

Announcements

Missional Women — Master Plan Ministries invites you to this annual conference at Three Trails Ranch for dinner 4/24 – noon 4/26. If you are interested, act quickly because space is limited. For more information contact Joanne McKnight 970-749-8854.

Moving Date — Make plans to stay after church March 29th to help with the final move from ELHI to our newly expanded facility on Browning Avenue. In the meantime, come help us pack the items we're not using every week to lessen the work on moving day.

Building Fund Financial Snapshot as of February 29, 2020

Cash Balance February 29, 2020	15,527
Approved Transfer from Savings	75,000
Available Cash	\$ 90,527
To move in, we expect to spend the entire amount.	

New Here?

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 nursery is available for kids ages birth through pre-K. Children's Church 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:**
 - Celebrate Recovery — Mondays at 6:00 pm at ICC
 - Women's Bible Study — Thursdays at 10 am (Call Rachel Ashley at 970-769-3654 for information and directions.)
 - Women's BSF — 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: www.ignaciocommunitychurch.org
- **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.

MARCH 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 the end of this month and within existing finances. Pray that we will continue to focus on ministering to our church family and community during this time.

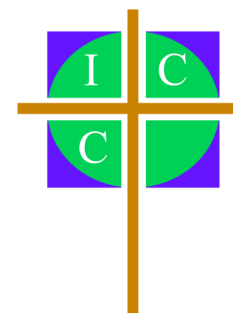
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Ignacio Community Church

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

Joshua 9 NLT

¹Now all the kings west of the Jordan River heard about what had happened. These were the kings of the Hittites, Amorites, Canaanites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites, who lived in the hill country, in the western foothills, and along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea as far north as the Lebanon mountains. ²These kings combined their armies to fight as one against Joshua and the Israelites.

³But when the people of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done to Jericho and Ai, ⁴they resorted to deception to save themselves. They sent ambassadors to Joshua, loading their donkeys with weathered saddlebags and old, patched wineskins. ⁵They put on worn-out, patched sandals and ragged clothes. And the bread they took with them was dry and moldy. ⁶When they arrived at the camp of Israel at Gilgal, they told Joshua and the men of Israel, "We have come from a distant land to ask you to make a peace treaty with us."

⁷The Israelites replied to these Hivites, "How do we know you don't live nearby? For if you do, we cannot make a treaty with you."

⁸They replied, "We are your servants."

"But who are you?" Joshua demanded. "Where do you come from?"

⁹They answered, "Your servants have come from a very distant country. We have heard of the might of the LORD your God and of all he did in Egypt. ¹⁰We have also heard what he did to the two Amorite kings east of the Jordan River—King Sihon of Heshbon and King Og of Bashan (who lived in Ashtaroath). ¹¹So our elders and all our people instructed us, 'Take supplies for a long journey. Go meet with the people of Israel and tell them, "We are your servants; please make a treaty with us."'

¹²"This bread was hot from the ovens when we left our homes. But now, as you can see, it is dry and moldy. ¹³These wineskins were new when we filled them, but now they are old and split open. And our clothing and sandals are worn out from our very long journey."

¹⁴So the Israelites examined their food, but they did not consult the LORD. ¹⁵Then Joshua made a peace treaty with them and guaranteed their safety, and the leaders of the community ratified their agreement with a binding oath.

¹⁶Three days after making the treaty, they learned that these people actually lived nearby! ¹⁷The Israelites set out at once to investigate and reached their towns in three days. The names of these towns were Gibeon, Kephirah, Beeroth, and Kiriath-jearim. ¹⁸But the Israelites did not attack the towns, for the Israelite leaders had made a vow to them in the name of the LORD, the God of Israel.

The people of Israel grumbled against their leaders because of the treaty. ¹⁹But the leaders replied, "Since we have sworn an oath in the presence of the LORD, the God of Israel, we cannot touch them. ²⁰This is what we must do. We must let them live, for divine anger would come upon us if we broke our oath. ²¹Let them live." So they made them woodcutters and water carriers for the entire community, as the Israelite leaders directed.

²²Joshua called together the Gibeonites and said, "Why did you lie to us? Why did you say that you live in a distant land when you live right here among us? ²³May you be cursed! From now on you will always be servants who cut wood and carry water for the house of my God."

²⁴They replied, "We did it because we—your servants—were clearly told that the LORD your God commanded his servant Moses to give you this entire land and to destroy all the people living in it. So we feared greatly for our lives because of you. That is why we have done this. ²⁵Now we are at your mercy—do to us whatever you think is right."

²⁶So Joshua did not allow the people of Israel to kill them. ²⁷But that day he made the Gibeonites the woodcutters and water carriers for the community of Israel and for the altar of the LORD—wherever the LORD would choose to build it. And that is what they do to this day.

Teaching Notes

Joshua 9 – Mistakes and Mercy

Proverbs 3:5-6, *"Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take."*

James 1:5, *"If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking."*

We should _____ and _____ God's will in the decisions we make in our lives and church.

Exodus 34:12, *"Be very careful never to make a treaty with the people who live in the land where you are going. If you do, you will follow their evil ways and be trapped."*

Deuteronomy 20:10-11, *"As you approach a town to attack it, you must first offer its people terms for peace. 11If they accept your terms and open the gates to you, then all the people inside will serve you in forced labor."*

Deuteronomy 29:11, *"Your little ones and your wives are with you, as well as the foreigners living among you who chop your wood and carry your water."*

Psalms 84:10, *"A single day in your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else! I would rather be a gatekeeper in the house of my God than live the good life in the homes of the wicked."*

God is able to redeem our _____ and turn them into blessings.

Financial Snapshot for February, 2020			
Revenue & Expenses:	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Income	32,936	27,906	(5,030)
General Fund Expenses	24,610	27,906	(3,296)
Net Income	8,326	-	(8,326)
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)