



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Week of November 22 - 28

Wednesday, November 22

Church Office Closed - Thanksgiving Holidays

No Activities or Meetings

Thursday, November 23

Church Office Closed - Thanksgiving Holidays

Friday, November 24

Church Office Closed - Thanksgiving Holidays

Sunday, November 26

9:00 Coffee and Fellowship in FLC Small Gallery - 9:00 - 9:20
9:30 Sunday School
10:50 Worship - *Baby Dedication Lord's Supper and Benevolence Offering*
4:30 Youth Choir
5:15 Youth Life
6:00 Emmanuel Ringers

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, November 29

Full Music & Missions and Youth schedule
Business & Prayer Meeting - *Bolton Chapel*
Finance Committee Meeting - 6:30, Room 125
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 6:45

Friday, December 1

Main Street Mission - 9:30 - Noon; 312 Main St., Pineville
Parents' Night Out - 5:30 - 10:00; Family Life Center

Sunday, December 3

Youth Choir Rehearsal - 9:00; Sanctuary
Sunday School - 9:30
Worship - 10:30; Youth Choir Sings
Youth Committee Meeting - 4:30; Family Life Center
Youth Choir - 4:30 - 5:00; Choir Room
Youth Life - 5:00 - 5:30; Family Life Center
Choirs Report - 5:30
Preschool Choir - Room 124
Music Makers - Preschool Wing
Young Musicians - Preschool Wing
Youth Choir - Preschool Wing

Hanging of the Green
6:00
Sanctuary

Reception immediately following in the Family Life Center



Donation Deadline: Friday, December 15

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.

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

Concerns and Celebrations

Sympathy: to Hope Sherman and her family on the death of her mother, Berlan Hargis.

to Pat Hoyt and her family on the death of her sister-in-law, Debbie Manuel.

Pray for:

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
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*)
Adam Keul (*Kendall Ryland's son-in-law*)

Tonya Normand and her family (*principal of Huddle Elementary*)
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.

Benevolence Offering

Sunday, November 26 following morning worship

The Lord's Supper is an act of communion that represents our unity with Christ and with one another. With thankfulness we accept this gift of open communion; as a result of that thankfulness, we can be a blessing to those in need. This Sunday Emmanuel will observe the Lord's Supper during our morning worship, and we will receive an offering for the Benevolence Fund as we depart from morning worship.

This Ministry is funded solely through designated offerings and donations from church members and friends. Gifts to the fund are accepted at any time during the year, and offerings are received following worship services that include the Lord's Supper.

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 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.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS



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No Meetings or Activities

Thursday, November 23

Friday, November 24

Day School Closed

November 20 - 24

MISSIONS



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Main Street Mission

First Friday of each month

Next Main Street: December 1

9:30 - Noon

321 Main St., Pineville

H2O Homeless Outreach

Third Thursday December

Next H2O: December 21

10:00 - Noon

EBC Parking Lot

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

YOUTH

Youth Choir

Sunday, December 3

Rehearsal @ 9:00

Sing during Morning Worship

@ 10:50

Sing during Hanging of the Green

@ 6:00

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Two PNOs in December!

Friday, December 1

5:30 - 10:00

Friday, December 15

5:30 - 9:30

Family Life Center

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

GRATITUDE

The Donald Neely family wishes to express our appreciation for all the prayers and cards during his illness and death.

Donald loved this church and prayed it would always flourish.

May God's blessing be on each of you.

In Christ,
The Neely Family

CHOIRS

Hanging of the Green
Sunday, December 3
6:00 in the Sanctuary

On the night of the Hanging of the Green, Sunday, December 3, all children are asked to arrive by 5:30.

• The **Preschool Choir/Mission Friends** will go to Room 124, their Mission Friends room, to warm up. Cassidy says "just cute outfits are fine" for them to wear!

• The **Music Makers** (Grades 1 - 3) and **Young Musicians** (Grades 4 - 6) will go to the Preschool Wing to robe and warm up.

• The **Youth Choir** will practice at 4:30 - 5:00 that evening in the Sanctuary Choir room, go to Youth Life & Snack Supper in the FLC, then return to the Preschool Wing at 6:30 to robe up.



Advent 2017
Advent 1

Sunday, December 3

Hanging of the Green

6:00

Advent II

Advent III

Sunday, December 17

A Worship Service of

Christmas Music by the

Emmanuel Sanctuary Choir

10:50

Chili and Caroling

5:00

Advent IV

Sunday, December 24

Christmas Eve Service

5:00