

June, 2019

THE VISION



Congratulations to our 2019 Graduates!



Brock Cameron
SIUE Dental School



Dustin Franke
Edwardsville High School



Brittney Gilleland
Garrett Evangelical Seminary



Jordan Grammer
Eden Theological Seminary
Sydney Grammer
Edwardsville High School



Patrick McKeever
Southern Illinois University



Brandy Page
Edwardsville High School



Brittney Page
Edwardsville High School



Hannah Savage
Summit High School



Matthew Tuley
Oklahoma City University

Full Biographies of Our Graduates Can Be Found on Pages 2 and 3



Meet Our Awesome Graduates!

Those Graduating from High School:

- ♦ **Dustin Franke** graduates from Edwardsville High School on Friday, May 25. Dustin, the son of Marc & Shellie Franke, and grandson of Gary & Sharon Koenig, is an Illinois State Scholar, a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. He has received a Nadean Pendleton Scholarship, a Bradshaw Scholarship, a Mark Speciale Family Scholarship and a Kiwanis Scholarship. Dustin plans to study precision machining at Ranken Technical College.
- ♦ **Sydney Grammer**, the daughter of Alan & Rhonda Grammer, will attend Murray State University in the Fall on an academic scholarship. She plans to major in forensic chemistry. Sydney will graduate from Edwardsville High School.
- ♦ **Brandy Page** also graduates from Edwardsville High School. She plans to attend Lewis & Clark Community College, where she will study Early Childhood Development. Brandy is the daughter of Joe & Sheila Page.
- ♦ **Brittney Page**, the daughter of Joe & Sheila Page, graduates from Edwardsville High School on May 25. She plans to attend Southwestern Illinois College in Belleville, where she will study Culinary Arts.
- ♦ **Hannah Kathleen Savage**, the great niece of Barbara Taliana, graduated from Summit High School in Arlington, Texas. She was voted "Best Dressed" and "Most Likely to Become Famous." She is getting a good beginning at becoming famous by starting her own t-shirt business.

Those Graduating from Colleges & Universities:

- ◊ **Brock Cameron**, the son of Errick & Cindy Cameron, graduated from the Southern Illinois University Dental School. He is now a Doctor of Dental Medicine and plans to establish a private practice, dealing with general dental medicine.
- ◊ **Brittney Gilleland** received her Master of Divinity and plans to move to Orting, Washington, where she will lead Children's Ministries for the United Methodist Church.

Meet Our Awesome Graduates, continued...

- ◊ **Jordan Grammer** also received his Master of Divinity degree. He and his wife Shelby plan to move around every few months as Shelby works as a Travel Nurse. Their first assignment will be to Raleigh, North Carolina. Jordan will find ministry to do wherever they are.
- ◊ **Patrick McKeever**, son of Penny May, graduated from SIU Edwardsville with a Bachelors of Science degree in Accountancy. He plans to seek employment in the audit field.
- ◊ **Matthew Douglas Tuley**, great nephew of Barbara Taliana, is a graduate of Oklahoma City University. He has a job on a Disney Carnival Cruise ship, singing and playing guitar. Only 11 out of 10,000 applicants were chosen!

These graduates will be honored on Sunday, June 2—Graduate Sunday at Immanuel, 8:45 am worship.

Serving Area Kids (S. A.K.)

Our free Kid's Summer Lunch Program begins on Tuesday, May 28. Lunches are served to children each weekday during summer vacation at these six Edwardsville locations from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm:

Immanuel UMC Prayer Garden

Mt. Joy Baptist Church
327 Olive Street

Wesley Chapel AME
418 Aldrup Street

Anchored in Truth Ministries
510 Garfield Ave

University Flats
2900 Sand Road

Quail Run
5100 Kay Drive

All school-aged children are welcome to come and receive a lunch—no questions asked. S.A.K. is sponsored by local churches and is run out of Immanuel UMC. If you have questions about this program, speak to Sherry Buhrmester.

Immanuel UMC serves lunches on Mondays, and there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Hospitality Room to volunteer to help.



Senior High Youth Group Fundraisers

Our Senior High School Youth Group will be leaving on Sunday, June 30 for their final mission trip as a group. They are going to Loveland, Colorado, where they will be joining teens and adults from all over the country to not only impact a community in need, but to make a real connection with Jesus. As a final push for fundraising, our youth will be hosting two fundraisers:

"A Night at the Movies" Trivia Night

You are invited to join us on Saturday, June 1 to play trivia! Cost is still only \$10 per player, with 8 players per table. Popcorn is free for everyone, and bottled water and soda will be available to purchase. The doors open at 5:30 pm, and play begins at 6:00 pm. Get some friends together and sign up on the sheet on the table in the Hospitality Room!

