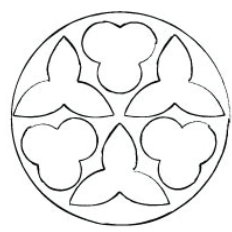


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Upcoming Events

Friday, January 23

Noon **Round Table Luncheon** - Weems Hall
5:30 - 9:30 **Parent's Night Out** - FLC

Sunday, January 25

9:00 Breakfast
9:30 Bible Study
10:50 Worship
4:30 Youth Choir
5:15 Youth Life
Noon **Coffee House Session: Ellene Owens** - FLC
7:00 Emmanuel Ringers

Wednesday, January 28

Deadline to order "Krewe of Emmanuel" Mardi Gras t-shirts

5:00 Supper - Weems Hall
5:15 - 7:00 Library & Media Center Open
5:15 Kiddie Corral open (Birth - 2 years) - FLC
5:30 Early Room (3, 4 & 5 yr olds) - Preschool Wing Rm 124
5:45 **Prayer Meeting**
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
6:30 **Deacon Nominating Committee** - Room 106A
6:30 G.A.s & R.A.s - 2nd Floor
6:30 Youth Element - Youth Room
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)

Looking Ahead

Sunday, February 1

CPR Training - Noon, Weems Hall
Youth Choir - 3:00, home of Jerry & Susan Cauley
Youth Super Bowl Party - 4:00, home of Cameron and Hannah (9168 Hwy 165, Pollock)
Emmanuel Ringers - 6:15, Sanctuary

Monday, February 2

Dayschool Early Registration for 2015-2016 begins

Tuesday, February 3

Main Street Mission - 9:00 - Noon, Pineville

Friday, February 6

Deadline to sign up to ride Emmanuel's Children's Mardi Gras Parade float

Sunday, February 8

Youth Sweetheart Banquet and Dessert Auction Fundraiser - Noon, Weems Hall



Join us for the next **Emmanuel Coffeehouse Session** Sunday, January 25 @ 6:00 p.m. Family Life Center Game Room


Childcare provided in the preschool wing for children ages birth - Kindergarten

The second of our Emmanuel Coffeehouse Sessions will feature our own talented Ellene Owens. One of Cenla's busiest and most sought-after piano teachers, Ellene is always ready to fill in as needed at the organ or piano in Emmanuel's worship.

But did you know that Ellene is also a gifted singer and songwriter? This Sunday evening in the Family Life

Center game room, Ellene will sing and play many of her original songs. She will also provide a window into the background of each song's inspiration, creating a delightful program with wide diversity of style. Childcare is provided for children ages birth through Kindergarten. Come comfortable at 6:00, ready to relax, tap your toes, and enjoy!

VALENTINE'S SWEETHEART BANQUET AND DESSERT AUCTION FUNDRAISER
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8
NOON IN WEEMS HALL



Please contact Elizabeth Walker, Greg Carroll or the church office if you would like to donate a dessert for the youth to auction.

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WELCOME



Aida Morris joined Emmanuel on Sunday, January 18. Aida is the daughter of Dan and Julie Morris and granddaughter of Bill & Connie Broadwater and Dorothy Morris.

GRATITUDE

Thank you to the Emmanuel Deacon Toolbox Ministry for their time and effort to clean up my yard. I am so grateful and well pleased.

Jean Lyons

MISSIONS

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 Emergency Food Pantry. The Emergency Food Pantry is a ministry of Main Street Mission that provides short term intervention (2 - 3 days of food) to families with immediate food needs. Families may receive this benefit only once per month.

Drop off point for food donations is in the Mission Corner in Weems Hall or in the foyer of the Sanctuary.

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

DAY SCHOOL

Registration for 2015 - 2016

Early Registration begins Feb. 2
Regular Registration begins Feb. 23

Dayschool early registration for the 2015 - 2016 school year opens on Monday, February 2, for current dayschool students and members of Emmanuel. Regular registration opens to the general public on Monday, February 23.

ACTIVITIES

Parent's Night Out

Friday, January 23

5:30 - 9:30

Family Life Center

Drop-offs are always welcome, but the cost is less if you sign up your kiddos before noon on the day of the PNO. Call the church office at 442-7773 or stop by to add your child(ren)'s name to the list.

Round Table Luncheon (Age 55 plus)

Friday, January 23

Noon in Weems Hall

Join us for a wonderful meal, good company and an informative talk by Laura-Ellen Ayres, Director of the Rapides Parish Library.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 21.

MARDI GRAS

Mardi Gras 2015

Alexandria Children's

Mardi Gras Parade

Saturday, February 14

T-shirts - 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 Wednesday, January 28 to order.**

Ride the Float - Due to limited float space, children who participate in Wednesday/Sunday activities will have first priority. **RSVP by Friday, February 6 - ALL children must have a medical release form on file.** 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.

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 14, to watch the parade, then stick around for pizza and king cake. Parade watching is free, but lunch is \$2 for children 11 & under, \$4 for ages 12 to adult, or \$12 family max. **RSVP to the church office by Thursday, February 12.**

YOUTH

Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 1

4:00 - 9:00 (or half time)

9168 Hwy 165, Pollock

Come watch the Seahawks and Patriots battle it out. Youth Choir on that day will be at Mr. Jerry and Mrs. Susan's home at 3:00.

MUSIC

Dancing On the Keys

Sunday, February 8

3:00

St. Frances Xavier Cathedral

Adult Tickets \$15

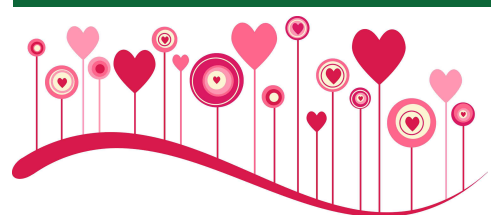
Student Tickets \$10

Come and hear pianist Dr. Charles Jones (music faculty at Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts) provide music by Mozart, Liszt and Nazareth.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 students and are available from Red River Music, Nugent Music and Audio or Susan Cauley.

All proceeds from this concert will benefit the Dan Hill Memorial Scholarships. Dan was a brilliantly talented pianist who had a strong following here at Emmanuel. These scholarships will be given in Dan's memory to deserving college music majors. See Susan Cauley for tickets or to make a donation if you are unable to attend.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER



Valentine's Sweetheart Banquet and Dessert Auction Fundraiser

Sunday, February 8

Noon in Weems Hall

Join us for a meal served by the youth of Emmanuel then stay for the Dessert Auction and bid for your favorite sweet.

Please contact Elizabeth Walker, Greg Carroll or the church office if you would like to donate a dessert for the youth to auction.

CONGRATULATIONS

Madeline and Tyler Halle proudly announce the birth of their little brother **Graham Joseph Halle** born on Wednesday, January 21. Graham weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces. Proud mom is **Courtney Halle** and proud grandparents are **Debbie and Mike Sherrill**

