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

Week of November 18 - 24

Wednesday, November 18

- 4:30 **Pilgrimage Costume Room Open** - Room 207; 4:30 - 5:45
- 5:00 Supper - Weems Hall
- 5:45 **Business & Prayer Meeting**
- 5:30 Early Room (3 years - K)
Room 124; Parents escort children to Mission Friends room.
- 5:30 Early Room (Grades 1 - 6) - FLC; FLC worker will escort children to FLC.
- 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
- 7:00 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, November 19

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

Friday, November 20

Deadline to turn in Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes

Noon RSVP deadline for PTB Construction Childcare

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

Sunday, November 22

- 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship - Mike Massar preaches
- Noon **Pilgrimage Construction**
- Noon **Pilgrimage Costume Room Open** - Room 207; Noon - 1:30
- 3:00 **Pilgrimage Actor Rehearsals** (First half from Sanctuary to city soldiers) Weems Hall; 3:00 - 4:30
- 4:30 Youth Choir - Choir Room
- 5:15 Youth Life - Weems Hall
- 6:15 Emmanuel Ringers

Monday, November 23

12:30 Youth depart for YEC

Tuesday, November 24

Midnight Youth return from YEC

Wednesday, November 25

No Supper or Activities

Wed., Nov. 25 - Fri., Nov. 27

Church Office Closed - Thanksgiving Holidays

Song

Count Your Blessings

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Refrain Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your blessings, see what God hath done!
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done!

So, amid the conflict whether great or small,
Do not be disheartened, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end. **Refrain**

Prayer Concerns

Sympathy

To Jared Funderburk and his family on the death of his great uncle, Floyd Funderburk.

To Lyndon Marcotte and his family on the death of his grandfather, Elwood Marcotte.

Pray for:

- Thelma Parker
- Dorothy Phillips (Bryan Phillips' mother)
- Keith McLain (Monica Cox's father)
- Mildred Cauley (Jerry Cauley's mother)
- Ruth Cooper
- Henry Girlinghouse (James Girlinghouse's mother)
- Ida Sampson
- Carol Reiszner
- Jay Bolen
- Selena Elmore
- Beth Slocum (Terri Deville's mother)
- Aubree Hamilton (Victoria Smith's daughter and Andy & Kathy Smith's granddaughter)
- Laura Ellen West (Jim & Carol Reiszner's niece)
- Hazel Martin (Hilda Brown's mother)
- Ron Schenk
- Virginia Short
- James and Sammie Crawford (Jim Crawford's parents)
- Gabriel Dial (Janet St. Romain's grandson)
- Nancy Rosene (Gail Smith's sister-in-law)
- Richard McGraw (friend of Jim Hickman)
- Kennie Brown (Beth Slawson's friend)
- 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)
- Tom Robinson

- Andee Nolan
 - Bill Loewer (Brent Loewer's father)
 - Frank Chandler, Jr.
 - Judy Walker (Donna Howell's sister)
 - Neva Guinn
 - Brian Blum (brother-in-law of Marty Blair)
 - Kim Daley Taylor (Larry and Lynda Taylor's daughter-in-law)
 - Bobby Beall (Vernon Beall's son)
 - Ginny Bethard
 - Patty Crout
 - Vince Manzano
 - Estelle Johnson (Jeff Johnson's mother)
 - Ken Brister (Susan Cauley's friend)
 - Paquita Miller
 - Pam Munoz (Nedra Phillips' cousin)
 - Henry and Marilyn Staruska (Heather Matlock's grandparents and Dian Wise's parents)
 - 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
 - Brenda and Jackie Barton
- 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)

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ALL CHURCH

Because We Believe

Emmanuel is still accepting 2016 Budget Pledge Cards. Pledge cards can be dropped off at the church office or put into the offering plate during Sunday's morning worship.

Poinsettia Order

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 \$6 each. Call the church office at 442-7773 with your order.

Emmanuel Cookbooks

Emmanuel Cookbooks make great Christmas gifts. Cookbooks are \$20 each and all proceeds from the cookbook sales benefit the mission projects of Emmanuel's Women on Mission.

