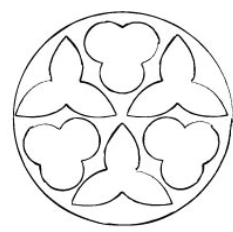


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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, LA A PLACE TO BE, A PLACE TO BECOME

Week of Jul. 29 - Aug. 4

Wednesday, July 29

- 5:00 **Summer Supper Specials** - Intergenerational
- 5:15 **Hospitality Committee Meeting** - Room 111
- 5:15 Kiddie Corral open (*Birth - Pre-K*) - FLC
- 5:45 **Wonder & Awe Workshops** No Prayer Meeting
- 5:45 **Movie Clips for Kids** (*Grades K - 6*) - Room 200 No Choir rehearsal
- 7:15 FLC Closed (*except to children whose parents are in committee meetings.*)

Thu., July 30 - Sat., Aug. 1

Children's Camp - Tall Timbers

Friday, July 31

Ricky Keller celebrates 26 years of service to Emmanuel.

Saturday, August 1

Adolphus Wilson celebrates 5 years of service to Emmanuel.
Gail Smith celebrates 13 years of service to Emmanuel.

Sunday, August 2

- 9:30 Sunday School
- 9:30 **Regular Adult Sunday school classes resume**
- 10:50 **Worship** - Lyndon Marcotte, guest preacher

Tuesday, August 4

- 10:00 **Main Street Mission** - Main St., Pineville

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, August 5

- Budget Planning Committee - 5:00, Room 111
- Music & Missions Joint Planning Meeting - 5:45, Room 105
- Movie Clips for Kids - 5:45 - 6:30, Room 200
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal resumes- 7:00

Sunday, August 9

- Breakfast Resumes - 9:00, Weems Hall
- Sunday School - 9:30
- Worship - 10:50, Lee Weems, guest preacher; Lord's Supper
- Youth Summer Report - 6:00, Bolton Chapel. New 7th grade youth are welcome.

Pilgrimage to Bethlehem

Emmanuel voted as a church to present Pilgrimage to Bethlehem free of charge to our community December 10 - 13 of this year. The Steering Committee is in place and already working toward that end. From our prior experiences, we know that in order for this ministry to be a success, all members of our Emmanuel family are needed. In the coming weeks, you will be learning about many ways you can plug in.

One thing that many of us can do is give to underwrite the costs of this endeavor. In the past, some of you have made significant gifts toward the production. Others have designated additional amounts added to your regular tithes and offerings for Pilgrimage to Bethlehem. Some children and youth may choose to do extra chores or jobs to earn money to donate. Any financial gifts you can give will be helpful. Please clearly mark your gifts for Pilgrimage to Bethlehem.

Thank you in advance for all you will do to help Emmanuel once again tell the story of God's love to our neighbors in Cenla.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

- Rapides: Sara Weiss - 327
- Mississippi: Hazel Martin (*Hilda Brown's mother*)
- Texas: Leo Johnson (*Stella Couvillon's brother*)
- New address: Anne Lofton
c/o Ashlea Hewett
4915 Bend Court
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Pray for:

- Ed Carpenter (*Lisa Rozas' father*)
- Dana Cox
- Sandy Weems (*Lee Weems' sister-in-law*)
- Kennie Brown (*Beth Slawson's friend*)
- Sara Weiss
- Brittany Brown (*Hilda Brown's granddaughter*)
- Dottie Roach (*Brenda Howell's mother*)
- Phyllis Sherman (*Norm Sherman's mother*)
- Cooper Marler (*Robert and Kristin Marler's son and Bobby & Pam Marler's grandson*)
- Noya Hurst
- Mickey Carey
- Andee Nolan
- Louise Self
- Jo Anne Pharis
- Bill Loewer (*Brent Loewer's father*)
- Frank Chandler, Jr.
- Judy Walker (*Donna Howell's sister*)
- Anne Lofton
- Irene Allgood
- Neva Guinn
- Brian Blum (*brother-in-law of Marty Blair*)
- Barbara Clover
- Betty Lott (*Tom Lott's wife*)
- Kim Daley Taylor (*Larry and Lynda Taylor's daughter-in-law*)
- Bobby Beall (*Vernon Beall's son*)
- Ginny Bethard

- Patty Crout
- Vince Manzano
- Lloyd and Estelle Johnson (*Jeff Johnson's parents*)
- Ken Brister (*Susan Cauley's friend*)
- Paquita Miller
- Pam Munoz (*Nedra Phillips' cousin*)
- Ida Sampson
- Roy Burr (*Howard McKee's friend*)
- Hope Sherman
- Billie Ryland
- Henry and Marilyn Staruska (*Heather Matlock's grandparents and Dian Wise's parents*)
- Bob Howell
- Vernon Odom (*Tom & Daphne Robinson's friend*)
- Monica Anderson (*Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law*)
- Tim Cox
- John Grider (*Rex & Emily Grider's son*)
- Jackie Heath
- Military:** Stephen Dial (*Janet St. Romain's son-in-law*) - Navy - at sea
- 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*)

ALL CHURCH

Summer Supper Specials

July 29 Intergenerational
Regular suppers resume on Wednesday, August 5.

