



# EMMANUEL LIFE



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## Upcoming Events

### Friday, March 27

- Noon **Round Table Luncheon - Weems Hall**
- 5:30 - 9:30 **Parent's Night Out - FLC**
- 5:45 - 9:15 **Adult 5 Game Night - Sunday School Room**

### Saturday, March 28

- 8:00 - Noon **Youth Car Wash Fundraiser**  
Advance Auto Parts, Hwy 28 East, Pineville
- 10:00 - Noon **Children's Easter Egg Hunt**  
Lake Buhlow Recreation Area, Pineville

### Sunday, March 29

- 8:45 Breakfast - Weems Hall
- 9:00 **Music Makers and Young Musicians Rehearsal - Sanctuary**
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 **Worship - Music Makers and Young Musicians Sing**
- 3:00 **Preschool Easter Egg Hunt**  
home of Wesley and Pichy Davis, 2156 White St., Alexandria
- 4:30 Youth Choir - Choir Room
- 5:15 Youth Life - Weems Hall
- 6:15 Emmanuel Ringers

### Wednesday, April 1

- 4:30 - 7:15 **Blood Drive - Room 105**
- 5:00 Supper - Weems Hall
- 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 G.A.s & R.A.s - 2nd Floor
- 6:30 Youth Element - Youth Room
- 6:45 **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, April 2

- 6:00 **Maundy Thursday Passover Seder Meal and Service - Weems Hall; Meal Cost: \$5 adults, \$3 children, \$15 family**
- 6:45 **Maundy Thursday Lord's Supper Service - Sanctuary**

### Friday, April 3

- 7:00 **Good Friday Service - Sanctuary**

## Emmanuel Youth Car Wash Fundraiser



**Saturday, March 28**  
**8:00 - Noon**  
**Advance Auto Parts**  
3012 Hwy 28 East, Pineville  
(Corner of Hwy 28 E and Edgewood Drive)  
**No set price - Donations welcome**



## Blood Drive

Bring your photo I.D. and don't forget to eat a healthy meal and drink extra fluids before donating.

**Wednesday**  
**April 1**  
**4:30 - 7:15**  
**Room 105**

**Emmanuel Baptist Church**  
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### CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

**Music Makers & Young Musicians**  
**Palm Sunday, March 29**  
**Rehearsal @ 9:00**

**Sing during Morning Worship**  
Both the Music Makers (Grades 1 - 3) and the Young Musicians (Grades 4 - 6) will sing during morning worship on Palm Sunday, March 29. Please be in the Sanctuary at 9:00 this Sunday morning for rehearsal.

### CALENDAR

#### Friday, April 3

**Church Office Closes @ 3:00**  
**Good Friday Service @ 7:00**

#### Easter Sunday, April 5

**No Breakfast**  
**Sunday School @ 9:30**  
**Resurrection Worship @ 10:50**  
**No Youth Choir or Youth Life**  
**No Emmanuel Ringers**

#### Monday, April 6

**Church Office Closed**  
**Easter Holiday**

#### Wednesday, April 8

**No Supper or Activities**

### MUSIC

**Sanctuary Choir**  
**Early Rehearsal**  
**Wednesday, March 31**  
**6:45**

#### Emmanuel Gospel Choir

**Paris, France**  
**Sunday, April 26**  
**6:00**

**Emmanuel Sanctuary**  
**Sarah Jeanmaire, director**  
**Scott Sontag, accompanist**

#### Hosts/Hostesses Needed

Emmanuel Gospel Choir, Paris, will be on concert tour in the USA the last week in April, and will present a concert of Gospel Music in our sanctuary Sunday, April 26.

As hosts of this choir, the people of Emmanuel will need to provide housing for a total of fifty-five singers and team members on Saturday night, April 25, and Sunday night, April 26. If you are interested in hosting two or more persons in your home, please see Jerry and Susan for details.

### BLOOD DRIVE

#### Blood Drive

**Wednesday, April 1**  
**4:30 - 7:15 in Room 105**

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### ACTIVITIES

**Round Table Luncheon**  
**Friday, March 27**  
**Noon in Weems Hall**

Please join us for an enjoyable lunch and an informative talk by Emily Winners of the Lecompte Garden Club as she discusses Louisiana Blue Birds.

#### Parent's Night Out

**Friday, March 27**  
**5:30 - 9:30 in the FLC**

Sign up your kiddos by calling the church office at 442-7773 by noon on Friday.

#### Children's Easter Egg Hunt

**(Grades 1 - 6)**  
**Saturday, March 28**  
**10:00 - Noon**

**Lake Buhlow Recreation Area**

Rain location will be the Family Life Center.

#### Preschool Easter Egg Hunt

**(Ages Birth - Kindergarten)**  
**Sunday, March 29**  
**3:00**

**home of Wesley and Pichy Davis**  
**2156 White St., Alexandria**

Don't forget to bring your own Easter basket. Rain location will be the Family Life Center.

#### Dragon Boat Races

**Holy Rowers of Emmanuel**  
**Saturday, May 2**

#### Sponsorships Available

The 2015 Holy Rowers of Emmanuel Baptist Church are looking for sponsors for this year's Dragon Boat races. The total cost to compete in the races will be about \$2,400 (registration fee plus team shirts). Also, the Holy Rowers are in need of responsible adults to volunteer their childcare services to keep an eye on the Holy Rower's children while the team rows.

To make a contribution, to volunteer, or if you have any questions, contact Scottie Brooks by calling Scottie at 442-1302 or 715-0738. or e-mailing him at scottiebrooks@emmanuelalexandria.org.

### SAVE THE DATE

#### Children's Camp

**(Grades 2 - 6 completed)**  
**Thu., July 30 - Sat., August 1**  
**Tall Timbers**

The total cost for the Children's Camp is \$135. A non-refundable \$35 deposit is due by Wednesday, April 15. Contact Gail Smith at 442-7773 for more information.

### YOUTH

**Youth Overnights**  
**Girls' Night Out**  
**Boys' Campout**  
**Friday, April 10**

**Stay tuned for more information.**

#### Passport Youth Camp

**Camp Dates: June 14 - 19**  
**Tentative Travel Dates:**  
**June 13 - 20**

**Camp Cost: \$345 plus additional money for travel days**

Deposit of \$75 is due now.

Please contact Pat McKee in the church office if you would like to use funds from your youth account towards the deposit and/or camp costs.

### MISSIONS

#### Main Street Mission

**Tuesday, April 7**  
**9:00 - Noon**  
**Main St., Pineville**

#### Global Mission Offering

**CBF Global \$1,474.50**  
**Annie Armstrong \$ 727.50**  
**Total Offering \$2,202.00**

#### H2O Homeless Outreach

Spring is here and the needs of the our local homeless change to warm weather items such as:

- Shorts and T-shirts
- Underwear (new only)
- Tennis shoes
- Caps
- Sunscreen

Items needed year-round are:

- Personal hygiene items
- Washcloths
- First aid items
- Insect repellent spray
- Baby wipes
- Lotion
- Backpacks
- Tents and tarps
- Rain coats and umbrellas
- Blankets

Our Emmanuel volunteers also welcome monetary donations that help provide fresh fruit and other food items.

### HELP NEEDED

#### Weekend Bible Camp

**June 25 - 27**

**(Thursday & Friday evening and Saturday morning)**

Contact Heather Matlock at heather@matlocksupply.com or 229-7613 if you would like to help.

#### Help Needed

- Music Teachers, Arts & Crafts Teachers, Bible Story Teachers
- Snack Suppers, Recreation Leaders
- Group Leaders (Youth welcome)