



# EMMANUEL LIFE



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



## Hanging of the Green Sunday, November 29 6:30 in the Emmanuel Sanctuary

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

• 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 Beaugard 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 Beaugard St. (Dayschool door).

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

The actual service begins at 6:30 this year. Preschool Choir members will sit as a group with their teachers until their turn to sing, after which they will join their parents. 1st-6th graders will sit with their parents until they are called to bring in the poinsettias; they will then take their places on the risers to sing.

### Week of Nov. 25 - Dec. 1

#### Wednesday, November 25

No Supper or Activities  
Church Office Closed - Thanksgiving Holidays

#### Thu., Nov. 26 & Fri., Nov. 27

Church Office Closed - Thanksgiving Holidays

#### Sunday, November 29

9:00 Breakfast  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:50 Worship  
Noon Pilgrimage Construction  
Noon Pilgrimage Costume Room Open - Room 207  
4:30 Youth Choir - Choir Room  
5:15 Emmanuel Ringers  
6:00 Children's Choirs rehearsal  
6:30 Hanging of the Green  
Reception following in Weems Hall

#### Tuesday, December 1

9:00 Main Street Mission - Main St., Pineville; 9:00 - Noon

### Looking Ahead

#### Wednesday, December 2

Blood Drive - 4:30 - 7:15, Room 105  
World Missions Program during Prayer Meeting - 5:45 - 6:30, Weems Hall  
Music & Missions Caroling (Grades 1 - 6) - 5:45 - 7:15

#### Friday, December 4

Parents' Night Out - 5:30 - 10:00, FLC  
Adult 5 & 6 Christmas Party - 5:45 - 9:30, Weems Hall and Winter Fete

#### Saturday, December 5

Pilgrimage to Bethlehem Dress Rehearsal - Arrive at 9:00 a.m. dressed in costume; meet in Sanctuary  
Lunch - immediately following rehearsal

#### Sunday, December 6

##### Second Sunday of Advent

Emmanuel Ringers Rehearsal - 8:45, Sanctuary  
Breakfast - 9:00  
Youth Choir Rehearsal - 9:15, Sanctuary  
Sunday School - 9:30  
Morning Worship - 10:50, Youth Choir sings and Emmanuel Ringers play  
Children's Christmas Party (Grades 1 - 6) - Noon, Family Life Center  
Youth Christmas Party

### Prayer Concerns

#### Pray for:

Monica Anderson (Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law)  
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 (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)  
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)

### MISSIONS

*Glow in the Dark*



Week of Prayer for World Missions  
November 29 - December 5 and  
World Missions Offering  
Emmanuel's Goal: \$4,000

### H2O Homeless Outreach

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

### ALL CHURCH

#### Poinsettia Order

The sanctuary will be filled with poinsettias this Advent season. We still have a few poinsettias available to purchase "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.

#### Christmas for Homebound

Make the holidays special! Help us fill Homebound Christmas Baskets. Please bring the listed items to the Fellowship Hall by Wednesday, December 16th.

- Hand Sanitizer
- Cheese & Peanut Butter Crackers
- Small pocket Kleenex
- Hand Lotion
- Little Debbie Snacks (Gingerbread Men)
- NO candy please!

### CHILDREN

#### Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, December 6  
Noon - 1:30 in the FLC

### PILGRIMAGE TO BETHLEHEM



December 10 - 13

#### Construction & Station Prep

Sunday, November 29  
Lunch @ Noon

Station Leaders: Please plan to stay for lunch and to set up your booth.

#### An Appeal for Bethlehem

The members of Emmanuel have generously responded to every need as we prepare for Pilgrimage to Bethlehem. Even with a total cost of \$10,000 - \$12,000, we continue to keep Pilgrimage a free event to share with our community. Pilgrimage is not a budgeted item, so the costs of such items as uniformed officers for security, construction and Pre Tour are paid through the generous offerings of church members. Any amount you can contribute will benefit this uniquely effective ministry.

#### Meals for Pilgrimage

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	Taco Soup
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
	after last group of pilgrims	Encores of previous of meals

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

#### 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.

### A NOTE OF THANKS

#### To Emmanuel...

A note from Paquita Miller - "The love and kindness of my church family has been very uplifting to me since I broke my arm a very long time ago. I have received many calls, flowers, and beautiful things that I appreciate, but I most appreciate your prayers for me. My condition has been painful, but I am improving daily. Please keep me in your prayers."

Paquita would enjoy receiving cards at her current address:  
351 Windermere Blvd  
Alexandria, LA 71303

#### Costume Room Schedule

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

Sundays Noon - until

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 that belong to the church that you are not using, 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.

### YOUTH

#### Youth Choir Sings

Sunday evening, November 29

Rehearsal @ 4:30 in Sanctuary

Youth Life @ 5:15

(Bring \$\$\$ for McDonald's)

Robe up @ 6:00 in Room 118

Hanging of the Green @ 6:30

Sunday morning, December 6

Rehearsal @ 9:15

Morning Worship @ 10:50

#### Youth Christmas Party

Sunday evening, December 6

Stay tuned for details