



EMMANUEL LIFE



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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, LA A PLACE TO BE, A PLACE TO BECOME

Week of April 27 - May 3

Wednesday, April 27

- 5:00 **GA Bake Sale** - Room 106A; 5:00 - 5:45
- 5:00 Supper - Weems Hall
- 5:15 Nursery (ages Birth - 2 years) Kiddie Corral, FLC
- 5:30 Early Room (3 years - K) Room 124; Parents escort children to Mission Friends room.
- 5:30 Early Room (Grades 1 - 6) - FLC; FLC worker will escort children to FLC.
- 5:45 Mission Friends & Preschool Choir - Preschool Wing
- 5:45 Music Makers - 3rd Floor
- 5:45 Young Musicians - 2nd Floor
- 5:45 Youth Rec and Activities - FLC
- 5:45 **Prayer Meeting** - Weems Hall
- 6:30 G.A.s & R.A.s - 2nd Floor
- 6:30 Youth Element - Youth Room
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir
- 7:15 Children & Youth dismiss (FLC open for grades 1 - 6)
- 7:30 FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in choir or committee meetings)

Thursday, April 28

- 10:00 **H2O Homeless Outreach** - EBC Parking Lot; 10:00 - Noon

Sunday, May 1

Scottie Brooks celebrates 13 years of service to Emmanuel

- 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship - Lord's Supper and Benevolence Offering
- 3:00 **Youth Choir Rehearsal** - Weems Hall
- 5:00 **Youth Snack Supper** - Weems Hall; After supper all youth change into new youth t-shirts
- 6:00 **Youth, Cake & Choir** - Weems Hall

Tuesday, May 3

- 9:30 **Main Street Mission** 312 Main St., Pineville; 9:30 - Noon

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, May 4

- Prayer Meeting - 5:45, Weems Hall
- Preschool Committee Meeting - 5:45, Room 106A

Saturday, May 7

- Dragon Boat Races - Red River Amphitheater



Benevolence Blessings

Emmanuel's Benevolence Fund is our way of spreading the grace of God to those who have need in our community. This Benevolence ministry is funded solely through designated offerings and donations from church

members and friends. Gifts to the fund are accepted at any time during the year, and offerings are received following worship services that include the Lord's Supper. Currently the fund is depleted.

Each request for assistance begins with completion of a Benevolence Request Form and a personal contact with a minister. We recognize that every request is unique and personal contact is necessary. The use of the fund is focused on the key areas of utility assistance, rental assistance, gas vouchers and local ATRANS bus passes for medical or job search needs; however there are always individual situations that merit assistance for other reasons.

Emmanuel partners with local churches and congregations, such as St. James Episcopal and Main Street Mission. We also partner with local agencies, such as Volunteers of America, Homeless Coalition and the Food Bank of Central Louisiana. By partnering with these churches and agencies we can refer those in need to the correct agency with the resources to help. Many times local churches and agencies are already providing the service or product that is being requested.

Concerns and Celebrations

Pray for:

- Daphne Robinson
- Jerry Byles
- Vade Gordon
- Andee Nolan
- Berlan Hargis
- Billie Ryland
- Frances Blair
- Frank Chandler, Jr.
- Thelma Parker
- Paquita Miller
- Alice Mitchell
- Neva Guinn
- Virginia Short
- Jackie Heath
- Brenda and Jackie Barton
- Patty Crout
- Vince Manzano
- Anne Lofton
- Mildred Cauley (Jerry Cauley's mother)
- Dorothy Phillips (Bryan Phillips' mother)
- Kim Daley Taylor (Larry and Lynda Taylor's daughter-in-law)
- Natalie Berrier (Stella Couvillon's great-granddaughter)
- Anna McKee (Howard McKee's mother)
- Judy Walker (Donna Howell's sister)
- Christy Bergeron (EBC Dayschool teacher)
- Fredde Waldrop (Carol Reiszner's aunt)
- Bill Hathorn (Brian Couvillon's friend)
- Teresa Alford (Liz Smith Alford's mother-in-law)

- Cathi and David White (Lucy Azlin's sister and brother-in-law)
- Nelson Lee (Adrienne McKay's brother)
- Ron Woodruff (Nedra Phillips' brother)
- Elma Lee Hood (Rexie Tweedy's mother)
- Charles Myers (Tammy Franks' father)
- Marvin Gibson (Howard McKee's great uncle)
- Cass Bordelon (Patsy Byles' brother)
- Norris Landry (Bryan Landry's father)
- Monica Anderson (Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law)
- Hazel Martin (Hilda Brown's mother)
- Laura Ellen West (Jim & Carol Reiszner's niece)
- Nancy Rosene (Gail Smith's sister-in-law)
- Dottie Roach (Brenda Howell's mother)
- Bobby Beall (Vernon Beall's son)
- Estelle Johnson (Jeff Johnson's mother)
- Ken Brister (Susan Cauley's friend)
- Military:**
- Mark McKee (Pat & Preston McKee's son)
- Missions:**
- Lake Providence CBF Missions
- Laura & Andy Pettigrew (South Africa) (daughter and son-in-law of Jackie and Brenda Barton)
- James & Helen Davis (Korea)
- Emmanuel Gospel Choir,
- Rueil-Malmaison (France)

