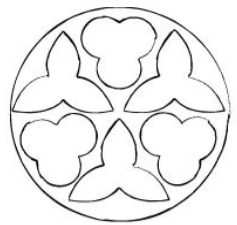


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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, LA

A PLACE TO BE, A PLACE TO BECOME

Upcoming Events

Friday, January 24

Noon **Round Table Luncheon**
(Age 55+) - Weems Hall

5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Parents' Night Out (Birth - 6th grade) - Family Life Center...\$5 per child, RSVP to 442-7773.

6 - 9 p.m. **Bowling Social (Adult 5/6 "B")** - Tiger Lanes (1711 Kegelman Blvd. Alexandria)

Sunday, January 26

9 a.m. Breakfast - Weems Hall

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:50 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

After Worship **Library Committee Meeting** - Library

4:30 p.m. Youth Choir

5:15 p.m. Youth LIFE - Weems Hall

6:15 p.m. Emmanuel Ringers

Wednesday, January 29

5 p.m. Supper - Weems Hall

5:10 p.m. **Committee on Committees Meeting** - Rm. 105

5:15 p.m. **Properties Committee Meeting** - Rm. 111

5:30 p.m. **Nominating Committee Meeting** - Rm. 106

5:30 - 5:45 p.m.

Game Room Open for 1st-6th grade
(FLC staff escort them)

5:30 p.m. Early Room (Age 3 - Kind.) - Rm. 120 (Parent/Adult escort children)

5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting - Weems Hall

5:45 p.m. Music & Missions

5:45 p.m. Youth Element (7th - 12th grade) - Gym & Rm. 201

6:40 p.m. Yoga Class - Large Art Gallery

7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

FLC open ONLY for children whose parents are in Sanctuary Choir or committee meetings

Looking Ahead:

Thursday, January 30

"H20" homeless outreach with Volunteers of America, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Parking lot

Saturday, February 1

Now & Later International Baby Shower for Amy Howell, 2 p.m. - Weems Hall

Sunday, February 2

NO Emmanuel Ringers

NO Youth Choir

Youth Superbowl Party, 5:30 p.m. Kickoff - Jerry & Susan Cauley's House (236 White Oak, Pineville)



JOIN THE



INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION

Missions Focus...

Be a part of the Now and Later International Baby Shower on Saturday, February 1 in Weems Hall.

Adults on Missions is hosting a baby shower for our own Brandon and Amy Howell. She is due at the end of February.

The couple teach art at Rio Vista International Missionary School in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Emmanuel will "shower" them with gift cards (Target, Walmart, etc.) or money.

Checks should be written to Emmanuel and designated for

the Howell Shower. They can use the money now or gift cards later.

At 2 p.m. we will Skype with the family so they can be a part of the celebration.

Everyone is invited - adults, G.A. and R.A. groups - to our Mardi Gras Baby Shower for the Howells.

Refreshments will include king cake by Carolyn Wilson.

Join us for our International experience and share our blessings with Amy and Brandon.



Natchitoches Trip

Saturday, February 8

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Deadline to RSVP is February 2

This trip will include a visit to the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and Northwest Louisiana History Museum, which was recently recognized by Azure Magazine as one of the world's top 10 architecture projects in 2013, the only project in the U.S. recognized; and Downtown Natchitoches dining and shopping.

Itinerary: Leave church at 9:30am; 10:30 a.m. tour museum; lunch & downtown shopping on your own; 2:30 p.m. head back to church.

Costs: Museum (\$5 adults, \$4 students/senior adult, 12 and under free), lunch and shopping. The Activities ministry will pay for transportation costs. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian, or other responsible adult supervisor.

Sign up: scottiebrooks@emmanuelalexandria.org or
318-442-1302 or 318-715-0738.

ADULTS

Round Table Luncheon

(Age 55 +)

Noon

Friday, January 24

Weems Hall

Come enjoy a nice meal and a music program led by Butch Mackey.

Bowling Social

(Adult 5/6 "B")

6-9 p.m.

Friday, January 24

Tiger Lanes

(1711 Kegelman Blvd., Alexandria)

\$11 per person includes 3 hours of bowling, pizza and a drink. Parents' Night Out will be available for childcare. A head count is needed, so **RSVP to Heather Matlock at 229-7613.**

MISSIONS

Mission of the Month

Emmanuel is hosting a **NOW & LATER Baby Shower**

for

Brandon & Amy Howell

(money Now & gift cards for Later)

Saturday, February 1

2 p.m.

Weems Hall

YOUTH

Superbowl Party

5:30 p.m. Kickoff

Sunday, February 2

Jerry & Susan Cauley's House
(236 White Oak, Pineville)

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

ALL CHURCH

Living the Questions

As part of our Wednesday night Bible Study, we are discussing questions of faith. These questions may relate to a particular issue of theology, biblical interpretation, or church history. If you would like to submit a question for us to discuss, please contact Pastor Chris at christhacker@emmanuelalexandria.org.



Taste of Louisiana

6 p.m.

Thursday, February 27
Emmanuel Baptist Church

Get ready to let the good times roll at this year's "Taste of Louisiana" to benefit Emmanuel Baptist Day School. With a Mardi Gras theme and family-friendly carnival atmosphere you don't want to miss "Taste of Louisiana."

Join us for a tasting buffet, silent auction, entertainment and more! Tickets are \$10 (age 13 - Adult), \$7 children (age 3-12), age 2 and under are free, and there is a \$35 family maximum. Tickets are \$2 extra the day of the event. Get your tickets in Emmanuel's Day School (442-7775) or the church office (442-7773).

Mardi Gras Donations

The Children's Committee welcomes any donations of Mardi Gras beads, throws or candy. Please put items in church office.



Krewe of Emmanuel Shirts for Sale

Get into the Carnival spirit with your own "Krewe of Emmanuel" T-shirt. You can order T-shirts for \$10 each in sizes Youth XS to Adult 3XL. **Call the church office by Wednesday, February 12th to order.**

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CHILDREN

Parents' Night Out

5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Friday, January 24

Family Life Center

The cost is \$5 per child. RSVP to the church office at 318-442-7773 by noon that Friday to avoid extra fees.

Mardi Gras

Parade Watching Party

Church members of all ages are invited to a Children's Mardi Gras Parade Watching Party. We'll meet in front of the Sanctuary on Saturday, March 1, to watch the parade, which begins at 10 a.m. Watchers may want to arrive earlier for parking and to avoid road closures. After the parade, stick around for pizza and king cake in Weems Hall. Parade watching is free, but lunch is \$2 for children 11 & under, \$4 for ages 12 to adult, or \$12 family max. **RSVP to the church office by Thursday, February 27th.**

Ride the Float

Riders and chaperones must **RSVP by Friday, February 21.** Due to limited float space, children who participate in Wednesday/Sunday activities will have first priority. Meet at the church at 8:45 a.m. on Saturday, March 1st. Bring your own throws and wear your Krewe of Emmanuel T-shirt. Adults needed to chaperone as float riders or walkers. Medical Release form must be on file for ALL children!

AARP TAX HELP

Tax Assistance

1 - 4 p.m.

Tuesdays

February 11 - April 15

AARP will once again be offering free tax filing services to those age 55 and older. There are no appointment times. This service is provided first-come, first-served. Emmanuel is only a host site for this event and not in charge of filing services.