



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Week of January 13 - 19

Wednesday, January 13

- 5:00 Supper - Weems Hall
- 5:15 **Pilgrimage to Bethlehem Steering Committee Meeting** - Room 105
- 5:30 Early Room (3 years - K) Room 124; Parents escort children to Mission Friends room.
- 5:30 Early Room (Grades 1 - 6) - FLC; FLC worker will escort children to FLC.
- 5:45 Mission Friends & Preschool Choir - Preschool Wing
- 5:45 Music Makers - 3rd Floor
- 5:45 Young Musicians - 2nd Floor
- 5:45 Youth Rec and Activities - FLC
- 5:45 **Prayer Meeting**
- 6:30 G.A.s & R.A.s - 2nd Floor
- 6:30 Youth Element - Youth Room
- 6:30 **Preschool Committee Meeting** - Room 106A
- 6:30 **Mexico Missions Wrapping Session** - Weems Hall
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir
- 7:15 Children & Youth dismiss (FLC open for grades 1-6)
- 7:30 FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in choir or committee meetings)

Thursday, January 14

RSVP and Payment for Children's trip to Quirky Artz Due

Sunday, January 17

- 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship - Greg Carroll, Guest Preacher
- 4:30 Youth Choir
- 5:15 Youth Life
- 6:15 Emmanuel Ringers

Monday, January 18

Church Office Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

9:30 **Children's Trip to Quirky Artz** - Depart EBC @ 9:30 or meet at Quirky Artz, 4421 Hwy 165, Ball; Return to EBC @ 1:30

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, January 20

- Supper - 5:00, Weems Hall
- Business & Prayer Meeting - 5:45, Weems Hall
- Music & Missions
- Finance Committee Meeting - 6:30, Room 105
- Sanctuary Choir - 7:00

T-Shirts For Sale

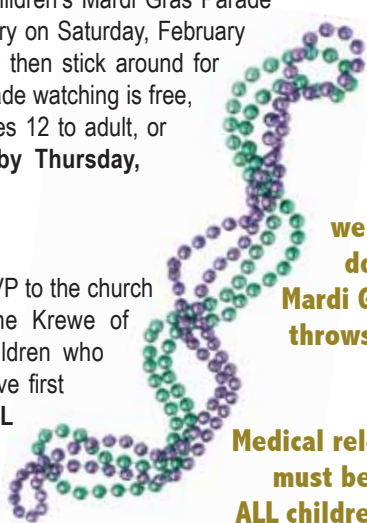
Get into the Carnival spirit with your own "Krewe of Emmanuel" T-shirt. You can order T-shirts for \$10 each in sizes Youth XS to Adult 5XL. **Call the church office by Sunday, January 24 to order.**

Parade Watching Party

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 6, to watch the parade, which begins at 10 a.m., then stick around for pizza and king cake in the Family Life Center. Parade watching is free, but lunch is \$3 for children 11 & under, \$5 for ages 12 to adult, or \$15 family max. **RSVP to the church office by Thursday, February 4.**

Ride the Float

1st - 6th grader riders and chaperones must RSVP to the church office to ride in the February 6 parade on the Krewe of Emmanuel float. Due to limited float space, children who participate in Wednesday/Sunday activities will have first priority. **RSVP by Friday, January 29 - ALL children must have a medical release form on file.** The float will be decorated on Wednesday, February 3. 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.

Medical release forms must be on file for ALL children who ride on the Emmanuel float!

Prayer Concerns

Cabrini: Shirley Wells - 217 (Rehab)
Herbert Jenkins - No Visitors

Pray for:

- Jim Hickman
- Leigh Doty
- Tom Robinson
- Frank Chandler, Jr.
- Thelma Parker
- Brooke Stewart
- Carol Reiszner
- Selena Elmore
- Paquita Miller
- Alice Mitchell
- Neva Guinn
- Virginia Short
- Jackie Heath
- Brenda and Jackie Barton
- Patty Crout
- Vince Manziano
- Andee Nolan
- Ron Schenk
- Linda Courtney (Charleen Courtney's daughter-in-law)
- Norris Landry (Bryan Landry's father)
- Sam Watts (Brady & Bryce Johnson's grandfather)
- Keith McLain (Monica Cox's father)
- Mildred Cauley (Jerry Cauley's mother)
- Beth Slocum (Terri Deville's mother)
- Aubree Hamilton (Victoria Smith's daughter and Andy & Kathy Smith's granddaughter)
- Laura Ellen West (Jim & Carol Reiszner's niece)
- Hazel Martin (Hilda Brown's mother)
- James and Sammie Crawford (Jim Crawford's parents)

- Nancy Rosene (Gail Smith's sister-in-law)
- Cooper Marler (Bobby & Pam Marler's grandson)
- Dottie Roach (Brenda Howell's mother)
- Phyllis Sherman (Norm Sherman's mother)
- Bill Loewer (Brent Loewer's father)
- Judy Walker (Donna Howell's sister)
- Brian Blum (brother-in-law of Marty Blair)
- Kim Daley Taylor (Larry and Lynda Taylor's daughter-in-law)
- Bobby Beall (Vernon Beall's son)
- Ginny Bethard
- Estelle Johnson (Jeff Johnson's mother)
- Ken Brister (Susan Cauley's friend)
- Henry and Marilyn Staruska (Heather Matlock's grandparents and Dian Wise's parents)
- John Grider (Rex & Emily Grider's son)
- Military:**
- Mark McKee (Pat & Preston McKee's son)
- Missions:**
- Jenny Hodge (Lake Providence CBF Missionary)
- 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

Mexico Missions Wrapping Session
Wednesday, January 13 (Tonight!)

after Prayer Meeting in Weems Hall

Join us to make light work of wrapping supplies in preparation for the March Mexico Mission trip.

