


May 2017

THE IDLEWILD NEWS



**2017 VBS at IBC for kids age 3 through 8th grade
will take place from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.
on June 11th through 15th!**

God filled the world with a lot of crazy creatures . . . including you!
When kids feel weird, different, or even lost in a crowd -
nothing compares to the extraordinary love of Jesus.
Join us for VBS as we learn that no matter what, Jesus loves us!
Register online at www.IdlewildBaptist.org .

WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Children's Church
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Praise Band practice
- 5:00 p.m. Emmanuel's Praise adult choir practice
- 6:17 p.m. *R.U.S.H.* Youth Discipleship (6th - 12th grade)
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship & Discipleship

TUESDAY

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Tuesday Morning Prayer
- 6:45 p.m. Outreach

WEDNESDAY

- 5:20 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:15 p.m. Awana (age 3 - 5th grade)
- 6:17 p.m. *R.U.S.H.* Youth (6th - 12th grade)
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Team & Praise Band Practice
- 6:45 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer and Discipleship

THURSDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study & Prayer

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CHURCHWIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome to Jada Woods who joined our church family during April!



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR GOD'S LEADING
IN OUR GIVING FOR THE ACTIVITY CENTER.

Thank you for your gift of \$38,392.00 to the 2017 Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering to reach the North American continent for Christ!



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR MISSION TRIP TO
NICARAGUA ON JULY 1ST THROUGH 9TH, OR IF YOU WOULD
LIKE MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT STAN DOBNER.

If you can volunteer to help out with our concession stand
during the current ball season, please contact Amy Morris.



Book Bags of Love is a ministry through which our church family sponsors children and their families from three local elementary schools by providing them with food when they would not otherwise have a meal for each day. This is a wonderful opportunity for your family to make a difference in the daily lives of people in our community! Please pick up an information card and keep it as a reminder on your refrigerator, in your pantry, or where you keep your grocery list. Your donations can be dropped off in the designated bin in the welcome area of the sanctuary.



2017 VBS at IBC will take place
June 11th through the 15th!

We will be learning that Jesus loves us
no matter what, and we need LOTS
of volunteers for this adventure!



Volunteer forms are located in the welcome area of the
sanctuary, or you can register online at www.idlewildbaptist.org.

Our AWANA ministry is seeking gently used, or new, toys to be donated to the AWANA store. These toys will be used to reward children who have worked hard to memorize verses and participate in our club. We need toys and trinkets appropriate for all ages – from 3 years to 5th grade. Please be sure they are clean and in good condition. You can leave your donations in the bin outside the church office. Please see Amy Gillette if you have questions.



CASTING CALL

“Put out into deep water, and let down
the nets for a catch.” John 5:4

Calling all
Children's Church leaders,
potential leaders and parents . . .

Vision Casting Children's
Ministry Meeting
Sunday, May 7th, at 6:30 p.m.
in the activity center



Attention all Ladies, we invite you to join us for our *Ladies' Bible Study and Prayer Group!* We meet every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the Faith Sunday school classroom. All ladies are welcome to join us in studying God's word and experiencing answered prayers!

ATTENTION ALL MEN! Please join us for **Men's Tuesday Morning Prayer.** We meet in the Men's Sunday school classroom every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m.

Attention 2017 Graduates! Our church family looks forward to having a special recognition of our graduates each spring. Please submit a recent photo as soon as possible, along with a separate piece of paper with your name and school information. A special bulletin board will be displayed in the welcome area of the sanctuary to honor your achievements! You may give your photo and information to Jeff Turner or to Linda in the church office. All photos will be returned to you, and we appreciate your cooperation. **CONGRATULATIONS!**



BEREAVEMENTS: Sympathy is extended to Amy Gillette in the loss of her friend, Greg Buzzard; to the friends and family of Paul Smith; and to CT Brooks in the loss of his brother, Bob Brooks.

YOUNG AT HEART -

YAH membership dues of \$15.00 per person can be given to Kay Haigler or Dottie Redmond.

WOMEN ON MISSION -

All ladies are invited to join Women on Mission for our next meeting on Thursday, **May 4th**, at 6:45 p.m. in the activity center.

BAPTIST MEN -

All men are invited to join us for breakfast on Sunday, **May 21st**, at 7:30 a.m. in the small fellowship hall. We look forward to a great morning!

YOUTH -

R.U.S.H. Youth Discipleship takes place each Sunday at 6:17 p.m. and R.U.S.H. Youth takes place each Wednesday at 6:17 p.m.! See Jeff Turner to sign up for M-FUGE which will take place July 17th through 21st.

