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Day School Early Registration February 6 - 19

Registration is open to current students, their siblings and to the children and grandchildren of Emmanuel members.

Day School Open Registration begins February 20

Week of February 15 - 21

Wednesday, February 15

- 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 Gym
- 5:45 **Business and 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 **Finance Committee Meeting** - Room 125
- 6:30 Mission Friends escorted to FLC
- 6:30 GAs & RAs - 2nd Floor
- 6:30 Youth Element - FLC Large Gallery
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in committee meetings)

Friday, February 17

Deadline to RSVP to ride the Emmanuel Mardi Gras bus.

Sunday, February 19

- 9:00 Coffee and Fellowship in FLC Small Gallery - 9:00 - 9:20
- 9:15 **Youth Choir Rehearsal** - Sanctuary
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship - Youth Choir Sings
- Noon **Mission Team Luncheon** - Family Life Center Game Room; Lunch will be available for \$5 per person.
- 4:30 Youth Choir - Choir Room
- 5:15 Youth Life & Snack Supper Family Life Center
- 6:30 Emmanuel Ringers Rehearsal Sanctuary

Monday, February 20

Day School Registration for the 2017-2018 school year opens to the general public.

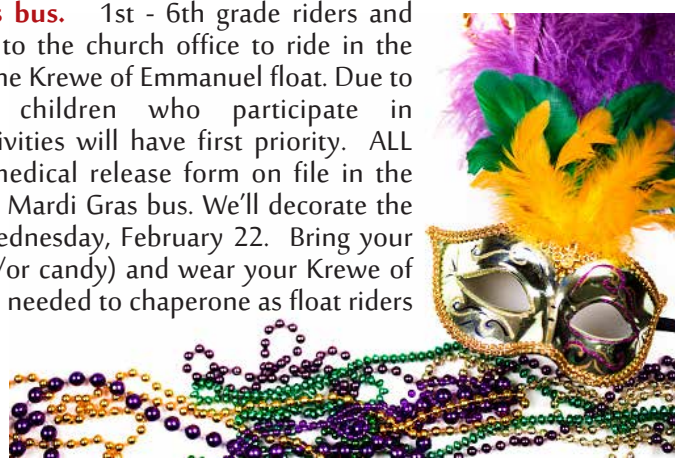
Mardi Gras 2017 Parade Watching Party

RSVP to the church office by Thursday, February 23 if you plan to join us for pizza and king cake. Church members of all ages are invited to a Children's Mardi Gras Parade Watching Party. We'll meet in front of the Sanctuary on Saturday, February 25, to watch the parade, which begins at 10 a.m., then stick around for pizza and king cake in the Family Life Center Game room. Parade watching is free, but lunch is \$3 for children 11 & under, \$5 for ages 12 to adult, or \$15 family max.

Ride the Mardi Gras Bus

RSVP to the church office by Friday, February 17 if you'd like to ride the Emmanuel Mardi Gras bus. 1st - 6th grade riders and chaperones must RSVP to the church office to ride in the February 25 parade on the Krewe of Emmanuel float. Due to limited float space, children who participate in Wednesday/Sunday activities will have first priority. ALL children must have a medical release form on file in the church office to ride the Mardi Gras bus. We'll decorate the float at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22. Bring your own throws (beads and/or candy) and wear your Krewe of Emmanuel t-shirt. Adults needed to chaperone as float riders or walkers.

The Children's Committee welcomes any donations of Mardi Gras beads, throws or candy.



Concerns and Celebrations

Pray for:

- Don Neely
- Bob Carroll
- Billy Allgood
- Ray and Gene Chandler
- Vade Gordon
- Clarence Golemon
- Paquita Miller
- Alice Mitchell
- Neva Guinn
- Jackie Heath
- Dian Wise
- Berlan Hargis
- Patty CROUT
- Brenda and Jackie Barton
- Adolphis Wilson (church custodian and husband of Carolyn Wilson)
- Gabriel Dial (grandson of Janet St. Romain)
- Kaci and Michael Allgood (friend of Debbie Sherrill)
- Julie Scott (friend of Beth Slawson)
- Lonnie Taylor (Charleen Courtney's sister)
- Ron Tullos (friend of Johnny Dollar and former member)

- 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)
- 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)

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)



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

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.

