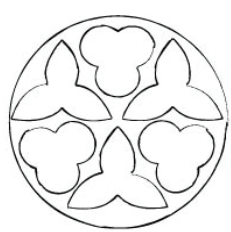


# EMMANUEL LIFE



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## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, August 17

#### Promotion Sunday

- 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:50 a.m. Worship
- noon - 2 p.m. **Pizza and Skate Party**  
(Grades 1-6) - FLC
- 4 - 8 p.m. **Youth Back to School Water Bash** - 9168 Hwy 165, Pollock

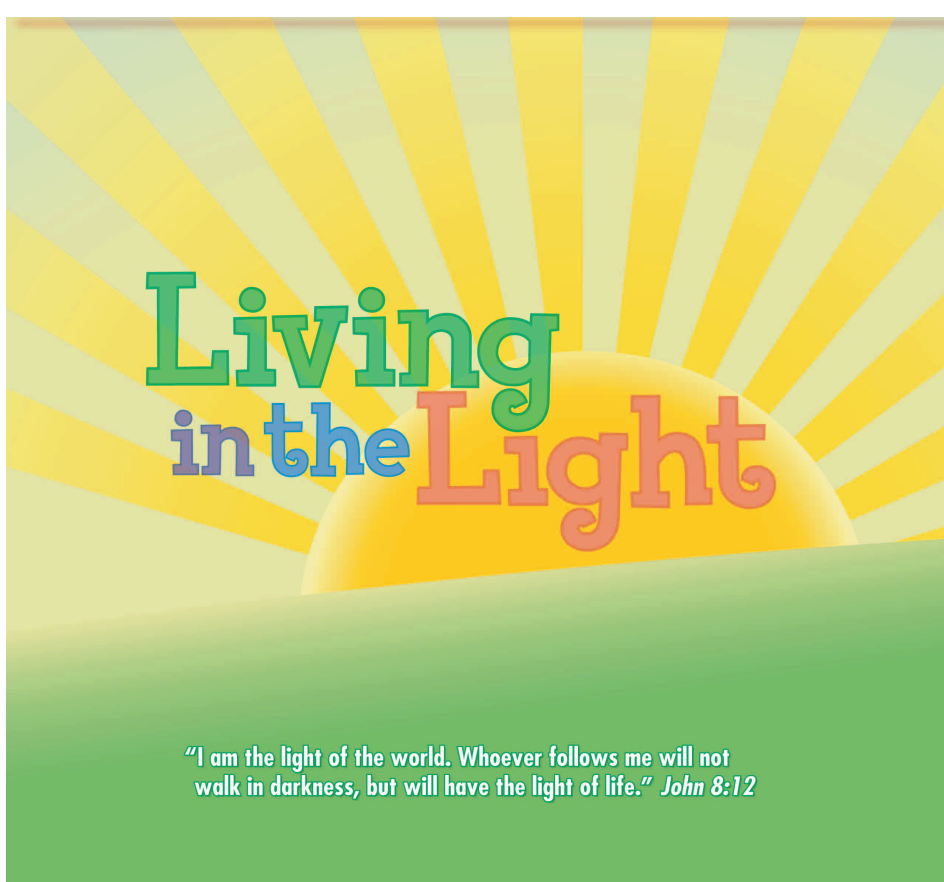
### Wednesday, August 20

- 5 p.m. Supper - Weems Hall
- 5:15 - 7 p.m. Library & Media Center Open
- 5 p.m. Kiddie Corral open (Birth - 2 years)
- 5:45 p.m. **Music & Missions Kick-off Night** - FLC
- 5:45 p.m. Prayer and Business Meeting - Weems Hall
- 5:45 p.m. Youth: Element - Youth Room
- 6:40 p.m. Yoga - FLC, Art Gallery
- 7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
- 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. FLC open ONLY for children whose parents are in Sanctuary Choir or committee meetings.

### Friday, August 22

- 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. **Parent's Night Out** - FLC

## Music and Missions Kick-off 2014



### Looking Ahead:



#### Sunday, August 24

**Mission Emphasis: State Missions Youth Choir and Life Resume**

#### Wednesday, August 27

**Full Music & Missions Programs resume**

#### Monday, September 1

**Labor Day Holiday** - Church office closed

## PUBLICITY INFO

Please use the following deadlines for publicity information that you would like distributed to church members and/or featured in an Emmanuel publication.

We want to document all events at Emmanuel so please send your information and photos to Elaina Ayres in the church office or email her at: [publicity@emmanuelalexandria.org](mailto:publicity@emmanuelalexandria.org).

Information for Table Talk and items to be used or distributed on Wednesday nights are due by Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Information for Emmanuel Life is due by Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Items to be used or distributed on Sundays are due by Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, August 20

5:45 p.m.

