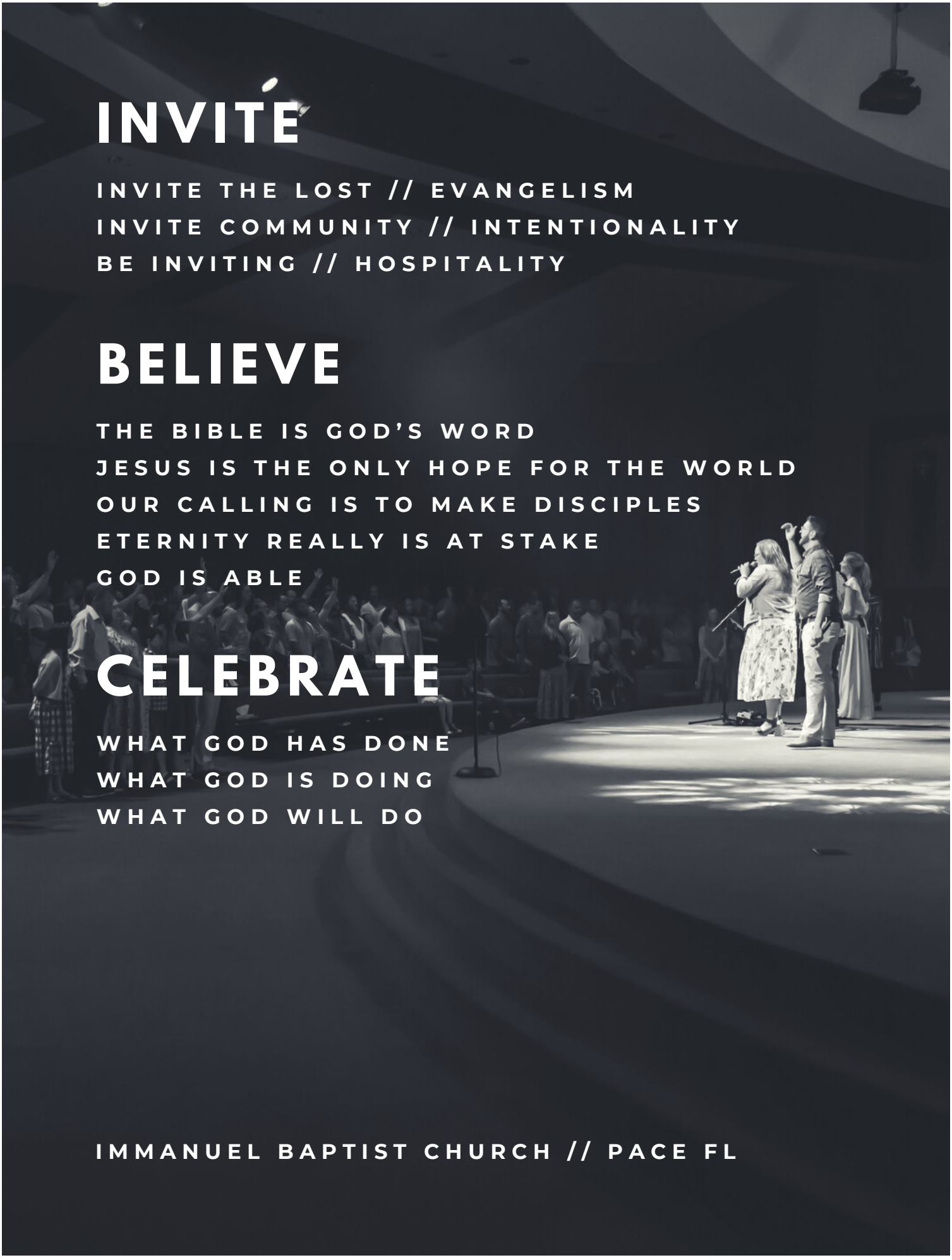
As you can see above in our IBC Today issue, our NextGen Ministries had a lot to celebrate this quarter! We ended the school year strong in AWANA and WAVE242. Our Parent Child Commitment Sunday was a beautiful picture of the church coming alongside young families to pray for God's direction and protection. We also celebrated with 12 of our high school graduates as they began a new chapter of their lives. We had an amazing VBS week where so many of you gave of your time and resources to make it a huge success. RUSH Week, our middle school mission event, was tremendous again this year. Finally, our VBS Prayer Walk/Ice Cream Fellowship had its highest attendance ever, and our Family Skate Night at Weber's Skate World was a blast.

I am so proud of all of our leaders and volunteers who serve to make all of these events and so much more possible. I am especially thankful for Mrs. Carrie and Pastor Tanner. They have both been such a wonderful addition to our ministry team. I cannot wait to see how God continues to use them both to further His kingdom.

Billy Graham once said, "A spirit of thankfulness is one of the most distinctive marks of a Christian whose heart is attuned to the Lord." When our hearts are attuned to the Lord, we will hear Him more clearly, obey Him more fervently, and trust Him completely. I hope you will join me as we celebrate all that God has done and be thankful for His faithfulness to us. His best is yet to come!

In Christ,

Pastor Joel
NextGen Pastor



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