



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Week of November 15 - 21

Wednesday, November 15

- 4:30 Family Life Center Opens
- 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)

Thursday, November 16

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

Friday, November 17

5:30 **Parents' Night Out**
5:30 - 9:30; Family Life Center

Sunday, November 19

- 9:00 Coffee and Fellowship in FLC Small Gallery - 9:00 - 9:20
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship - Emmanuel Rings Baptism of Hugh Newcomer
- Noon **Youth Choir** - Lunch then rehearsal in the Choir Room
- 1:45 **Youth Depart for YEC**
- 2:00 Emmanuel Rings Rehearsal Sanctuary
- No Youth Life**

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, November 22
Church Office Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday

No Activities or Meetings

Thu., Nov. 23 - Fri., Nov. 24
Church Office Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday

Sunday, November 26

Lord's Supper and Benevolence Offering during Morning Worship

Wednesday, November 29

Full Wednesday Night schedule Business and Prayer Meeting - 5:45;
Bolton Chapel
Finance Committee Meeting - 6:30; Room 125



Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse)

Deadline for getting your filled box(es) for Operation Christmas Child to the church to be delivered is **this Sunday, November 19**. There are some empty boxes still available in the Activities Building lobby or you may use a plastic shoe box. Boxes can be filled for boys or girls ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. No liquids, toothpaste, candy, or war related toys are allowed.

For guidance in packing your box, go online to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoobox-suggestions/>. Thank you for participating in this ministry to children.

Huddle Christmas



Providing Christmas for some of the most needy children at Huddle Elementary is an Emmanuel ministry in conjunction with our partnering with Huddle Elementary School. We are currently waiting for names of children/family from the administration at Huddle.

The best way for you to be involved in this ministry for this year is to make a donation to Emmanuel designated for Huddle Christmas. Faith Friends Sunday School class will use your donations to purchase gifts for those identified.

Concerns and Celebrations

Pray for:

Norma Kate Guidry
Cassidy Crawford
Charles Clover
Marilyn Murphy
Debbie Dollar
Tracey Landry
Rex Grider
Beth Slawson
Johnnie Jenkins
Mary Manzano
Bob Howell
Randy Knoll
Frank Chandler, Jr.
Bob Carroll
Vade Gordon
Billy Allgood
Gene Chandler
Clarence Golemon
Paquita Miller
Alice Mitchell
Jackie Heath
Berlan Hargis
Patty Crout
Mark Pearce
Charles Gray (Jason Gray's father)
Don Maudlin (Lillian Purdy's father)
Frank Monroe (friend of Dick Sandlin)

Billy Miller (friend of Dick Sandlin)
Tonya Normand and her family (principal of Huddle Elementary)
Adam Keul (Kendall Ryland's son-in-law)
Sylvia Kessler (Jackie Barton's mother)
Bob Kelch (friend of the Reiszners)
Anne Marie Brunner (Linda Fusilier's niece)
Keith McLain (Monica Cox's father)
Jennifer Whittington (Sandy Whittington's daughter-in-law)
Sandy Lance (Leigh Doty's cousin)
Amie Biggs Lewis (Linda McKee's niece)
Anna McKee (Howard McKee's mother)
Judy Walker (Donna Howell's sister)
Cass Bordelon (Patsy Byles' brother)
Monica Anderson (Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law)
Dottie Roach (Brenda Howell's mother)
Estelle Johnson (Jeff Johnson's mother)

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



Poinsettias Available

The sanctuary will be filled with poinsettias this Advent season. You may purchase poinsettias "in memory" or "in honor" of someone at a cost of \$12 each. Call the church office at 442-7773 with your order.

Budget Pledge Cards

Emmanuel is still accepting 2018 Budget Pledge Cards. Pledge cards can be dropped off at the church office or put into the offering plate during Sunday's morning worship.

Holiday Parties

If your Sunday school class or church group is planning a Christmas party please notify the church office so the information can be added to the church calendar.

ACTIVITIES



Parents' Night Out
Friday, November 17
5:30 - 9:30
Family Life Center

Sign up your child(ren) by calling the church office at 442-7773. Drop ins are welcome.

BSA TROOP 49



Members of BSA Troop 49 participated in the Annual Fall Scouting for Food Round-Up, collecting more than 1,000 pounds of food for the Food Bank of Central Louisiana.

Scouts and their leaders placed bags at homes on November 4 and collected the filled bags on November 11.

Troop 49 meets every Monday at 6:00 in the Family Life Center and is open to all boys ages 11-17.

MISSIONS

Operation Christmas Child
Shoebboxes due
Sunday, November 19

The Giving Tree for Huddle Elementary
Donations due
Friday, December 15

Please mark your envelope or check with "Huddle Christmas".

H2O Homeless Outreach
Third Thursday of
November and December
Next H2O: November 16
10:00 - Noon
EBC Parking Lot

Emmanuel's H2O team is collecting:
cold weather clothing
gloves
hats

Main Street Mission
First Friday of each month
Next Main Street: December 1
9:30 - Noon
321 Main St., Pineville

GRATITUDE

Dear friends at Emmanuel,
I was overwhelmed with the lovely retirement reception and delighted to get to speak with each of you. When I think of Emmanuel, I enjoy the beautiful buildings, but I especially enjoy the fellowship that we share together through Christ even more.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you and others through Emmanuel for over 28 years. Thank you also for your all too generous love offering gifts! I appreciate and thank you in advance for your continued prayers for Preston and my family.

Your friend,
Pat McKee

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS



Church Office Closed
Wednesday, November 22
No Meetings or Activities
Thursday, November 23
Friday, November 24
Day School Closed
November 20 - 24

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 Emmanuel Baptist Church Alexandria

YOUTH

Youth Choir Early Rehearsal
Sunday, November 19
Lunch and Rehearsal @ Noon
following Morning Worship
No Youth Life

YOUTH BBQ TOTAL
\$4,313.76

The youth barbecue fundraiser netted \$4,313.76. The money will be credited to the youth based upon their individual ticket sales and hours worked. They can use the money for ministry activities and mission trips.

Thank you to everyone for your support. A special thanks to everyone who bought and sold barbecue, the team of people who gathered pits and smoked the meat and the parents and adults who helped guide the pickup process.

And, hats off to a group of teenagers who continue to grow in faith and make a difference in this world.

Youth Choir

Sunday, December 3
Rehearsal @ 9:00

Sing during Morning Worship @ 10:50

Sing during Hanging of the Green @ 6:00



Advent 2017

Advent I

Sunday, December 3
Hanging of the Green
6:00

Advent II

Sunday, December 17
A Worship Service of Christmas Music by the Emmanuel Sanctuary Choir
10:50

Chili and Caroling
Sunday, December 17
5:00

Advent III

Christmas Eve Service
Sunday, December 24
5:00