



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Week of January 10 - 16

Wednesday, January 10

- 4:30 Family Life Center Opens
- 5:15 **Deacon Nominating Committee** - Room 115
- 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
- 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 - FLC
- 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
- 7:30 FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in choir rehearsal or meetings)

Sunday, January 14

- 9:00 Coffee and Fellowship in FLC Small Gallery - 9:00 - 9:20
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship
- 4:30 **Youth Parent Meeting** - Family Life Center Game Room
- 4:30 Youth Choir - Choir Room
- 5:15 Youth Snack Supper & Life - Family Life Center Game Room

Monday, January 15

Church Office Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, January 17

- Full Music & Missions and Youth schedule
- Prayer Meeting - Sanctuary
- Sanctuary Flower Committee Meeting - 6:30; Room 115
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 7:00

Sunday, January 21

- Youth Choir Rehearsal - 9:00
- Coffee and Fellowship - 9:00 - 9:20
- Sunday School - 9:30
- Worship - 10:50; Youth Choir Sings
- Grand Opening** - following Worship
- Youth Choir** - 4:30
- NEW LOCATION - 3rd Floor
- Youth Snack Supper & Life** - 5:15, NEW LOCATION - 3rd Floor

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

invites you to celebrate the

GRAND OPENING

of our recently remodeled

GATHERING SPACE

Please join us

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

immediately following worship

to behold, bless, and reconnect with this

newly-redesigned church home.

Concerns and Celebrations

Hospital: Charles Clover - Rapides 405

Pray for:

- Marilyn Murphy
- Tracey Landry
- Preston McKee
- Daphne Robinson
- Rex Grider
- Jerry Byles
- Beth Slawson
- Johnnie Jenkins
- Mary Manzano
- Bob Howell
- Randy Knoll
- Frank Chandler, Jr.
- Bob Carroll
- Vade Gordon
- Billy Allgood
- Gene Chandler
- Clarence Golemon
- Paquita Miller
- Alice Mitchell
- Jackie Heath
- Patty Crout
- Mark Pearce
- Thelma Weems (Lee Weems' mother)
- Julie Couvillon Berrier
- Ethan Brasher (Susan Tudor's great-nephew)
- Lillian Peevy (Mike Peevy's mother)
- Lisa Holton (Ruth Barbee's aunt)
- Charles Gray (Jason Gray's father)

- Don Maudlin (Lillian Purdy's father)
- Frank Monroe (friend of Dick Sandlin)
- Billy Miller (friend of Dick Sandlin)
- Adam Keul (Kendall Ryland's son-in-law)
- Tonya Normand and her family (principal of Huddle Elementary)
- Sylvia Kessler (Jackie Barton's mother)
- Bob Kelch (friend of the Reiszners)
- Anne Marie Brunner (Linda Fusilier's niece)
- Keith McLain (Monica Cox's father)
- Jennifer Whittington (Sandy Whittington's daughter-in-law)
- Sandy Lance (Leigh Doty's cousin)
- Amie Biggs Lewis (Linda McKee's niece)
- Anna McKee (Howard McKee's mother)
- Judy Walker (Donna Howell's sister)
- Cass Bordelon (Patsy Byles' brother)
- Monica Anderson (Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law)
- 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)

MISSIONS

H2O Homeless Outreach Fourth Thursday of each month Next H2O: January 22

10:00 - Noon

EBC Parking Lot

Emmanuel's H2O team is collecting:
blankets
sweat shirts (sizes M, L, XL)

Main Street Mission First Friday of each month Next Main Street: February 2

9:30 - Noon

321 Main St., Pineville

DAY SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE
FOR THE 2018

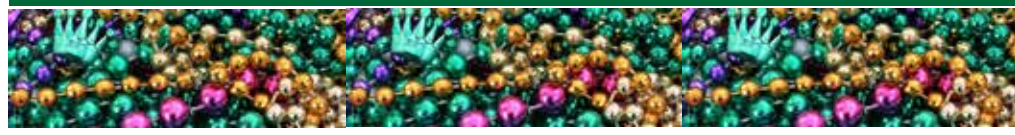


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EMMANUEL DAY SCHOOL

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8 6:00 P.M. LOUISIANA FOODS LOUISIANA MUSIC SILENT AUCTION CARNIVAL FUN



