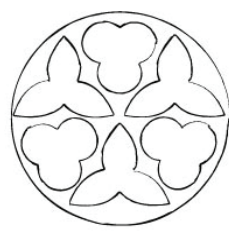


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Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, December 31**
Church Office Closed - *New Year's Holidays*
No Supper, Music & Missions or Sanctuary Choir
8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Youth New Year's Eve Party - FLC
- Thur., Jan. 1 and Fri., Jan. 2**
Church Office Closed - *New Year's Holidays*
- Sunday, January 4**
No Breakfast or Sunday School
10:50 Worship
- Tuesday, January 6**
9:00 - Noon Main Street Mission - Pineville
- Wednesday, January 7**
All regular Activities Resume



Looking Ahead: January 2015

- Sunday, January 11**
Breakfast and Sunday School resume
Youth Choir and Life resume
- Tuesday, January 13**
Esther Bible Study - 10:00, Room 111
- Wednesday, January 14**
Blood Drive - 4:30 - 7:15, Room 105
- Saturday, January 17**
Kefir and Probiotics Class with Sandy Couvillon - 9:00, Weems Hall
- Sunday, January 18**
Committee Chairperson Meeting - Noon, Weems Hall
- Monday, January 19**
Church Office Closed - *MLK Holiday*
- Wednesday, January 21**
Jerry and Susan Cauley celebrate 25 years of service at Emmanuel
Business Meeting
Finance Committee Meeting (2014 and 2015 Committee Members) - 6:30, Room 106A
- Friday, January 23**
Round Table - Laura-Ellen Ayres, Director of the Rapides Parish Library - Noon, Weems Hall
Parent's Night Out - 5:30 - 9:30, FLC
- Sunday, January 25**
Coffee House Sessions - Ellene Owens - 6:00, FLC Coffee Shop
- Thursday, January 29**
H2O Homeless Outreach - 10:00 - Noon, EBC Parking Lot

2015 NEW YEAR'S EVE

EBC Youth Rockin' New Year's Eve
Wednesday, December 31
8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Family Life Center

Come ring in the New Year with fun and games in the gym. Everyone bring a favorite snack food (chips, cookies, brownies, etc.) or a two liter drink. Please RSVP to Mr. Greg (Facebook or text) with what your bringing so we don't end up with all one thing.

Kefir and Probiotics Class

Saturday, January 17
9:00 - 11:00
Weems Hall
Cost: \$5.00 per person

Emmanuel members and non-members are welcome to join this class led by Sandy Couvillon that will share information and starters for Kefir and Yogurt. Kefir and Yogurt are fermented milk products that provide probiotics to help digestion and the immune system. There will be tastings of the Kefir and Yogurt, as well as tastings of Kombucha, a tea that provides probiotics.

Participants receive tastings, starters, milk and information about using probiotics. Each participant should bring 2 glass jars (16 oz. or larger) for starters to bring home with them.

Call the church office at 442-7773 for more information.

MISSIONS

Main Street Mission
Tuesday, January 6
9:00 - Noon
Main Street in Pineville

Mission of the Month: January

Main Street Mission Food Pantry
Throughout the month of January Emmanuel is collecting non-perishable food items for the Main Street Mission food pantry. Drop off point is in the Mission Corner in Weems Hall.

- Requested foods are:
- canned vegetables
 - canned fruit
 - peanut butter
 - dry cereal
 - rice
 - dry beans
 - spaghetti sauce
 - spaghetti noodles
 - canned soup
 - tuna
 - boxed macaroni and cheese

Mission Offering Our Sacred Gift

Emmanuel's Goal: \$4,000
Lottie Moon \$2,462
CBF Global \$2,193

Total Received \$4,655

Thank you Emmanuel for your generous offerings for these global missions.

ALL CHURCH

Reminder

Sunday, January 4
No Breakfast or Sunday School
Worship @ 10:50

Sunday, January 11
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Sunday School @ 9:30
Worship @ 10:50

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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 2014 contribution for IRS purposes must be received in the offering plate on Sunday, December 28. If the contribution is mailed, it must be postmarked (not meter-dated) no later than December 31, 2014.

Contributions received after this date, regardless of the date on the check, must be reported as a 2015 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.

Committee Chairperson Training

Sunday, January 18
Noon
Weems Hall

For all persons chairing a church committee in 2015.

Blood Drive

Wednesday, January 14
4:30 - 7:15
Room 105

Please remember to eat well that day and bring your photo I.D. to donate.

GRATITUDE

Dear Church Friends,

Thank you for your prayers, calls, the poinsettia, the carolers, the "goody bag" and the interest you show us.

We are truly blessed. God is so GOOD.

Louise and Ralph Self



Church Office Closed

Please note that the church office will be closed on December 31, January 1 and January 2 for the New Year's Holiday.

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