Cookbooks are available in the church office year round.

Parents' Night Out

Friday, November 20

5:30 - 9:30 in the FLC

Call the church office at 442-7773 to sign up your child(ren).



Hanging of the Green

Sunday, November 29

6:30

Sanctuary

On the night of the Hanging of the Green, Sunday, November 29, all children are asked to arrive by 6:00.

• The **Preschool Choir/Mission Friends** will go to their Mission Friends room to warm up. Cassidy says "just cute outfits are fine" for them to wear! Bring your child in through the door on Beauregard St. (Dayschool door).

• The **Music Makers** (1st-3rd grades) will go to Weems Hall to robe and warm up. Bring your child in through the door nearest the landscaped parking lot (behind Bolton Chapel).

• The **Young Musicians** (4th-6th grades) will go to the Dayschool Multipurpose room to robe and warm up. Bring your child in through the door on Beauregard St. (Dayschool door).

• The **Youth Choir** will practice at 4:30 - 5:15 that evening then return to Room 118 at 6:00 to robe up.

PILGRIMAGE TO BETHLEHEM



Costume Room Schedule

Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

Sundays Noon - 1:30

Call Gail Smith (730-7006) or Libby Tarver (664-1441) to schedule an appointment for times other than listed above.

Please check your closets. If you have Bethlehem costumes you are not using that belong to the church, please return them so they may be used by other pilgrims.

Some suggestions:

- * To help keep your belongings together during the performances, you may want to bring a box or shopping bag with your name on it.
- * Please leave your valuables at home, if possible.
- * Lockers are available, but please bring your own lock.

MISSIONS



Mission of the Month:
Operation Christmas Child

Deadline:
Friday, November 20

H2O Homeless Outreach

Thursday, November 19

10:00 - Noon

EBC Parking Lot

Our Emmanuel volunteers welcome the following donations to distribute during H2O.

- new men's and women's socks
- blankets and sleeping bags
- gloves and knit caps
- thermal wear
- coats and sweaters

World Missions

Week of Prayer

November 29 - December 5

Emmanuel's Offering Goal: \$4,000

YOUTH

YEC: Lafayette

November 23 & 24

depart: Monday @ 12:30

return: Tuesday @ midnight

Youth Choir Sings

Sunday evening, November 29

Practice @ 4:30

Hanging of the Green @ 6:30

URGENT! Actors Needed

These are roles of most critical need:

- synagogue (all parts)**
- blind man in opening scene**
- carpenter and tanner**

Please, if you have not signed up for a part and you are willing and able (those are the only two criteria), then contact the church office at 442-7773.

Actor Assignments & Scripts

Assigned parts are posted on the table and the wall in the Bethlehem corner of Weems Hall. Scripts are available in marked manilla folders on table. Actors need to pick up their scripts and memorize their lines.

Actor Rehearsals

Sunday, Nov. 22

3:00 - 4:30

All involved in first half of the pilgrimage - from the sanctuary doors to Roman soldiers inside city.

Construction and Prep

Sunday, November 22

Noon

Lunch is provided and childcare is available if you RSVP to the church office by Noon on Friday.

Meals for Pilgrimage

A great group of volunteers will feed the masses after the Pilgrimage to Bethlehem dress rehearsal and during all four days of Pilgrimage performances.

Generous donations from church members and local businesses are covering most of the cost of meals and supplies, but donations will be accepted. A good guideline to use is \$2 per adult and \$1 per child with a \$6 family max to cover all four days of meals.

If you would like to help the Hospitality Committee in any way, please contact the church office or Sally Newcomer.

Saturday, Dec. 5 after rehearsal

Thursday, Dec. 10 4:30 - 7:00

Red Beans & Rice

Friday, Dec. 11 4:30 - 7:00

Gumbo

Saturday, Dec. 12 4:30 - 7:00

Chili

Sunday, Dec. 13 Noon - 2:00

Bar-b-que

Sunday, after last group of pilgrims:

Encores of previous meals

*Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will be available at every meal.