MARDI GRAS 2018



T-Shirts For Sale - Deadline to order is January 29

Order by Monday, January 29 by calling the church office. Get into the Carnival spirit with your own "Krewe of Emmanuel" T-shirt. T-shirts are available in short sleeve (\$10 each for sizes Youth XS to Adult XL. Add \$2 for each additional X up to size Adult 5X) and long sleeve (\$14 each for sizes Youth XS to Adult XL. Add \$2 for each additional X up to size Adult 5X).

Parade Watching Party - Deadline to sign up is February 8

RSVP to the church office by Thursday, February 8. 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 10, 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 Float - Deadline to sign up is February 2

RSVP to ride the float by Friday, February 2. 1st - 6th grade riders and chaperones must RSVP to the church office to ride in the February 10 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 to ride the float. We'll decorate the float on Wednesday, February 7. 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.

Medical release forms must be on file for ALL children who ride on the Emmanuel float!
The Children's Committee welcomes any donations of Mardi Gras beads, throws or candy.



- 2 Main Street Mission
RSVP Deadline for Riding bus in the Children's Mardi Gras Parade
- 4 Boy Scout Sunday in Morning Worship
- 8 RSVP Deadline for Children's Mardi Gras Parade Pizza Lunch
Day School Fundraiser: Taste of Louisiana
- 10 Children's Mardi Gras Parade
- 13 Esther Bible Study
- 14 Ash Wednesday
Noon Ash Wednesday Service
5:45 Intergenerational Ash Wednesday Service
- 18 Lent I
- 22 H2O Homeless Outreach
- 25 Lent II
Youth Fundraiser: Sweetheart Luncheon and Dessert Auction

YOUTH

Youth Choir Sings Sunday, January 21

Rehearsal @ 9:00

Sing during Worship @ 10:50

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Parents' Night Out Friday, January 26 5:30 - 9:30 Family Life Center

Sign up your child(ren) by calling the church office at 442-7773. Drop ins are welcome.

PRAYER CHAIN

Emmanuel's Prayer Chain

One of the most important things we do at Emmanuel is pray for each other in times of joy and need. There are currently 129 individuals on our prayer chain. Any member can submit a prayer request for a fellow church member, a personal family member, a friend, or another concern that you want us to join you in prayer for by calling the church office or emailing me at teachermaclm@gmail.com. You can be sure that at any given time many of those 129 individuals are uniting their prayers with yours.

It has been brought to my attention that some of those currently on the prayer chain are not receiving all of the prayer requests. If you find yourself in that situation, these are some "technology" things you can do to help correct the situation.

Typically, when subscribers don't see a prayer request in their inboxes, it's because of spam filters. If you are not receiving prayer requests, please look in your spam or junk folders. If you still don't see the requests, there are a few other things to do.

- Add my e-mail address teachermaclm@gmail.com to your contact list or address book.
- If my email address is in your address book, please check your spam filter settings to be sure my content and/or address isn't blocked.
- Are you using a webmail provider such as AOL, Yahoo, or Hotmail? These providers throttle delivery, which can sometimes result in emails taking about 24 hours to be delivered to a specific email account.

Any church member can sign up to receive prayer requests by going to our church website:

www.emmanuelalexandria.org.

Select Ministries in the menu at the top of the page and then click on Internet Prayer Chain in the drop-down. That will lead you to the place to give us needed information.

In some instances in the past, we have found that those getting prayer requests have accidentally unsubscribed themselves. If that happens, I cannot add you back to the list with the same e-mail. That is a protection for you to keep someone from harassing you with emails you do not want. You can, however, use the information above to sign yourself back up.

We are all thankful to be part of a praying congregation. Thank you to those who share your joys and concerns, and thank you to those who pray for our Emmanuel Family and the world beyond.

Linda McKee