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### “Rooms to Grow” Is Growing

	Pledges	Amount Received
Thru April 17	\$34,720.00	\$24,834.00

Our “Rooms to Grow” Building Program is GROWING! The new office suite is alive with workers. We have past the halfway point in our pledge drive and more than 37% of the needed funds have already been received. All gifts to the “Rooms to Grow” Building Project will be greatly appreciated.

To insure proper acknowledgement of all gifts, we suggest using the “Rooms to Grow” offering envelope or one of the blue “Church Ministries” envelopes located in the church office, Welcome Center, or in the pew racks. For accounting purpose, please use a separate check when giving your gifts to the “Rooms to Grow” Building Program.

# Immanuel Light

“God with Us”

“Serving God, Loving People, Sharing the Gospel”

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## This Sunday is Youth Sunday

10:30 a.m.

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## Men’s Ministry Welcomes a Favorite Son

Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 p.m.

### Chief Speaker: Rev. Rob Pierce

Rev. Rob Pierce, known as Robbie to long-time Immanuelites, will be the Chief Speaker at May’s Men’s Ministry Meeting. Rev. Pierce is the son of Robert and Willene Pierce, who are members of our church family. He is the grandson of the late Emmett and Pearl Pierce. He has pastored the Summerton Baptist Church and is now the pastor of Latta Baptist Church.

Men, you will not want to miss this opportunity to hear Rob as he shares his life and ministry with you. Invite others to come and welcome Rob back to his roots.

## Christian Sympathy

Christian Sympathy is extended to Don and Uldine Cox upon the death of his Sister in law.

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## Church Budget Information

| Date         | Budget Needs | Budget Received |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| April 17     | \$4,934.68   | \$4,033.48      |
| Year to Date | \$78,954.88  | \$73,208.11     |

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## Recent Gifts

### Unified Budget

† Mary Ann McLellan m.o. W.A. McLellan

### Rooms to Grow

- † Tommy Thompson h.o. his children and m.o his parents
- † Rosa Lee Tomlinson in loving memory of my Mother and Brother, Mr. & Mrs. Marion Campbell and Mr. D. Howard Campbell
- † Ruth Arrington h.o. Rev. Charlie Pittman and Family, Rev. Peter Rivera, and Rev. Chip Culbertson
- † Mr. & Mrs. Don Cox h.o their 14<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- † Rev. & Mrs. Charles Pittman and Family h.o. Rev. & Mrs. Anthony Poston and Family and m.o. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Turner
- † Mrs. Thurlene Stilley m.o. Mr. Jack Stilley
- † Mr. W.W. Arrington h.o. Bob Johnson and Sunday School Class m.o. Mr. Henry Campbell
- † Harrel & Betty Jordan h.o. Anderson and Georgianna "our Grandchildren".

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## May Calender of Events

### Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 11:30 a.m.: WMU Group Meetings
- 12:30 p.m.: WMU Fellowship Luncheon
- 6:00 p.m. Child Care Committee Meeting

### Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>

Mother's Day  
(NO Evening Worship)

**Monday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.**  
Facilities Committee Meeting

**Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.**  
Deacons Meeting

**Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.**  
Quarterly Church Conference

## Administrative Professionals Day is April 27<sup>th</sup>

Once again I would like to welcome Ms. Danielle Hicks to Immanuel Church as our new Ministry Assistant. Our entire church family looks forward to many years of fruitful ministry together. Please feel welcome to stop by and meet Danielle if you have not yet done so.

Our former Ministry Assistant, Judi Burton Hufford and her new husband Pete reside in Ohio where he works in a leadership position for FedEx Delivery. She was a wonderful part of our team and will be greatly missed. We wish them well.

Pastor Charlie

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## Congratulations to the Graduate!

*University of South Carolina  
College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sport Management  
will confer upon  
Andrew Steven White Pittman  
the degree of Bachelor of Science  
in Sport and Entertainment Management  
Cum Laude  
at the Spring Commencement Exercises  
Saturday, May seventh, Two thousand eleven  
three o'clock in the afternoon  
Colonial Life Arena*

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## Nursery Ministry Team

May 1<sup>st</sup>: Anna and Robert Bryan  
May 8<sup>th</sup>: Ashley and Tilly Thompson III

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## Jeffery Thornton's Address in Afghanistan

HN Thornton, Jeffrey R.  
1/3 WPNS Company 81s' Platoon  
Unit 44035  
FPO AP 96607-4035

We will be putting together care packages for Jeffrey and Steven Lynch (He is in Texas getting ready for a deployment to Iraq). Be on the look out for more information.