Food Sealers Needed

Do you have a food sealer you no longer need? If so, consider donating it to Mexico Medical Missions. We seal supplies in medical sleeves for re-sterilizing. Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

H2O Homeless Outreach
Thursday, January 28
10:00 - Noon
EBC Parking Lot

Our Emmanuel volunteers welcome the following donations to distribute during H2O.
men's and women's new socks
blankets and sleeping bags
gloves and knit caps
thermal wear
coats and sweaters

ALL CHURCH

Round Table Luncheon
Friday, January 22
Noon
Weems Hall

**RSVP to the church office by Thursday, January 21

Join us for lunch and fellowship as we welcome Stephen Reed as our guest speaker. Mr. Reed is the Harvest Barn Manager for Inglewood Plantation.

Since its founding in 1836, Inglewood Plantation has supported crops of cotton, corn and soybeans. The farm now offers organic fruits and vegetables, pastured pork, free range chickens, duck eggs, pecan and pecan oil.

Inglewood endeavors to convert all of its farmlands into sustainable agricultural use. Their story is one of transition from a large-scale commercial tenant operation to an all-encompassing sustainable family farm.

Committee Chair Training
Sunday, January 24
Noon
Weems Hall

Emmanuel members who are chairing a committee in 2016 will meet after morning worship service in Weems Hall. Lunch will be available at a cost of \$4 per person.

CHILDREN



Art @ Quirky Artz
Monday, January 18
(Grades 1 - 6)
Depart EBC at 9:30
Return to EBC at 1:30

Children grades 1 - 6 are invited for painting and fun at Quirky Artz from 10:00 - Noon then lunch afterwards.

The cost is \$15 for the 11 x 14 canvas, which they will take home that day, plus money for lunch.

Reservations are due by Thursday, January 14 with the payment of \$15. This is a firm deadline.

Parents' Night Out
Friday, January 29
5:30 - 9:30
Family Life Center

YOUTH

Thank You Reception for Greg Carroll
Sunday, January 24
5:30
Weems Hall

Ice Skating & Shopping
Saturday, January 30
Depart EBC @ 9:30
Return to EBC @ 6:00

Acadiana Mall from 11:00 - 1:30 then Ice Skating from 2:00 - 4:00.
Costs: \$8 rink entrance
\$2 skate rental
\$ for lunch at the mall

DAY SCHOOL

A Taste of Louisiana Day School Fundraiser
Thursday, February 4
6:00

EBC Covered Parking Area

Join the students, teachers and staff of our Emmanuel Day School for a night of Louisiana food & music, games & face painting and a silent auction with all proceeds benefitting the Day School.

Three ways to help the Day School are:

1. Donate an item for the silent auction.
2. Buy a ticket to attend Taste of Louisiana.
3. Bid on an auction item the night of the event.

Tickets go on sale Wednesday, January 20. For more information contact Gayle Carroll at 442-7775.

Coffee House SESSIONS

January 31

Chris & Jessica Thacker

6:00

Family Life Center
Childcare is provided for children ages birth to Kindergarten.

MARDI GRAS

T-Shirts for Sale
"Krewe of Emmanuel"
\$10 Each

Sizes Youth XS to Adult 5XL

Orders due by Sunday, January 24

Call the church office at 442-7773 to order.

Parade Watching Party
Saturday, February 6
Parade begins at 10:00

RSVP due by Thursday, February 4

Parade watching is free, but the pizza and king cake lunch costs \$3 for children (11 years and under), \$5 for adults or \$15 family max. Call the church office at 442-7773 to RSVP.

Ride the Float

Saturday, February 6

RSVP due by Friday, January 29

Children and chaperones are needed to ride the Emmanuel float in the Children's Mardi Gras Parade. Emmanuel children grades 1 - 6 who participate in Wednesday or Sunday activities will have first priority. Children provide their own throws (beads and/or candy) and must have a completed medical release form on file. Call the church office at 442-7773 to RSVP.

PILGRIMAGE

Lost & Found

There are still many items waiting to be claimed in the Pilgrimage Lost & Found box in the Mission Corner of Weems Hall.

Yard Signs

Please return Pilgrimage to Bethlehem yard signs and stakes as soon as possible. Drop off is in the Fellowship Hall.

Costumes

When returning costumes please hang them on the clothing rack in the church parlor. Thank you.