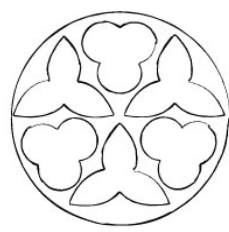


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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, LA A PLACE TO BE, A PLACE TO BECOME

Week of May 27 - June 2

Wednesday, May 27

5:00 Supper - Weems Hall
 5:15 Kiddie Corral open (Birth - Kindergarten) - FLC
 5:45 **Prayer Meeting**
 5:45 - 6:30 **Summer Reading Program** (Grades K - 6) - EBC Library
Note: At 6:30 parents may pick up their child from the library. Children that are not picked up from the library will be escorted to the Family Life Center.
 6:45 **Summer Choir Rehearsal**
 7:15 FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in choir or committee meetings)

Thursday, May 28

10:00 - Noon **H2O Homeless Outreach** - EBC Parking Lot

Friday, May 29

5:30 - 9:30 **Parent's Night Out** - Family Life Center

Sunday, May 31

9:00 Breakfast - Weems Hall
 9:30 Sunday School
 10:50 **Worship** - Scott Bryant, guest preacher

Monday, June 1

Pat McKee celebrates 26 years of service to Emmanuel

Tuesday, June 2

9:00 - Noon **Main Street Mission** - Main St., Pineville
 1:30 - 3:00 **Terrific Tuesday: Bowling at Tiger Lanes**

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, June 3

Summer Reading Program - 5:45 - 6:30, EBC Library
 Nominating Committee - 6:30, Room 106A

Sunday, June 7

June Adult Sunday School Series - 9:30, Bolton Chapel or Room 105
 Deacon Luncheon and Meeting - Noon, Weems Hall

Tuesday, June 9

Terrific Tuesdays: Picnic & Movie - Noon - 2:00, Weems Hall; Bring lunch.

Wednesday, June 10

Summer Reading Program - 5:45 - 6:30, EBC Library

Thursday, June 11

Deadline: Books for Book Drive

Saturday, June 13

TAG Performance - 10:00, Family Life Center

Sunday, June 14

Youth depart for Passport Camp
 TAG Performance - 2:00, Family Life Center

We want to document all events at Emmanuel so please send your information and photos to Elaina Ayres in the church office or email her at: publicity@emmanuelalexandria.org.

Use the following deadlines for publicity information that you would like distributed to church members and/or featured in an Emmanuel publication.

- Information for **Emmanuel Life** and items to be used or distributed on Wednesday nights are due by Tuesday at 3:00.
- Items to be used or distributed on Sundays are due by Thursday at 3:00.
- Information and items to post on the Emmanuel Facebook page or to email to church members are welcome at any time.

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MISSIONS

Mission of the Month: May Book Drive for Lake Providence

Deadline: Thursday, June 11

During April and May we are collecting gently used books to distribute to school children along with book bags. **Please remember that the mission gives backpacks to students from Pre-K to 12th grade so books for all ages are appropriate and needed.**

Deadline to drop off books at the Mission Corner of Weems Hall is **Thursday, June 11.**

Mission of the Month: June Bobbie McGraw Memorial Bags of Hope Offering

Bags of Hope is CBF-Louisiana's annual school supply drive for the children of East Carroll and Tensas Parishes. Missionary Jenny Hodge states she will happily receive school supplies from churches, but the preference is for money to allow supplies to be bought from local vendors. Twenty dollars covers the cost of one book bag and supplies.

H2O Homeless Outreach

Thursday, May 28
10:00 - Noon
EBC Parking Lot

Main Street Mission

Tuesday, June 2
9:00 - Noon
Main St., Pineville

CHILDREN

Terrific Tuesdays

(Kindergarten - 6th Grade completed)

Tuesday, June 2
1:30 - 3:00

Tiger Lanes Bowling

Meet at Tiger Lanes Bowling (1711 Keglman Blvd., Alexandria on England Airpark). Bring \$7 for the first game and \$4 for each extra game. The snack bar will be open.

#2read

Summer Reading Program

(Kindergarten - 6th Grade completed)

May 27 - June 24

in the Emmanuel Library

Wednesday nights (5:45 - 6:30)

Sunday mornings (before and after S.S.)

You will get your very own book bag to decorate, so remember to bring your book bag with you on Wednesdays and Sundays!!

After five weeks of fun in the EBC library we will wrap things up with a Pizza Party in the Family Life Center on Sunday, June 28.

ACTIVITIES

Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 27

4:30 - 7:15 in Room 105

Don't forget to bring a photo I.D.

Parent's Night Out

Friday, May 29

5:30 - 9:30

Family Life Center

Call the church office at 442-7773 to reserve a spot for your kiddo(s).

ALL CHURCH

June Adult Sunday School Studies

9:30 a.m.

beginning June 7

Great American Evangelists

with Thomas Howell

Bolton Chapel

Scarred by Struggle,

Transformed by Hope

with Susan Tudor

Room 105

Deacon Luncheon and Meeting

Sunday, June 7

Noon in Weems Hall

All deacons are encouraged to attend this meeting even if they are not on the current Deacon Council. Please RSVP to Donna Blair in the church office by Thursday, June 4, if you plan to attend.

Save the Date

Pilgrimage to Bethlehem

Thursday, December 10 -

Sunday, December 13, 2015

Emmanuel Cookbooks

are now in stock!!

\$20 each

Contact the church office at 442-7773 to purchase. All proceeds go to support missions through the Emmanuel WMU.

ALL CHURCH



2015 Youth T-shirts

\$15 each

Order Deadline: Thursday, June 4

This year anyone can get their own super-duper, Jason Gray-designed youth t-shirt. Sizes are Child Small to XXXL (same sizes as Krewe of Emmanuel t-shirts).

CONGRATULATIONS

Edwin and Haley Pippin proudly

announce the birth of their son

Brody Milton on May 19.

Proud grandparents are

Edwin and Rhonda Pippin.

Sarah and James Miller proudly

announce the birth of their son

Winston Paul on May 20.

Proud grandparents are

Robert and Karen Rush.

Chris and Bonnie Britt proudly

announce the birth of their son

Elijah Marshall on May 23.

Proud grandparents are

David and Viola Britt.

Victoria Smith and Robert

Hamilton proudly announce

the birth of their daughter

Aubree Elaine on May 22.

Proud grandparents are

Andy and Kathy Smith.

Welcome Dr. Scott Bryant!

Dr. Scott Bryant preached this past Sunday at Emmanuel and he will continue to be our pulpit guest on May 30, June 7 and June 14. He serves as the University Chaplain & Vice President of Spiritual Development at East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, Texas.

Scott was born in Ohio but was reared in Texas. Scott is a graduate of Baylor University (BA, MDiv, PhD) and Boston University's School of Theology (STM). He is a licensed and ordained Baptist Minister and has served churches in both Massachusetts and Texas. Prior to his arrival at ETBU, he taught in the Religion Department and Honors College at Baylor University.

Scott is husband to Natalie and father to Anna, Luke, and Reid. He enjoys coaching his kids sports teams, playing basketball, and watching Tom Brady, Dirk Nowitzki, and the Texas Rangers. While at Baylor, he and our pastor played flag football and became friends.

Be sure to pray for Scott during the coming weeks as he travels, prepares and preaches to our Emmanuel family.