



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Week of December 19 - 25

Wednesday, December 19

- 5:00 Supper - 5:00- 5:45; Weems Hall
- 5:15 Nursery (ages Birth - 2 years) - FLC Kiddie Corral
- 5:30 Early Room (3 years - K) - Preschool Wing; parents must escort child
- 5:30 Early Room (Grades 1 - 6) - Family Life Center; FLC worker will escort children from Weems Hall
- 5:45 Prayer Meeting - Weems Hall
- 5:45 Mission Friends and Preschool Choir - Preschool Wing
- 5:45 **Children's Ugly Sweater Christmas Party** (Grades 1 - 6) Family Life Center
- 5:45 Youth Recreation - FLC
- 6:30 Mission Friends escorted to FLC by nursery workers
- 6:30 Youth Element - 3rd Floor
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- 6:45 **Sanctuary Choir Christmas Party** - the home of Mickey and Lynn White, 200 Nickalas Path, Pineville
- 7:30 FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in choir paraty or meetings)

Thursday, December 20

- 9:00 **H2O Homeless Outreach** EBC Parking Lot

Friday, December 21

- 10:30 **Day School Christmas Program** - Bolton Chapel
- 5:00 **Parent's Night Out** - Family Life Center

Sunday, December 23

Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 Breakfast - Weems Hall
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship
- No Youth Choir or Life**

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve

- 5:00 **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

Monday, December 24

Church Offices Closed - Christmas Holiday

Tuesday, December 25

Church Offices Closed - Christmas Holiday

Wednesday, December 26

Church Offices Closed
No Supper or Activities

Poinsettias

In Honor of

- Sue Bolton by her Sunday School Class
 - Mary-Martha Sunday School Class by Sue Bolton
 - Chris & Jessica Thacker and the children by Paquita Miller
 - Jerry and Susan Cauley by Debbie Sherrill
 - My grandson, Aaron McConnell, by Lucy Azlin
 - My granddaughter, Sara Lampert, by Lucy Azlin
 - My grandson, Jonathan Penton, by Lucy Azlin
 - My granddaughter, Rebekah Penton, by Lucy Azlin
 - My mother, Mary Lou Sherrill, by Mike Sherrill
- ### In Loving Memory of
- Mary Simpson by Pam Schonefeld
 - Ben Simpson by Pam Schonefeld
 - My mother, Dorothy Post, by Dot Davis
 - My husband, Dr. Tom Davis, by Dot Davis
 - My son-in-law, Steve Clark, by Dot Davis
 - Roscoe Bolton by Sue Bolton
 - Lyle Miller by Paquita Miller and family
 - Frances Ross by Patsy Byles

- My sister, Alice Adams, by Patsy Byles
- My grandparents, J.R. and Allie Furr, by Hope Sherman
- My parents, Ray and Berlan Hargis, by Hope Sherman
- My parents, Norm and Phyllis Sherman, by Norm Sherman
- My mom and dad, John and Cora Graham, by Debbie Sherrill
- My dad, Lewis Sherrill, by Mike Sherrill
- Jerry Marsh by Jessica and Chris Thacker
- Ruth Barbee by the Barbee family
- Jane Blair Couvillon by her sister, Becky Welday
- Cecil and Susie Blair by their daughter, Becky Welday
- Preston McKee by Pat McKee and family
- My parents, Anna and Dalton Azlin, by Lucy Azlin
- Mike and Jewel Wilson by their daughter, Elaina Ayres
- J.C. and Mable LaCour by their grand daughter, Elaina Ayres
- Fred and Virgie Wilson by their grand daughter, Elaina Ayres
- Alice Mitchell by the Esther Bible Study Group
- Mary Simpson by the Esther Bible Study Group
- Betty Conner by the Esther Bible Study Group
- Don Neely by the H2O Missions Team

Concerns and Celebrations

Pray for:

- Donna Howell
- Sylvia Neely
- Daphne Robinson
- Chuck Tosten
- Rhoda Barbee
- Cameron Wilcox
- Martha Catha
- Bob Howell
- Stella Couvillon
- Janet St. Romain
- Al Wilson
- Jim Heath
- Mike Murphy
- Beth Slawson
- Ruth O'Quinn
- Charles Clover
- Randy Knoll
- Frank Chandler, Jr.
- Vade Gordon
- Clarence Golemon
- Paquita Miller
- Patty Crout
- Darlene Tubbs (Brandon Tubbs' mother)
- Andrea Beazley-Macejak (Gail Smith's niece)
- Ray Mazie (Charleen Courtney's brother-in-law)
- Brenda Bolen Johnson (Jay Bolen's sister)
- Jack Bridges (Susan Cauley's great-nephew)