MISSIONS

GA Bake Sale

Wednesday, April 27

5:00 - 5:45

Room 106A

Enjoy a sweet treat and help Emmanuel's GAs raise money for The Robinsons' MexiCo Missions.

H2O Homeless Outreach

Fourth Thursday of each month

Next H2O: April 28

10:00 - Noon

EBC Parking Lot

Main Street Mission

First Tuesday of each Month

Next: Tuesday, May 3

9:30 - Noon

Main St., Pineville

ALL CHURCH

Lord's Supper and Benevolence Offering

Sunday, May 1

Emmanuel will share the Lord's Supper during the May 1 morning worship. We will receive offerings for our Benevolence Fund following worship services. Emmanuel's Benevolence ministry is funded solely through designated offerings and donations from church members and friends.



Summer Choir Kickoff

Wednesday, May 22

6:45 p.m.

at the home of

Jerry and Susan Cauley

236 White Oak, Pineville

Would you like to sing in the choir, but can't make a long-term commitment to rehearsals? Then Summer Choir is for you! Join us for four weeks of rehearsal, sing in the Summer Choir Concert on June 19, then take a break from rehearsals and sing that music with us on remaining summer Sunday mornings. Everyone is invited!

YOUTH

Youth, Cake and Choir

Sunday, May 1

- 3:00 Rehearsal in Weems Hall
- 5:00 Snack Supper in Weems Hall and change into new T-shirts
- 6:00 Youth, Cake and Choir begins in Weems Hall

Finance Report

Month to Date (4 of 4 Sundays) Year to Date (January - April)

Budget	\$ 76,698	\$ 306,792
Receipts (gifts from membership)	<u>44,709</u>	<u>194,342</u>
Current Deficit	(\$ 31,989)	(\$ 112,450)
Expected receipts to budget that are not yet received		
From Bolton Fund	\$ 4,583	\$ 18,333
From Bolton Gift	<u>3,333</u>	<u>13,333</u>
Amended Budget Deficit	(\$ 24,073)	(\$ 80,784)

Please call the church office if you have any questions.

Youth, Cake and Choir

All of Emmanuel is invited to gather for a Youth Choir concert. Youth recognition and lots of homemade cakes made by our best bakers.

**Sunday, May 1
6:00 in Weems Hall**

CHILDREN



Music & Missions Recognition

Wednesday, May 11

5:45 in Weems Hall

All Music & Missions participants from Mission Friends (3 years old) through Youth will be recognized on this evening of family fun. There will be songs from the Mission Friends, Music Makers and Young Musicians choirs and presentations by GAs and RAs.



T.A.G. Kickoff

Sunday, May 15

Noon - 2:00

Family Life Center

Join in the fun and learn about "Not Your Average Joe", our 2016 TAG production. When the auditions and games begin, parents will meet to get all the details of the show.

Terrific Tuesdays

for children ages K - Grade 6 (completed)

beginning May 31

First Tuesday: Quirky Artz

GRADUATION



Call for Graduates

May is the month for graduations and we would like to recognize the members of Emmanuel who are graduating from high school, college, or graduate school.

Please submit your graduate's name, school name and degree **no later than Monday, May 9** by calling the church office at 442-7773 or emailing the information to publicity@emmanuelalexandria.org.

GRATITUDE

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for your support of the first ever Children's Hamburger Lunch fundraiser earlier in April. The proceeds of the fundraiser will help defray the cost of attending PASSPORTkids! Camp in Brownwood, Texas in July for 15 campers.

Emmanuel has been there for our children through the years and we appreciate your help.

Thanks again,
The Children's Ministry Committee

Dear Emmanuel,
Thank you to all those who helped with the church picnic from set up to clean up, as well as to everyone who brought food.

The Activities Ministry is always seeking to improve upon what we have done in the past, so if any of you have any thoughts or comments regarding this year's picnic, please feel free to let me know via face-to-face, text me at 715-0738, or email me at scottiebrooks@emmanuelalexandria.org.

Thanks,
Scottie

Welcome Brandon Tubbs, Emmanuel's new Associate Pastor for Student Ministry and Missions, and his family by sending an email to:

EBCWelcometheTubbs@gmail.com