### Family Life Center

*"But if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another."  
(1 John 1:7)*

From our very first breath, our world centers upon the ever-changing variation of darkness and light. One of God's first commands was "Let there be light." Jesus entered our darkness and became the Light of the World.

So . . . welcome to a year of Living in the Light in Music and Missions! Please make plans now for your child to join us on Enrollment

Night, August 20, at 5:45 in the Family Life Center. The children will be welcomed with a bright, glowing, light-hearted enrollment party.

Committed adults are prepared to shine their own light, sharing the Light of the World with your children. All we need now are the kids, attending consistently on Wednesday evenings and letting their little lights shine!



## WELCOME TO EMMANUEL 2014

### Gospel Choir Workshop

"Looking for the Light"

September 3-7, 2014

directed by **Scott Sontag and Jennifer Permenter**

Wednesday, September 3  
6:45 - 8:30 p.m. Rehearsal

Friday, September 5  
6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Rehearsal

Saturday, September 6  
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal

Sunday, September 7  
10:50 a.m. Sing for morning worship  
3:30-5:00 p.m. Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Welcome to Emmanuel Dinner, followed by Gospel Choir Concert

If you elect to participate in this Gospel Choir, you are asked to attend all the workshop sessions and rehearsals. This will enable Scott and Jennifer to mold our choir into a vibrant and polished ensemble for the performance. The sign-up sheet is in the choir room. Please let Jerry or Susan know that you can join us for what promises to be an unforgettable choral experience!

### Looking for the Light

6 p.m.

Sunday, September 7  
Family Life Center

"Looking for the Light" is the theme for this year's Welcome to Emmanuel dinner. **We need 36 Hosts/Hostesses to decorate their tables and welcome guests.** Please call the church office and sign up ASAP. The church will provide drinks, cups, table cloths, plates, utensils, sugar and salt & pepper.

Decorating ideas that focus on this year's theme include: moons and suns, glow sticks, lighthouses, and candles. Decorating times are Saturday, September 6 from 9:00 a.m. to noon and also Sunday, September 7 from noon to 1:00 p.m. Because of choir rehearsals these are the only times church members may enter the Family Life Center gym to decorate their tables.

## YOUTH

### Water Skiing

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, August 16

Don't forget sunscreen, a towel and snacks.

### Back to School Water Bash

4 - 8 p.m.

Sunday, August 17

Hannah & Cameron's

(9168 Hwy. 165, Pollock)

Come kick off the new year and welcome the new youth with an afternoon of water fun at Cameron and Hannah's house. Supper is provided.

Please bring a towel, change of clothes and water shoes/flip flops if you have them.

Contact Elizabeth Walker at 225-281-4309 or [elizabethwalker@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethwalker@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

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## ALL CHURCH

### DVDs for Jonah's Druthers

If you ordered a DVD of the children's performance of Jonah's Druthers please pay and pick it up in the church office.

### Music & Missions 2014: "Living in the Light"

Music & Missions Kickoff Night

5:45 p.m.

Wednesday, August 20

Family Life Center

## CHILDREN



### Pizza/Skating Party

(1st-6th graders & their families)

Noon - 2 p.m.

Tuesday, August 17

Family Life Center & Gym

RSVP to the church office at 442-7773 by Thursday, August 14. Don't forget socks for the skaters. Pizza, desserts and soft drinks are provided for \$3 each or a \$12 family maximum.

### Parent's Night Out

(Birth - 6th Grade)

5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Friday, August 22

Family Life Center

The cost is \$5 per child - please RSVP by noon on Friday to the church office at 442-7773 to save a spot for your child(ren) and avoid extra charges.

## MISSIONS

### State Missions

August 27 begins our emphasis on missions within the state of Louisiana

### Homeless Outreach

These needed items are being collected during August in Weems Hall: **baby wipes, deodorant and chips.**

**C** Dr. Chris Thacker, *Pastor*  
**H** Dr. Larry Taylor  
*Pastor Emeritus*  
**H** Dr. Lee Weems  
*Associate Pastor - Education*  
**U** Rev. Jerry Cauley  
*Minister of Music*  
**R** Rev. Susan Cauley, *Associate Minister of Music & Organist*  
**C** Gail Smith  
*Children's Ministry Director*  
**H** Rev. Greg Carroll  
*Youth Minister*  
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*Activities Director*  
**A** Gayle Carroll  
*Day School Director*  
**T** Charleen Courtney  
*Pianist*  
**A** Karen Weems  
*Homebound Director*  
**S** Butch Berry  
*Facility Manager*  
**T** Pat McKee  
*Finance Manager*  
**D** Donna Blair  
*Administrative Assistant*  
**A** Elaina Ayres  
*Publicity Secretary*  
**F** Carolyn Robinson Wilson  
*Director of Food Services*  
**F** Ricky Keller  
*Custodian*  
**A** Adolphis Wilson  
*Custodian*