Chicken Dinner at the Moose

Enjoy a chicken dinner held at Moose Lodge #1561, 7371 Marine Road in Edwardsville on Sunday, June 9 from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm. This is an all-you-can-eat meal of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, green salad and beverage, all for \$9.00 for adults, and kids age 5-12 are only \$4.00. Carry outs are available, and desserts will be sold separately. Please come to support our youth, and visit with friends from Immanuel all while enjoying a delicious meal.

Vacation Bible School 2019

"ROAR! Life is Wild—God is Good" will be held from July 29 through August 2, 5:30—8:30 pm. (Dinner served at 5:30, VBS starts at 6:00 pm)

Join us on a Safari Adventure at VBS! At Roar VBS, kids discover that even though life gets wild, God is good. For all children ages 3 years old—5th grade. You may register your children online at

<https://vbspro.events/p/iumcedw>

Register by July 1st to get a free t-shirt! Watch for the donation display, where you will have an opportunity to furnish needed supplies for our kids this summer.



Annual Conference—Donations for “Tornado Totes” Offering

Annual Conference will be held June 6-8 at the Peoria Civic Center in Peoria. The theme for Annual Conference is *Let's Get Fired Up: Hearts Strangely Warmed by the Blaze of the Holy Spirit.* Congregations are invited to send their offering by way of our Delegates for Tornado Totes. Tornado totes include the basic necessities for persons whose homes have been affected by tornados

or floods. If each person could contribute just \$9.00, that would afford contributions for two totes. Please make a note in the memo section of your check or place cash in an envelope labeled Tornado Tote. We will receive this special offering through Sunday, June 2, 2019. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Glen-Ed Food Pantry Focus for June

In addition to detergent and dishwashing soap, the Pantry is currently in need of cereal, rice, catsup, mustard, coffee, Hamburger Helper and jelly. Any items

you donate will be greatly appreciated. Bring your donations to church and place them in the big blue box in the narthex.

Office Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to answer the telephone in the church office while our secretary is on vacation. Anita will be gone for 9 days, July 31 through August 12. You would be

needed from 8 am until noon each day. If you would be willing to take one or more days, please contact Anita in the church office. Thanks!

Need Stress Relief?? Have We Got a Deal for You!

Coming in at #6 in an article titled “9 Weird Stress Relief Methods” was *Pulling Weeds.* I quote— “Oh, so Zen. This may be my favorite technique for stress relief as I feel very calm in nature. At my place we have a LOT of weeds. It’s meticulous work to pull them all. And it takes focus and patience to gently pull

out as much of the roots as possible.”* (Hey—this was on the internet so you know it’s true.) If you would care to try this method, there are enough weeds at Immanuel to benefit a number of you. Work on your own schedule, and reap great benefits!

*Brett Coder, October 13, 2017
Odyssey Psychotherapy

Updated Church Directories

Updated Church Directories have been prepared and may be picked up from the narthex or table in the Hospitality Room. Thank you to everyone who proofed the copy before this final run. If you find an error or omission, please contact the church office. Thanks!



Let the Summer Begin ...

However, with our first holiday Sunday approaching, please don't forget your offering and contributions. We appreciate if you are not going to be present,

for you to mail in your gifts. Thank you so much for loving the church and being generous.

One Summer Scrip Order

Due to everyone's differing vacation plans this summer, it has been decided that we will place just one Scrip order for May, June, and July. That Scrip order will be taken on

Sunday, June 16. If you will not be in church that Sunday but want to place an order, you can phone Teresa at ((618) 560-9562 or place your order form and check on the secretary's desk prior to that date.

Meals on Wheels

Immanuel will once again be responsible for delivering the Meals on Wheels during the month of August. Be watching for a sign-up calendar.

This will take slightly over an hour, and people will look forward to seeing you and receiving their meals! If you want more information, please speak to Don or Evelyn Schaake.

Noisy Offering for June



This will be the second of three times this year that our Noisy Offering will go to benefit kids at The Baby Fold, Chaddock, Cunningham Children's Home, Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House and Spero Family Services.

