### Announcements

**Christian Youth in Action** — This is a missions program for anyone from the age of 13 years and older designed to equip, train and bring students together who have a desire to reach children with the Good News of Jesus Christ. ICC has used CYIA-trained missionaries to lead our Vacation Bible School and is planning to rely on them again next summer. On February 28<sup>th</sup>, an information party on CYIA will be held in Pagosa Springs. For more information, contact Pastor Randall at 970-759-3633.

Financial Snapshot for January, 2020			
Revenue & Expenses:	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Income	16,691	13,725	2,965
General Fund Expenses	11,914	13,725	1,811
Net Increase	4,776	-	4,776
Cash Balances:	1/1/2020	1/31/2020	Change
General Fund	132,683	137,234	4,551
Building Fund	188,806	69,379	(119,427)

We trust the Lord will bless your time with us. Here is a brief description of our regular Sunday morning activities:

- **Worship** begins at 10:30 am. A <u>nursery</u> is available for kids ages birth through pre-K. <u>Children's Church</u> is available for kids ages 3 through 5th grade. Children are dismissed to Children's Church following the music.
- **Tithes and offerings** are an expression of worship. Please place your offering in the offering box, located near the entrance. **Visitors**, as our guests, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. If you prefer, online giving is available at: www.ignaciocommunitychurch.org
- Regular Meetings:

<u>Celebrate Recovery</u> — Mondays at 6:00 pm at ICC <u>Women's Bible Study</u> — Thursdays at 10 am (Call Rachel Ashley at 970-769-3654 for information and directions.) <u>Women's BSF</u> — Thursday Evenings at 6:30 pm at ICC

### PRAYER

- **Prayer Requests**: If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer request card and drop it in a Prayer Request box located near the rear of the chapel. For emergency prayer requests, contact Pastor Randall at (970) 759-3633. Prayer requests may also be completed online at: <u>www.ignaciocommunitychurch.org</u>
- **Pastoral Prayer:** During the worship music, we encourage you to meet with Pastor Randall and the Elders in the rear of the chapel to make intercession for you as recorded in James 5:14-15 "Are any among you sick? They should call for the Elders of the church to pray for them..." Pastor Randall and the Elders are available after the service to minister to you as well.

### **FEBRUARY PRAYER & FASTING FOCUS**

We invite those who are able to fast to do so on Wednesday each week as we join as a body in seeking the Lord's will.

**Fasting Focus**: Pray and fast as we continue work on our new facility; that it will be completed by March within existing finances. Pray that we will continue to focus on ministering to our church family and community during this time.

February 9, 2020

# Ignacio Community Church

A Place to Heal

A Place to Grow

A Place to Serve



## Ignacio Community Church's Purpose Statement

Ignacio Community Church is a Christ-centered fellowship that exists for the purpose of worship and for expanding the Kingdom of God by providing opportunities for healing, growth and service by educating, equipping and empowering His people.

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# **Today's Scripture Reading**

### Joshua 5:13 – 6:21 NLT

<sup>13</sup> When Joshua was near the town of Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with sword in hand. Joshua went up to him and demanded, "Are you friend or foe?"

<sup>14</sup> "Neither one," he replied. "I am the commander of the LORD's army."

At this, Joshua fell with his face to the ground in reverence. "I am at your command," Joshua said. "What do you want your servant to do?"

<sup>15</sup> The commander of the LORD's army replied, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did as he was told.

<sup>6:1</sup>Now the gates of Jericho were tightly shut because the people were afraid of the Israelites. No one was allowed to go out or in. <sup>2</sup> But the LORD said to Joshua, "I have given you Jericho, its king, and all its strong warriors. <sup>3</sup>You and your fighting men should march around the town once a day for six days. <sup>4</sup> Seven priests will walk ahead of the Ark, each carrying a ram's horn. On the seventh day you are to march around the town seven times, with the priests blowing the horns. <sup>5</sup>When you hear the priests give one long blast on the rams' horns, have all the people shout as loud as they can. Then the walls of the town will collapse, and the people can charge straight into the town."

<sup>6</sup> So Joshua called together the priests and said, "Take up the Ark of the LORD's Covenant, and assign seven priests to walk in front of it, each carrying a ram's horn." <sup>7</sup> Then he gave orders to the people: "March around the town, and the armed men will lead the way in front of the Ark of the LORD."

<sup>8</sup> After Joshua spoke to the people, the seven priests with the rams' horns started marching in the presence of the LORD, blowing the horns as they marched. And the Ark of the LORD's Covenant followed behind them. <sup>9</sup> Some of the armed men marched in front of the priests with the horns and some behind the Ark, with the priests continually blowing the horns. <sup>10</sup> "Do not shout; do not even talk," Joshua commanded. "Not a single word from any of you until I tell you to shout. Then shout!" <sup>11</sup> So the Ark of the LORD was carried around the town once that day, and then everyone returned to spend the night in the camp.

<sup>12</sup> Joshua got up early the next morning, and the priests again carried the Ark of the LORD. <sup>13</sup> The seven priests with the rams' horns marched in front of the Ark of the LORD, blowing their horns. Again the armed men marched both in front of the priests with the horns and behind the Ark of the LORD. All this time the priests were blowing their horns. <sup>14</sup> On the second day they again marched around the town once and returned to the camp. They followed this pattern for six days.

<sup>15</sup> On the seventh day the Israelites got up at dawn and marched around the town as they had done before. But this time they went around the town seven times. <sup>16</sup> The seventh time around, as the priests sounded the long blast on their horns, Joshua commanded the people, "Shout! For the LORD has given you the town!

<sup>17</sup> Jericho and everything in it must be completely destroyed as an offering to the LORD. Only Rahab the prostitute and the others in her house will be spared, for she protected our spies.

<sup>18</sup> "Do not take any of the things set apart for destruction, or you yourselves will be completely destroyed, and you will bring trouble on the camp of Israel. <sup>19</sup> Everything made from silver, gold, bronze, or iron is sacred to the LORD and must be brought into his treasury."

<sup>20</sup> When the people heard the sound of the rams' horns, they should as loud as they could. Suddenly, the walls of Jericho collapsed, and the Israelites charged straight into the town and captured it. <sup>21</sup> They completely destroyed everything in it with their swords—men and women, young and old, cattle, sheep, goats, and donkeys.

# **Teaching Notes**

## Joshua 5:13-6:21 – The Conquest Begins

Matthew 6:33, "Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need."

Do you attempt to manipulate the Lord to take sides with you in your battles or are you seeking the Lord's side in every battle of life?

God takes no pleasure in the destruction of the wicked. And we should not either.

Hebrews 11:30, "It was by faith that the people of Israel marched around Jericho for seven days, and the walls came crashing down."

Romans 8:31-39 "If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

When Jesus is Lord of our lives, He gives overwhelming \_ in the struggles of life.

Building Fund Financial Snapshot as of January 31, 2020		
69,379		
141,299		
( 71,920)		