KIDS -

Awana is for all kids from age 3 through the 5th grade and takes place each Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in the large fellowship hall immediately following supper at 5:20 p.m.!



Church Members: Our children need dedicated, willing leaders! Can't commit to being a leader? Consider volunteering as an AWANA listener. You'll listen to children recite their verses during handbook time and you'll still be able to attend prayer meeting. To volunteer please contact Amy Gillette or call Linda in the church office at 704-847-6565 x 10.

BIRTHDAYS

May 1st - Matt Kydd; **May 2nd** - Cody Barnes, Christy Woods; **May 4th** - Ellen Hammer, Adriana Husby, Dave Phillips, Howard Preslar, Lenita Treadway; **May 5th** - TJ Dioguardo, Lorena Jasso; **May 6th** - Tammy Anderson; **May 7th** - Aleigha Pendry; **May 8th** - Jeff Glenn; **May 9th** - Grayson Sherwin; **May 10th** - Tiffany Hinson; **May 11th** - Shirley Osborne, Melissa Reed; **May 12th** - Gerald Osborne, Sue Suddreth; **May 13th** - Grant Engel, Linda Miles, Zac Phillips, Nancy Sherwin; **May 14th** - Nancy Hamilton; **May 15th** - John Scarlett, Peggy Sharpe, Warren Simpson; **May 16th** - Liz Banks, Holly Edwards, Mark Kelly, Keri Thomas; **May 17th** - Cathy Baker, Brandon McKesson, Ashley Phillips; **May 19th** - Alicia Dobner, Natalie Markle, Katie Moore; **May 22nd** - Brittani Banks, Ellen Rivers; **May 24th** - Thaddeus Clark, Jennifer Engel; **May 25th** - Jason Blount; **May 26th** - Sible Siever; **May 27th** - Gloria Colley; **May 28th** - Vicki King, Jane Price; **May 29th** - John Bird Sr.; **May 30th** - Jaylen Coates, Lindsay Henao Silva; **May 31st** - Travis Fairfax, Chris Kelly

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING RECORDS:

April 2nd

Sunday School Attendance: 192
Worship Attendance: 238
Tithes & Offerings: \$ 23,164.00
Building Fund: \$ 245.00
Total: \$ 23,409.00

April 9th

Sunday School Attendance: 193
Worship Attendance: 246
Tithes & Offerings: \$ 17,058.78
Annie Armstrong: \$ 36,972.00
Total: \$ 54,030.78

April 16th

Sunday School Attendance: 152
Worship Attendance: 372
Tithes & Offerings: \$ 10,190.83
Building Fund: \$ 515.00
Total: \$ 10,705.83

April 23rd

Sunday School Attendance: 175
Worship Attendance: 190
Tithes & Offerings: \$ 9,528.25
Building Fund: \$ 500.00
Total: \$ 10,028.25

Idlewild Baptist Church Calendar

May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 (Please see the weekly worship schedule on the front for a listing of Sunday activities)	1	2 Men's Prayer 7:30 a.m. Outreach 6:45 p.m.	3 Supper 5:20 Awana 6:15 Youth 6:17 Bible Study 6:45	4 Ladies' Bible Study & Prayer 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission 6:45 p.m.	5	6
7 SUNDAY SCHOOL LUNCHEON 12:15 p.m. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VISION MEETING 6:30 P.M.	8	9 Men's Prayer 7:30 a.m. Outreach 6:45 p.m.	10 Supper 5:20 Awana 6:15 Youth 6:17 Bible Study 6:45	11 Ladies' Bible Study & Prayer 10:00 a.m.	12	13
14 Happy Mother's Day! No Evening Worship	15	16 Men's Prayer 7:30 a.m. Outreach 6:45 p.m.	17 Supper 5:20 Awana 6:15 Youth 6:17 Bible Study 6:45	18 Ladies' Bible Study & Prayer 10:00 a.m.	19	20
21 Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m. SS Teacher Breakfast 9:15 a.m. Ministry Conf. 10:30 a.m. Youth Luncheon 12:15 p.m. Deacon's meeting 3:30 p.m. VBS Training 6:30 p.m.	22	23 Men's Prayer 7:30 a.m. Outreach 6:45 p.m.	24 Supper 5:20 Awana 6:15 Youth 6:17 Bible Study 6:45	25 Ladies' Bible Study & Prayer 10:00 a.m.	26	27
28	29 church office closed Happy Memorial Day!	30 Men's Prayer 7:30 a.m. Outreach 6:45 p.m.	31 Awana Banquet 5:45 Youth 6:17 Bible Study 6:45	1 Ladies' Bible Study & Prayer 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission 6:45 p.m.	2	3