



# EMMANUEL LIFE



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

## Week of January 4 - 10

**Wednesday, January 4**  
No Meetings or Activities

### Sunday, January 8

9:00 **Coffee and Fellowship in Family Life Center Small Gallery** - 9:00 - 9:20  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:50 Worship  
Noon **Building Committee** Room 120  
4:30 Youth Choir - *Choir Room*  
5:15 Youth Snack Supper and Life - *Family Life Center Large Gallery*

### Tuesday, January 10

10:00 **Esther Bible Study** - *Family Life Center Game Room*

### Wednesday, January 11

All Activities Resume

4:30 **Family Life Center Opens Stewardship Committee Meeting** - Room 125  
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 **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 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 Rehearsal  
7:30 FLC Closed (*except to children whose parents are in committee meetings*)

### Fri., Jan. 13 - Sun., Jan. 15

Youth D-Now

### Sunday, January 15

9:00 **Coffee and Fellowship in Family Life Center Small Gallery** - 9:00 - 9:20  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:50 Worship  
No Youth Choir or Youth Life



Help drive Emmanuel's 2009 Chevrolet van to Niltepec, Oaxaca, in southern Mexico on a Medical Eye Mission trip with Tom and Daphne Robinson. All expenses are covered and scrub suits are provided. You just need a passport, clothing, toiletries and a willingness to help drive a few hours on the travel days (4 days down / 4 days back).

Once in Niltepec, you can assist in organizing and setting up and taking down operating room supplies and equipment and, on surgery days, assist doctors or patients in many different ways.

Be a part of blessing really needy people with restored eyesight. You won't forget it! Jesus Es Señor! (Jesus is Lord).

Pray about it and call Tom at (318) 613-2367 for more information.

## Mission Opportunity

Fri., January 27 - Wed., February 8

Are you retired or have free time? Do something really different in 2017 and take part in a mission opportunity!

## Concerns and Celebrations

**Congratulations:** to Jacob and Sarah Upshaw on the birth of their son, Gabriel Jacob Sharp Upshaw, on January 2, 2017. Gabriel weighed 7 lbs, 3 oz. and was 20 inches long.

### Sympathy:

to Hilda Brown and her family on the death of her mother, Hazel Martin.

to Dian Wise and her family on the death of her father, Sonny Staruska. Sonny was grandfather to Heather Wise and great-grandfather to Alex, Connor and Jude.

to Nicole Bolen and her family on the death of her Uncle Richard.

**Hospital: Monroe:** Roy Pitchford (*Mary Pitchford-Melton's brother*)

### Pray for:

Ray and Gene Chandler  
Lorali Hebert  
Vade Gordon  
Clarence Goleman  
Paquita Miller  
Alice Mitchell  
Neva Guinn  
Jackie Heath  
Dian Wise  
Berlan Hargis  
Mary Manzano  
Patty Crout  
Vince Manzano  
Brenda and Jackie Barton  
Frank Chandler, Jr.  
Lonnie Taylor (*Charleen Courtney's sister*)  
Amie Lewis (*Linda McKee's niece*)  
Willie Vick (*Susan Tudor's mother*)  
Angela Ingram (*Nick Simpson's mother*)  
Ron Tullos (*friend of Johnny Dollar and former member*)  
Mary Virginia Young (*friend of Jimmy Hickman*)  
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*)  
Bill Hathorn (*Brian Couvillon's friend*)  
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*)  
**Military:**  
Paul Gordon - Marine Basic Training (*South Carolina*)  
Sarah Ayres - Army Advanced Training (*Arizona*)  
**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*)

## ALL CHURCH

### 2017 Budget

One of the many ways we can help support the ministries of Emmanuel is through our annual pledges to our General Budget. Please prayerfully consider your pledge for the 2017 budget.

You may place your pledge card in the offering plate on Sundays, deliver it to the church office or mail it to the church office.

### Youth Dessert Auction

**Sunday, February 12**  
*Donations Welcome*

Please contact Brandon Tubbs or the church office if you would like to donate a sweet for the youth to auction following the Youth Sweetheart Luncheon.

## MISSIONS

### H2O Homeless Outreach

**Fourth Thursday each month**  
**Next H2O: January 26**  
**10:00 - Noon**  
**EBC Parking Lot**

### H2O Needs

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

### Main Street Mission

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE NEW DAY \*\***

**First Friday of each month**

No Main Street Mission in January

**Next Main Street Mission**

**Feb. 3, 2017**

**9:30 - Noon**

**312 Main St., Pineville**

## ACTIVITIES



**FAMILY FUN NIGHT:  
VOLLEYBALL**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20**

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS.

### Parents' Night Out

**New Prices and Policies**

**Regular Cost:** \$7 per child  
\$20 family max  
**Curbside Service Cost:** \$10 per child  
\$30 family max

**What is curbside service?**

1. Sign up for curbside service before Noon on the Friday of PNO.
2. Curbside drop-off available 5:45 - 6:15 only.
3. Call FLC front desk and staff member comes downstairs to your car to get child(ren) and brings them upstairs.
4. Pick up anytime. Call the FLC front desk and staff member brings your child(ren) downstairs to your car.

### Future PNO Dates

**January 27**

**February 24**

**March 31**

## CHILDREN

### Music & Missions

**Wednesday, January 11**  
Music & Missions Resume

### Save the Date

**Saturday, February 25**

Children's Mardi Gras Parade  
Pizza & King Cake Party

### Missions Offering

Global Missions

CBF Global	\$ 465
Lottie Moon	1,249
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,714</b>
<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$ 3,000</b>
<b>Need</b>	<b>\$ (1,286)</b>

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## MUSIC

### Chamber Music Concert

University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
Faculty Chamber Ensemble

**Monday, January 23**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Sanctuary**

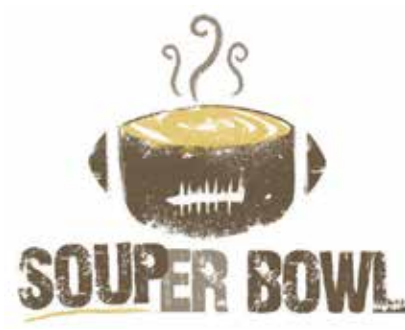
This concert is free and open to the public.

## YOUTH

### D - Now January 13 - 15

Meet @ EBC at 5:30 on January 13  
No Youth Choir or Life on January 15

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**  
**YOUTH CHOIR - 4:30**  
**YOUTH LIFE - 5:15**



### "Soup"er Bowl Party

**Sunday, February 5**

**5:30**

**home of Hannah Walker**

**9168 Hwy 165, Pollock**

Youth Choir at 4:30 in Choir Room  
Vans depart EBC at 5:15

## BLOOD DRIVE



The regularly scheduled blood drives at Emmanuel are on hold until renovations are complete but there is still a great need, especially during the holidays.

Visit [www.lifeshare.org](http://www.lifeshare.org) for the hours of the Alexandria Donation Center or to find a mobile blood drive in your area.

## OFFICE CLOSED

### Church Office Closed

**Monday, January 16**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**