DAY SCHOOL



Day School Early Registration Monday, Feb. 6 - Sunday, Feb. 19

Day School registration for the 2017-2018 school year opens to current students, their siblings and to the children and grandchildren of Emmanuel members from Monday, February 6 - Sunday, February 19. **Registration opens to the general public on Monday, February 20.**

For more information please call the Day School directly at 442-7775. Office hours for enrollment purposes are 9:00 - 11:00 and 1:00 - 2:30, Monday - Friday.

CHILDREN



THURSDAY, MARCH 9

7:00 - 9:00

TICKETS: \$10 EACH

ALL YOU CAN EAT

One Entree per line visit
Unlimited Line Visits
Unlimited Chips & Salsa

Emmanuel's Children's Ministry is having a fundraiser at Moe's Southwest Grill (1800 MacArthur Drive in front of Office Depot) on Thursday, March 9 to help children in Grades 1 - 6 raise money for church camps and related activities.

Purchase your ticket for \$10 each and enjoy unlimited chips & salsa and trips through the line (one entree per trip) while dining in. You may also choose to order off the regular or children's menu and 15% of the sale will be donated to the Children's Ministry.

Please support the Children's Ministry by purchasing tickets from Emmanuel children, their parents or the church office. Six dollars of each ticket goes toward the seller of the ticket.

2017 BUDGET

Pledges

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Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes Available

Packets with either 12 monthly envelopes or 52 weekly envelopes are available in the church office and at the front and piano entrances of the Sanctuary.

Finance Report

January 2017

Budget	\$ 69,145
Receipts	70,610
Needed	(\$ 1,465)

GRATITUDE



Thank you to everyone who bought tickets, decorated, ran sound, prepared food and desserts, bid and auctioned the desserts. Thank you to the youth and parents who served so beautifully during the event. The Sweetheart Luncheon and Dessert Auction was a great time of sharing life and building community.

The luncheon and auction raised \$3,594.69. This money will be divided among the youth who worked the fundraiser and/or sold tickets. They can use this money to offset the cost of things like the summer mission trip, a junior/senior summer retreat and local ministry events.

Thank you for your prayers and your support that allows us to minister, to disciple, to worship and to serve in Christ.

Save the Date

T.A.G. - TRUTH, ARTS, GROWTH

Tues., May 30 - Fri., June 16

9:00 - Noon

Tues., May 30 - Fri., June 2

Mon., June 5 - Thur., June 8

Mon., June 12 - Fri., June 16

MISSIONS

H2O Homeless Outreach

Fourth Thursday each month

Next H2O: February 23

10:00 - Noon

EBC Parking Lot

H2O Needs

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

Main Street Mission

First Friday of each month

Next Main St: March 3

9:30 - Noon

312 Main St., Pineville

ASH WEDNESDAY



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Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, March 1

Noon

Sanctuary

Intergenerational Service

Wednesday, March 1

5:45

Family Life Center Game Room

Supper will be served 5:00 - 5:45

Nursery will be available in the preschool wing for children ages birth - 2 years. Everyone ages 3 years and up will participate in the Intergenerational Service.

ACTIVITIES

Parents' Night Out

for children ages Birth - 6th Grade

Friday, February 24

5:30 - 9:30

Family Life Center

Call the church office at 442-7773 to sign up your child(ren) by 2:00 on Friday, February 24, for the reduced price. Walk-ins are welcome at full price.

YOUTH

Youth Choir Sings

Sunday, February 19

Rehearsal in the Sanctuary at 9:15

Sunday Schedules

Sunday, February 19

4:30 Youth Choir Rehearsal

5:15 Youth Life & Snack Supper

Sunday, February 26

No Youth Choir or Youth Life