- Brandon Howell (Brenda and Bob Howell's son)
 - Robert Luneau (Mary Manzano's cousin)
 - Rosalee Ewing (Stan Lott's sister)
 - Gwenda Hickman (Jimmy Hickman's mother)
 - Tebow Wells (Shirley Wells' son)
 - Ty Girlinghouse (James Girlinghouse's brother)
 - Donna Grider (Emily Grider's daughter-in-law)
 - Wayne Moorehead (Stu Riggars' friend)
 - Cathi White (Lucy Azlin's sister)
 - Anna McKee (Howard McKee's mother)
 - Cynthia Sanders (friend of Dick & Pat Sandlin)
 - Remy Williamson (Pat Hoyt's grandson)
 - Donald Welch (Bryan Phillips' brother-in-law)
 - Jennifer Whittington (Sandy Whittington's daughter-in-law)
 - Cass Bordelon (Patsy Byles' brother)
 - Dottie Roach (Brenda Howell's mother)
 - Ginny Bethard
- ### Missions:
- Marc Boswell & Lake Providence CBF Missions
 - James & Helen Davis (Korea)
 - Emmanuel Gospel Choir, Rueil-Malmaison (France)

ALL CHURCH



Poinsettias

If you gave a poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone, you may choose your poinsettia(s) from those on the platform in the sanctuary following the Christmas Eve Candlelight service.

Last PNO of 2018
Friday, December 21 5:00 - 10:00
Family Life Center

2019 BUDGET PLEDGES

\$460,892

52%

GOAL: \$877,286

Our offerings underwrite the ministries and missions of Emmanuel. Have you turned in your pledge card?

Emmanuel is accepting pledge cards for the 2019 budget year. Pledge cards are available in the Sanctuary pew racks or in the church office. Please call the church office at 442-7773 if you would like a pledge card mailed to you.

MISSIONS

H2O Homeless Outreach

Third Thursday of December

Next H2O: December 20

9:00 - 11:00

EBC Parking Lot

H2O Needs:

Peanut Butter

(16 oz. - 28 oz. jars are best)



Main Street Mission

Second and Fourth Fridays

of each month

9:30 - Noon

312 Main St., Pineville

Emmanuel has two teams of volunteers who assist at Main Street Mission. Contact Brandon Tubbs or the church office (442-7773) if you'd like to volunteer on one of our Main Street teams.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 23

Breakfast 9:00

Sunday School 9:30

Morning Worship 10:50

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve Service 5:00

December 30

Sunday, December 30

No Breakfast

No Sunday School

Morning Worship 10:50

Lord's Supper & Benevolence Offering

No Youth Choir or Life

Gail and John Smith proudly announce the birth of their grandson
Archer Prescott Afford
born on November 29. Daniel weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long. He was welcomed by parents Lee and Liz Smith Afford and big sister Abigail.

GRATITUDE

Dear Emmanuel,
Many thanks to the carolers for coming to my house Sunday evening. Enjoyed your being here and your singing so much. Also, thank you for the beautiful poinsettia plant.

Merry Christmas,

Jean Lyons

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Emmanuel Baptist Church Alexandria

Year-End GIVING

In the offering plate: by the end of worship service on Sunday, December 30

In person: in the church office by 4:00 on Friday, December 28

By U.S. Mail: postmarked (not meter dated) no later than Monday, December 31

Contributions received after this date, regardless of the date on the check, must be reported as a 2019 contribution. Thank you for your cooperation in complying with this policy.

In order to be in compliance with the Internal Revenue Service, any contributions which donors wish to be credited as a 2018 contribution for IRS purposes must be received by the following dates -

YOUTH

January 18 - 20
DNO THE CHANGES EVERYTHING
2019

RSPV due to the church office by Monday, January 7

Cost: \$65

(includes all activities and Sunday afternoon bowling excursion)

2018 - 2019
HOLIDAY
SCHEDULE

December 24 - 26

(Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 26

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No Activities, Meetings or Rehearsals

No Emmanuel Life (print or electronic)

Thursday, December 27

Church Office Open 8:30 - 4:30

Friday, December 28

Church Office Open 8:30 - 4:30

Sunday, December 30

No Breakfast or Sunday School

Morning Worship 10:50

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