



EMMANUEL LIFE



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Week of December 14 - 20

Wednesday, December 14

- 4:30 **Family Life Center Opens**
- 5:00 **Youth Committee Meeting**
FLC Small Gallery
- 5:15 **Stewardship Committee Meeting** - Room 117
- 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 Gym
- 5:45 **Committee on Committees Meeting** - Room 125
- 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
- 6:30 Mission Friends escorted
to FLC by nursery workers
- 6:30 GAs & RAs - 2nd Floor
- 6:30 Youth Element - FLC Large
Gallery
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15 FLC Closed (except to children
whose parents are in choir
rehearsal or committee
meetings)

Thursday, December 15

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

Friday, December 16

- 5:30 **Parents' Night Out** - 5:30 -
10:00, Family Life Center

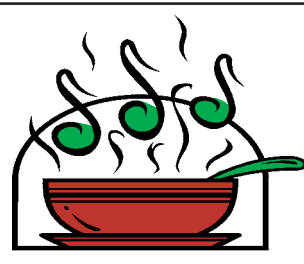
Sunday, December 18

Advent IV

- 9:00 **Coffee and Fellowship in
Family Life Center Small
Gallery** - 9:00 - 9:20
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship
- 5:00 **Caroling & Chili** - Family Life
Center Game Room

Wednesday, December 21

- 5:15 Nursery (ages Birth - 2 years)
 - 5:30 Early Rooms (3 years - 6th
Grade)
 - 5:45 Business & Prayer Meeting
Sanctuary
 - 5:45 Music & Missions - All Choirs
and Missions meet
 - 5:45 Youth Recreation & Element
 - 7:15 FLC Closed
- No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**



CAROLING & CHILI

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.

Please call the church office at 442-7773 or e-mail Scottie Brooks (activities@emmanuelalexandria.org) if you can bring...

... a pot of your favorite chili

... a dessert to share

... a van for transportation

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

5:00 P.M.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Thank you for your patience as we continue to recover from the water damage that occurred on October 5. Among the many things that were damaged by the water was a device that allowed us to control the heating and air in the Family Life Center and Sanctuary. We are waiting on a decision from the insurance company before we repair or replace the device. In the meantime, we are dependent on limited controls in the Family Life Center and we are grateful to Jerry Cauley who climbs in to the Sanctuary attic each week to set the thermostats for our worship space.

Please note that all temperature settings programmed prior to October 5 remain in place and may or may not be conducive to current weather forecasts. We very much regret the inconvenience and hope to have the situation resolved as soon as possible.

Concerns and Celebrations

- Hospital:** **Shreveport:** Willie Vick (Susan Tudor's mother)
Monroe: Donald Allen (Connie Hixson's brother)
Ruston: Lonnie Taylor (Charleen Courtney's sister)

Sympathy to Charleen Courtney, Teri Noel and her family on the death of Teri's father-in-law, Karl Noel.

Pray for:

- Adolphus Wilson (Carolyn Wilson's husband and Emmanuel custodian)
- Vade Gordon
- Clarence Goleman
- Hilda Brown
- Paquita Miller
- Alice Mitchell
- Neva Guinn
- Jackie Heath
- Dian Wise
- Berlan Hargis
- Mary Manzano
- Patty Crout
- Vince Manzano
- Brenda and Jackie Barton
- Frank Chandler, Jr.
- Angela Ingram (Nick Simpson's mother)
- Ron Tullos (friend of Johnny Dollar and former member)
- Mary Virginia Young (friend of Jimmy Hickman)
- Nelson Lee (Adrienne McKay's brother)
- Dorothy Phillips (Bryan Phillips' mother)
- Peggy Bridges (Hilda Brown's sister)
- Mildred Cauley (Jerry Cauley's mother)
- Anna McKee (Howard McKee's mother)
- Judy Walker (Donna Howell's sister)

- Bill Hathorn (Brian Couvillon's friend)
- Ron Woodruff (Nedra Phillips' brother)
- Elma Lee Hood (Rexie Tweedy's mother)
- Marvin Gibson (Howard McKee's great uncle)
- Cass Bordelon (Patsy Byles' brother)
- Monica Anderson (Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law)
- Laura Ellen West (Jim & Carol Reiszner's niece)
- Dottie Roach (Brenda Howell's mother)
- Estelle Johnson (Jeff Johnson's mother)
- Military:**
- Paul Gordon - Marine Basic Training (South Carolina)
- Sarah Ayres - Army Advanced Training (Arizona)
- 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)

ALL CHURCH



2017 Budget

One of the many ways we can help support the ministries of Emmanuel is through our annual pledges to our General Budget. Please prayerfully consider your pledge for the 2017 budget.