Prayer Concerns (+ indicates weeks—call office to continue another 4 weeks)

- + Jerry Green, health issues; Shirley Green, for strength
Family of Tyler Steffen, former student of Jan Zelasko
Father of a friend of Grace Havis, hospitalized with blood infection of unknown origin
Steve Hamil, cousin of Jill Winte, while battling stage four kidney cancer, fell and broke a vertebrae in his neck—all while his wife is recovering from knee replacement
Faye Heuchert recovering from brain surgery on May 8
- ++ Floyd Myrick, dear friend of Keith & LeeAnn Kane, hospice care
Erick Cameron, now at home, recovering from heart attack and heart surgery
Donna and Janet Hardbeck, for the continued processing of their parents' estate
- +++ Kim Poteet, expected surgery for breast cancer
Family of Janet Grammer, mother of Alan, who passed away on May 4th
- ++++ Blessed transition and preparation for Jordan and Shelby Grammer in moving upon graduation from Eden Theological Seminary
Blessed transition and preparation for Brittney Gilleland upon graduation from Garrett Evangelical Seminary

Immanuel Board of Trustees Update

The Immanuel BOT have been busy working on a "Safety Plan" for our church members to keep our services safe as well as our Kid's Night Out program, VBS program, Free Lunch program, meeting times and all other activities that happen at our church in the event of an emergency or intruder situation.

On Sunday, May 5th at our Coffee Talk with Officer Chris Williams from the Edwardsville Police Department, he gave us a very interesting 4-E's presentation on how we might keep ourselves safe if an emergency situation occurs. As a result of this Coffee Talk the BOT will be asking for your help in some areas. A survey is available to find out who is willing to step up in case we are faced with an emergency and what special or specific training you might

have that would be of critical help to the congregation.

Please read and fill out the survey and return it to the office or to a Board of trustees member if you feel that you can help in any way. The survey can be found in our electronic newsletters, as well as on the table in the Hospitality Room.

Some safety issues that are being completed are new batteries in the safety emergency lights in some rooms, keys that fit all doors, numbers on all rooms, numbers on outside windows, usher training for awareness, Sunday School helper awareness, Nursery Attendant Awareness, property and surrounding and much more. Help the Board of Trustees to keep your church "SAFE".

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

As a result of our recent Coffee Talk on Safety & Security, this is some information we would like to be aware of as members and leaders of our church. Please check the boxes below that apply to you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse | <input type="checkbox"/> CPR Trained |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Professional | <input type="checkbox"/> AED Trained |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical First Responder | <input type="checkbox"/> Current/Prior Military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire First Responder | <input type="checkbox"/> Conceal Carry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other First Responders | <input type="checkbox"/> Martial Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to receive First Aid/
CPR/AED Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Emergency Responder | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Would consider annual (or some frequency) training sessions for First Aid/CPR/AED, intruder response, and severe weather response | |

Name _____

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We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:

Experience and Share God's grace joyfully,

Live and Teach God's Word faithfully,

Accept and Serve God's people lovingly.

You are invited to join us in this mission....

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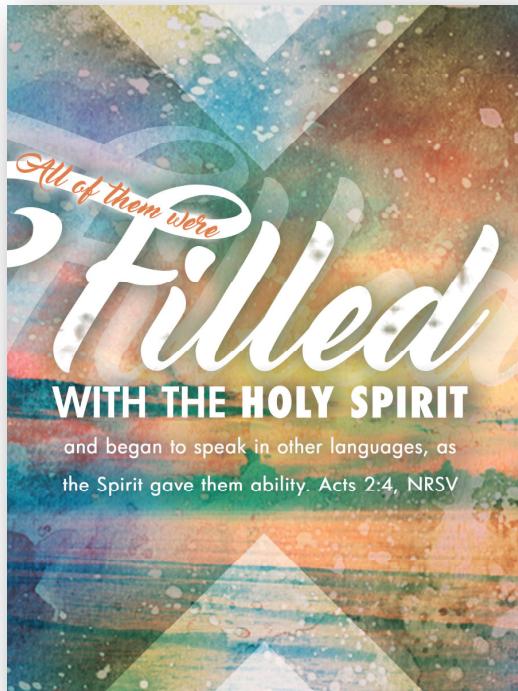
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Immanuel UMC
Sunday Worship Service
8:45 a.m.
In Sanctuary

Common Time
9:45 a.m.
Includes:
Elementary Sunday School
Middle School Sunday School
Seekers Class

Nursery Available
Until 10:45 am