



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Week of December 5 - 11

Wednesday, December 5

Deadline to RSVP for Preschool Pancakes and Pajamas

- 4:30 Supper - 4:30 - 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 **Music & Missions Caroling to Brookdale** (Grades 1 - 6) - 5:30 - 6:45; meet in Weems Hall
- 5:45 Prayer Meeting - Weems Hall
- 5:45 Mission Friends and Preschool Choir - Preschool Wing
- 5:45 Youth Recreation - FLC
- 6:30 Mission Friends escorted to FLC by nursery workers
- 6:30 Youth Element - 3rd Floor
- 6:45 **Music & Missions return from Caroling** (Grades 1 - 6) - escorted to Family Life Center
- 6:45 **Sanctuary Choir**
- 7:30 FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in choir rehearsal or meetings)

Friday, December 7

- 5:00 **Parents' Night Out** - 5:00 - 10:00; Family Life Center
- 6:00 **Adult 5 Christmas Party** - home of Megan and Adam Lord, 2101 Elliott St., Alexandria

Saturday, December 8

- 10:00 **Preschool Pancakes and Pajamas Christmas Party** - 10:00 - Noon; Family Life Center
- 5:00 **Youth Lock-In Christmas Festivities** - 3rd Floor

Sunday, December 9

- 9:00 Breakfast - Weems Hall
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship
- Noon **Properties and Building Committees Meeting** - Weems Hall; Lunch available for \$5 per person.
- No Youth Activities
- No Emmanuel Ringers

Tuesday, December 11

- 10:00 **Esther Bible Study** Room 107

Poinsettias are still available

Three poinsettias are available for purchase "in memory" or "in honor" of someone at a cost of \$12 each. Call the church office at 442-7773 with your order.

There is a great joy a-coming,
There is a great joy a-coming to the whole people, my Lord.

There Is a Great Joy Coming

Today in the city of David, today in the city of David,
Today in the city of David a Savior is born.

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

He shall be called mighty Jesus, He shall be called mighty Jesus,
He shall be called mighty Jesus, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

Sunday, December 16

10:50 a.m.
Sanctuary

Concerns and Celebrations

Sympathy: to the family and friends of Gene Chandler on her recent death. The family will hold a graveside service in Mississippi.
to Kim Ellington and her family on the death of her grandmother, Lena Cartello.

Pray for:

- Sylvia Neely
- Daphne Robinson
- 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)
- JoAnn Hillman (Donna Blair's sister-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 Juneau (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



Louisiana Boardwalk and Christmas in Roseland at the American Rose Gardens

Saturday, December 15
Depart EBC at 1:00
Return to EBC at 10:30
RSVP Deadline: December 10

Join the Activities Ministry for visits to the Louisiana Boardwalk from 3:00 until 5:30 for shopping and dining and the American Rose Center to enjoy their Christmas in Roseland.

The Activities Ministry pays the entrance fees into the Rose Center and each traveler is responsible for shopping, dinner, and other options at the gardens such as their gift shop, train, and photos with Santa.

RSVP by Monday, December 10, by calling the church office.



Sunday, December 16
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)

ALL CHURCH

2019 Budget Pledges



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.



Third Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 16

"There is a Great Joy Coming"

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

Chili and Caroling 5:00

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



Dear Emmanuel Family,
We enjoyed working as a team this year on the Hospitality Committee. Many thanks to everyone who assisted us along the way! Merry Christmas!
Sincerely,
Adrienne McKay

ALL CHURCH



at the home of Megan and Adam Lord
2101 Elliott St., Alexandria

CHILDREN



UGLY SWEATER Christmas Party

GRADES 1-6
WED., DECEMBER 19
5:45 - 7:00
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

BRING YOUR OWN SWEATER, SWEATSHIRT OR T-SHIRT TO DECORATE



Friday, December 7 5:00 - 10:00
Friday, December 21 5:00 - 10:00
Family Life Center



Passport Kids Camp
for children Grades 3 - 6 completed
July 10 - 13, 2019

Camp Boothe
West Blockton, Alabama

Cost: \$305

Deposit: \$60 / Due: December 2

Questions: Contact Gail Smith in the church office at 442-7773.

| | October | Year to Date (Jan. - Oct.) |
|---|---------------|----------------------------|
| Expenses | \$ 81,850 | \$ 712,207 |
| Receipts (gifts from membership) | <u>60,272</u> | <u>655,646</u> |
| Current Balance | \$(21,588) | \$ (56,561) |
| Bolton Funds (not yet received) | <u>4,167</u> | <u>41,667</u> |
| Adjusted Balance | \$(17,411) | \$ (14,894) |