You may place your pledge card in the offering plate on Sundays, deliver it to the church office, or mail it to the church office.

Finance Report

2016 Year to Date

Budget	\$ 762,174
Receipts	667,742
Investment Draw	39,999
Need	(\$ 54,433)

November 2016

Budget	\$ 60,970
Receipts	68,235
Investment Draw	3,333
Surplus	\$ 10,598

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 2016 contribution for IRS purposes must be received in the offering plate by Sunday, December 25. If the contribution is mailed, it must be postmarked (not meter-dated) no later than December 31, 2016. The church office is open Wednesday, December 28, if you would like to deliver your contribution in person.

Contributions received after this date, regardless of the date on the check, must be reported as a 2017 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.

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ACTIVITIES

Parents' Night Out

for children ages Birth - 6th Grade

Friday, December 16

5:30 - 10:00

Family Life Center

Call the church office at 442-7773 to sign up your child(ren) by 2:00 on the Friday of PNO for the reduced price. Walk-ins are welcome at full price.

MUSIC & MISSIONS

Music & Missions

Wednesday, December 14

All Choirs & Missions meet

Wednesday, December 21

All Choirs & Missions meet

Wednesdays, Dec. 28 & Jan. 4

No Music & Missions

Wednesday, January 11

Music & Missions Resume

MISSIONS

H2O Homeless Outreach

Next H2O: December 15

10:00 - Noon

EBC Parking Lot

H2O Needs

- Coats * Socks (new)
- Blankets * Sleeping Bags
- Tarps * Travel size toiletries
- Monetary donations

Main Street Mission

**** PLEASE NOTE NEW DAY ****

First Friday of each month

No Main Street Mission in January

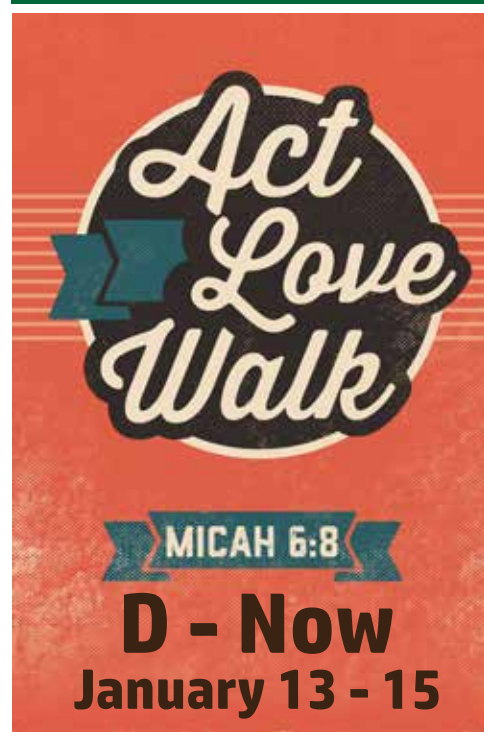
Next Main Street Mission

Feb. 3, 2017

9:30 - Noon

312 Main St., Pineville

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January 13 - 15

\$25 deposit due before Christmas (paid to the church office or from your Youth account)

NEW MEMBERS



Paige Williams and **Garrett Butts** joined Emmanuel in November. Paige's address is 3215 Old Marksville Hwy., Pineville LA 71360. Garrett's address is 2278 Mississippi Ave., Fort Polk LA 71459.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 21
Church Office Open
Music & Mission Activities
Business and Prayer Meeting

Thursday, December 22
Church Office Open

December 23
Church Office Closed

Saturday, December 24
Christmas Eve Service 5:00

Sunday, December 25
No Sunday School
Worship 10:50

Mon., Dec. 26 & Tue., Dec. 27
Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 28
Church Office Open
No Activities or Meetings

Thu., Dec. 29 & Fri., Dec. 30
Church Office Closed

Sunday, January 1
No Sunday School
Worship 10:50

Monday, January 2
Church Office Closed

Wednesday, January 4
Church Office Open
No Activities or Meetings