



# EMMANUEL LIFE



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## Week of December 13 - 19

### Wednesday, December 13 Deadline to RSVP for Preschool Christmas Party

- 4:30 Family Life Center Opens
- 5:15 Nursery (ages Birth - 2 years) - FLC Kiddie Corral
- 5:30 Early Room (3 years - K) - Room 124 in Preschool Wing; parents must escort child.
- 5:30 Early Room (Grades 1 - 6) - FLC
- 5:45 Prayer Meeting - Sanctuary
- 5:45 Mission Friends and Preschool Choir - Rooms 120 & 124 in Preschool Wing
- 5:45 Music Makers & Young Musicians
- 5:45 Youth Recreation - FLC
- 6:30 Mission Friends escorted to FLC by nursery workers
- 6:30 GAs & RAs - 2nd Floor
- 6:30 Youth Element - FLC Large Gallery
- 6:45 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in choir rehearsal or meetings)

### Friday, December 15

- 5:30 Parents' Night Out - 5:30 - 10:00; Family Life Center
- 6:00 Adult 5 Christmas Party - home of Sally & Scott Newcomer, 2825 Marye St., Alexandria

### Saturday, December 16

- 10:00 Preschool Christmas Party 10:00 - Noon; Family Life Center

### Sunday, December 17 Third Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 Coffee and Fellowship in FLC Small Gallery - 9:00 - 9:20
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship

## Let the World Resound with Praise

- 5:00 Chili & Caroling - Family Life Center. Youth will participate in Chili and Caroling in lieu of Youth Choir and Life.

### Monday, December 18

- Noon Sanctuary Choir sings at Friendship House

### Tuesday, December 19

- 6:00 Sanctuary Choir Christmas Party - home of Larry & Jennifer Stewart, 5818 Windermere Blvd., Alexandria

## Let the World Resound with Praise

Emmanuel's Sanctuary Choir presents choral music of the season in Morning Worship

Sunday, December 17  
10:50 a.m.  
Sanctuary

## Concerns and Celebrations

**Sympathy:** to Jana Tidwell on the death of her father, Jeff Tidwell.

### Pray for:

- Jerry Byles
- Charles Clover
- Marilyn Murphy
- Debbie Dollar
- Tracey Landry
- Rex Grider
- Beth Slawson
- Johnnie Jenkins
- Mary Manzano
- Bob Howell
- Randy Knoll
- Frank Chandler, Jr.
- Bob Carroll
- Vade Gordon
- Billy Allgood
- Gene Chandler
- Clarence Golemon
- Paquita Miller
- Alice Mitchell
- Jackie Heath
- Patty Crout
- Mark Pearce
- Julie Couvillon Berrier
- Ethan Brasher (Susan Tudor's great-nephew)
- Lillian Peevy (Mike Peevy's mother)
- Lisa Holton (Ruth Barbee's aunt)
- Sharon Deloach (Fran Anderson's niece)
- Charles Gray (Jason Gray's father)

- Don Maudlin (Lillian Purdy's father)
- Frank Monroe (friend of Dick Sandlin)
- Billy Miller (friend of Dick Sandlin)
- Adam Keul (Kendall Ryland's son-in-law)
- Tonya Normand and her family (principal of Huddle Elementary)
- Sylvia Kessler (Jackie Barton's mother)
- Bob Kelch (friend of the Reiszners)
- Anne Marie Brunner (Linda Fusilier's niece)
- Keith McLain (Monica Cox's father)
- Jennifer Whittington (Sandy Whittington's daughter-in-law)
- Sandy Lance (Leigh Doty's cousin)
- Amie Biggs Lewis (Linda McKee's niece)
- Anna McKee (Howard McKee's mother)
- Judy Walker (Donna Howell's sister)
- Cass Bordelon (Patsy Byles' brother)
- Monica Anderson (Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law)
- Dottie Roach (Brenda Howell's mother)
- Estelle Johnson (Jeff Johnson's mother)

### Missions:

- Marc Boswell & 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)

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## ACTIVITIES



Friday, December 15  
5:30 - 10:00  
Family Life Center

Sign up your child(ren) by calling the church office at 442-7773. Drop ins are welcome.



## CAROLING AND CHILI

Sunday, December 17  
5:00 p.m.  
Family Life Center

Everyone is invited to go caroling to our local homebound members. We will leave the church and go in groups to nursing homes and residences.

If you can bring...

- a pot of your favorite chili
- a dessert to share
- a van for transportation

please call the church office at 442-7773 or e-mail Scottie Brooks. (activities@emmanuelalexandria.org)

## MISSIONS

H2O Homeless Outreach  
Third Thursday December  
Next H2O: December 21  
10:00 - Noon  
EBC Parking Lot

Emmanuel's H2O team is collecting:  
blankets  
sweat shirts (sizes M, L, XL)

## Huddle Christmas Thank you!

Thanks to your generous support and love Emmanuel is able to provide Christmas gifts to six children at D.F. Huddle Elementary. The children from these three families received clothes, a jacket, a pair of shoes and a toy item. Each family also received a food basket with groceries to prepare their Christmas dinner.

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Adult 5 Sunday School  
Friday, December 15  
6:00 - 9:30

home of Sally & Scott Newcomer  
2825 Marye St., Alexandria  
Parents' Night Out provided free of charge at Emmanuel for parents attending the party.

Preschool Christmas Party  
Saturday, December 16  
10:00  
Family Life Center

Wear your pajamas and join us for pancakes to celebrate the holidays! All preschoolers and their families are welcome. **Please RSVP to the church office at 442-7773 by Wednesday, December 13.**

Sanctuary Choir Christmas Party  
Tuesday, December 19  
6:00

home of Larry & Jennifer Stewart  
5818 Windermere Blvd., Alexandria

Children's Christmas Ugly Sweater Party  
for Grades 1 - 6  
Wednesday, December 20  
5:45 - 7:00  
Family Life Center

Bring a sweater, sweatshirt or t-shirt to decorate and a gift (under \$5) to donate to a child in need.



## Advent 2017 Advent III

Sunday, December 17

### "Let the World Resound with Praise"

Emmanuel's Sanctuary Choir presents choral music of the season in Morning Worship  
10:50

### Chili and Caroling

5:00

### Advent IV

Sunday, December 24

### Morning Worship

10:50

### Christmas Eve Service

5:00

## ALL CHURCH

### 2018 Budget Pledge Cards

Emmanuel is still accepting 2018 Budget Pledge Cards. Pledge cards can be dropped off at the church office or put into the offering plate during Sunday's morning worship.

## Poinsettias are still Available



The sanctuary will be filled with poinsettias this Advent season. You may purchase poinsettias "in memory" or "in honor" of someone at a cost of \$12 each. Call the church office at 442-7773 with your order.

### New Address

Nipp and Frances Blair  
3430 Denton Meadows Court  
Katy, TX 77449  
Nippy cell (318) 623-3186  
Frances cell (318) 613-7858

## Year-End Contributions Policy

In order to be in compliance with the Internal Revenue Service, any contributions which donors wish to be credited as a 2017 contribution for IRS purposes must be received in the offering plate on **Sunday, December 31**. If the contribution is mailed, it must be postmarked (not meter-dated) no later than **December 30, 2017**.

Contributions received after this date, regardless of the date on the check, must be reported as a 2018 contribution. Thank you for your cooperation in complying with this policy.

IRS guidelines require that members who wish to itemize contribution deductions must have a copy of the church's contribution report when filing an income tax return. Reports will be mailed in January.