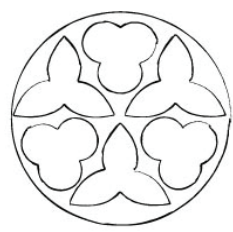




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## Upcoming Events

- Thursday, April 2**  
6:00 **Maundy Thursday Passover Seder Meal and Service** - Weems Hall and Sanctuary
- Friday, April 3**  
7:00 **Good Friday Service** Sanctuary
- Sunday, April 5**  
9:30 **No Breakfast**  
10:50 **Sunday School**  
**Worship** - Baptisms of Carter Rhymes and Madelyn Halle  
**No Youth Choir**  
**No Youth Life**  
**No Emmanuel Ringers**
- Monday, April 6**  
Church Office Closed - Easter Holiday
- Tuesday, April 7**  
9:00 - Noon **Main Street Mission** - Main St., Pineville
- Wednesday, April 8**  
No Supper or Activities

### Children's Easter Egg Hunt March 28



### Palm Sunday Worship March 29



### Preschool Easter Egg Hunt March 29



## Looking Ahead

- Friday, April 10**  
Youth - Girl's Sleepover and Boy's Campout
- Sunday, April 12**  
Youth Choir - 4:30  
Youth Life - 5:15, Weems Hall  
Emmanuel Ringers - 6:15, Sanctuary
- Tuesday, April 14**  
Esther Bible Study - 10:00, Room 111
- Wednesday, April 15**  
All Wednesday Night Activities Resume  
Preschool Committee Meeting - 5:45, Room 106B  
Finance Committee Meeting - 6:30, Room 106A
- Monday, April 20**  
Community Holocaust Commemoration  
*Dedication of Stones* - 6:30, Holocaust Memorial Plaza  
Commemoration Service - 7:00, Sanctuary
- Wednesday, April 22**  
G.A. Bake Sale - 5:00 - 7:00, Room 106A
- Thursday, April 23**  
H2O Homeless Outreach - 10:00 - Noon, EBC Parking Lot
- Friday, April 24**  
Round Table Field Trip and Picnic - 10:45 - 2:00, Southern Forest Heritage Museum  
Parent's Night Out - 5:30 - 9:30, Family Life Center

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## HOLY WEEK

- Thursday, April 2 @ 6:00**  
**Maundy Thursday**  
**Passover Seder Meal and Service**
- Friday, April 3 @ 7:00**  
**Good Friday Service**
- Sunday, April 5**  
**No Breakfast**  
**Sunday School @ 9:30**  
**Easter Service @ 10:50**

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

### Passover Seder Meal and Maundy Thursday Services Frequently Asked Questions

**What?** Two services focusing on the Hebrew story of liberation from Egypt and the Christian story of the Lord's Supper.

**Who?** For all persons 1st grade through adults. Childcare for preschoolers is provided in the preschool building, but older preschoolers are welcome to join the meal and service at their parents' discretion.

**Where/When?** At 6:00, we meet in Fellowship Hall and share the Passover Seder meal together. Around 6:40, we journey with music to the sanctuary where we observe the Lord's Supper as a family of faith.

**Cost?** The Passover Seder meal is \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00 per child (12 and under) with a \$15 family max.

**Anything else I should know?** As we depart from the sanctuary, a benevolence offering will be received. This offering is used to assist persons and/or families with financial needs in our community.

## MUSIC

### Emmanuel Gospel Choir Paris, France

**Sunday, April 26 at 6:00**  
Emmanuel Sanctuary

### Hosts/Hostesses Needed

Emmanuel Gospel Choir, Paris, will be on concert tour in the USA the last week in April, and will present a concert of Gospel Music in our sanctuary Sunday, April 26.

As hosts of this choir, the people of Emmanuel will need to provide housing for a total of fifty-five singers and team members on Saturday night, April 25, and Sunday night, April 26. If you are interested in hosting two or more persons in your home, please see Jerry and Susan for details.

If you would like to donate toward the expense of feeding the Choir two meals please contact Terry Lowry.

## CALENDARS

- No Evening Activities**  
**Sunday, April 5**  
**No Youth Choir, Youth Life and Emmanuel Ringers**  
**Church Office Closed**  
**Monday, April 6**  
**Easter Holiday**
- No Supper or Activities**  
**Wednesday, April 8**

## ACTIVITIES

**Round Table**  
**A Spring Field Trip and Picnic**  
**Friday, April 24**  
**11:00 - 2:00**  
**meet at church at 10:45**

The April meeting of the Round Table will be a field trip and picnic at the Southern Forest Heritage Museum near Forest Hill. Please gather at the church by 10:45 a.m. so we can depart at 11:00 for the museum. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to the church office by Wednesday, April 22.

**Dragon Boat Races**  
**Holy Rowers of Emmanuel**  
**Saturday, May 2**  
**Sponsorships Available**

The 2015 Holy Rowers of Emmanuel Baptist Church are looking for sponsors for this year's Dragon Boat races. Also, the Holy Rowers are in need of responsible adults to volunteer their childcare services to keep an eye on the Holy Rowers' children while the team rows.

To make a contribution, or if you have any questions, contact Scottie Brooks as soon as possible by e-mailing him at scottiebrooks@emmanuelalexandria.org or calling Scottie at 442-1302 or 715-0738.

## REMEMBRANCE

**Holocaust Service**  
**Monday, April 20**  
**6:30 Monument Dedication**  
**7:00 Commemoration Service**

This year's Community Holocaust Commemoration Service begins at the Holocaust Memorial Plaza at 6:30 and proceeds to Emmanuel's Sanctuary Service at 7:00.

## SAVE THE DATE

**Children's Camp**  
**(Grades 2 - 6 completed)**  
**Thu., July 30 - Sat., August 1**  
**Tall Timbers**

Total cost for the camp is \$135. A non-refundable \$35 deposit is due by **Wednesday, April 15**.

## GRATITUDE

Dear Emmanuel,  
So much has happened during the past few months, I simply wanted to say how grateful I am to those who have stood by our side, prayed for us, and helped us out. The crew who showed up to help us move recently was another reminder that, even when we find ourselves in tough situations, we are never alone! I am so thankful for our Emmanuel family.

Leigh Doty

Dear Members of Emmanuel,  
We are overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness. Your special delivery of paper products will sustain us for many months. We love the poster with all your autographs. We have it hanging in a prominent place in our activity room.

Friendship House

## MISSIONS

**Global Mission Offering**

<b>CBF Global</b>	<b>\$1,474.50</b>
<b>Annie Armstrong</b>	<b>\$ 727.50</b>
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$2,202.00</b>

**Main Street Mission**  
**Tuesday, April 7**  
**9:00 - Noon**  
**Main St., Pineville**

## YOUTH

**Youth Overnights**  
**Girls' Night Out**  
**Boys' Campout**  
**Friday, April 10**  
**Stay tuned for more information.**

**Passport Youth Camp**  
**Camp Dates: June 14 - 19**  
**Tentative Travel Dates:**  
**June 13 - 20**

**Camp Cost: \$345 plus additional money for travel days**  
Deposit of \$75 is due now. Please contact Pat McKee in the church office if you would like to use funds from your youth account towards the deposit and/or camp costs.

## HELP NEEDED

**Weekend Bible Camp**  
**June 25 - 27**  
**(Thursday & Friday evening and Saturday morning)**  
Contact Heather Matlock at heather@matlocksupply.com or 229-7613 if you would like to help.