Sunday School Series: "Truth"

August 2, 9 and 16
9:30 a.m. in Room 214

This Sunday, August 2, Jay Bolen begins a Sunday school series entitled "Truth". Jay will lead a discussion on the topic of "Truth" and welcomes any adults who are interested in attending.

Guest Preachers

- August 2 Lyndon Marcotte
- August 9 Lee Weems
- August 16 Susan Cauley

Lyndon Marcotte

Lyndon, his wife, Danielle, and their sons, Timothy and Andrew, are members of Emmanuel. He currently serves as Interim Pastor of Poland Baptist Church in Alexandria and a Chaplain Resident at the Alexandria VA Hospital.

Lyndon is a graduate of Louisiana College and has pastored several Central Louisiana churches for the past 20 years. He is also an avid cyclist, yoga teacher and director of Cenla Meditation Group.

Regular Schedules Resume

- Sunday, Aug. 2**
9:30 Sunday School
- Wednesday, Aug. 5**
5:00 Supper
5:45 Prayer Meeting
7:00 Sanctuary Choir
- Sunday, Aug. 9**
9:00 Breakfast

GRATITUDE

Dear Emmanuel Family,
It is hard to express all my family feels for my church family at this time.

You have held us up in prayer, calls, visits for some months for my beloved Ralph. So many of you and others have expressed to us what he meant to them.

Thank you for the wonderful food under Linda McKee's direction and the service itself was all we hoped and expected it to be with Dr. Lee Weems, Rev. Greg Carroll, Susan Cauley, Lucy Azlin and Mike Boone.

I will be back as soon as I have recovered from my radiations treatments. So, I ask you to continue to prayer for me.

Love in Christ,
Louise Self
Dwayne, Beth and Charlotte

MISSIONS

Mission of the Month: August



La. Baptist Children's Home Fall Food Roundup

Pick-up Date: Sept. 10
Collection Point: Weems Hall
Monetary donations are welcome.
More info to follow.

Main Street Mission

Tuesday, August 4
10:00 - Noon
Main St., Pineville

Mission Trip

Been wanting to go on a mission trip? Here is your chance.

Volunteer van driver(s) needed for Mexico Medical Mission trip with Tom Robinson to Córdoba, Veracruz, Mexico, October 18 - 27. Drivers need a current passport. We'll depart after church on Sunday, October 18 and return the evening of Tuesday, October 27.

Please contact Tom Robinson or the church office if you are interested in this opportunity.

CHILDREN

Movie Clips for Kids

Wednesdays
July 1 - August 5
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.
Room 200

We will watch a video clip from a real modern-day popular children's video each Wednesday and have discussion, activities, games, etc., to supplement the main idea. Children ages Kindergarten - 6th grade completed.

School Uniform Donations

Do you have extra or outgrown school uniforms? You can drop off new or gently used school uniforms in the church office and they will go to local charities that help families in need.

DID YOU KNOW?

Emily Mackey and the Tioga Junior High School cheerleading squad won first place at their National Cheerleading Competition last month. Also, Emily and two of her team mates were chosen from all the competitors to be All American cheerleaders.

GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Cleco Shareholders Have a Unique Giving Opportunity

In October 2014, Cleco Corporation announced that it entered into an agreement to be acquired by a North American investor group led by Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets and by British Columbia Investment Management Corporation. When this transaction takes place, Cleco stock will be redeemed, and any gain investors have in the stock will be recognized in the year the stock is sold.

This provides a unique opportunity for Cleco shareholders to donate to non-profit organizations and save on taxes at the same time. If you want to avoid paying taxes, instead of selling your stock you can donate it (you determine how many shares) to a school, church or other charitable organization prior to the completion of the Cleco merger, which is currently expected to be finalized in October of 2015.

If you are considering this donation vehicle, your EBC Finance Committee encourages you to support the ministries of Emmanuel Baptist Church with your gift. Please consult your CPA or financial advisor to see if this option is right for you.

Pat McKee in the church office is available to talk to you about a donation to Emmanuel. She can be reached at 442-7773, 308-5367, or patmckee@emmanuelalexandria.org.

MUSIC & MISSIONS



Music & Missions 2015 - 16 Choosing God's Way

M & M Joint Group Meeting
Wednesday, August 5
5:45 in Room 105

M & M Small Group Meetings
Wednesday, August 12
5:45 in various locations

M & M Enrollment Night
Wednesday, August 19
5:45 in the Family Life Center