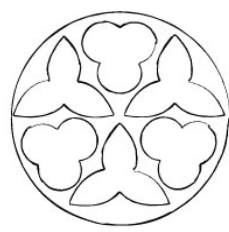




# EMMANUEL LIFE



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## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, October 26

- 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:30 Bible Study
- 10:50 Worship
- 4:30 Youth Choir
- 5:15 Youth Life
- 6:00 **Coffeehouse Sessions - FLC**
- 7:00 **Emmanuel Ringers**

### Wednesday, October 29

- Deadline to Youth to RSVP for Youth Evangelism Conference: Lafayette**
- 5:00 Supper - *Weems Hall*
- 5:00 **Youth report to FLC to prep for Fall Carnival**
- 5:15 Library & Media Center Open
- 5:15 Kiddie Corral open (*Birth - 2 years*)
- 5:30 Early Room (*3, 4 & 5 yr olds*) - *Preschool Wing Room 124*
- 5:45 **Prayer Meeting**
- 5:45 **Children 3 years to 6th grade report to their choir rooms**
- 5:45 - 7:15 **Fall Carnival - FLC**
- 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*)

### Looking Ahead:

#### Sunday, November 2

- Daylight Savings Time Ends - Fall back**
- High Attendance Sunday**
- Budget Distribution - after morning worship**
- Budget Discussion - 6:00, Weems Hall**

#### Tuesday, November 4

- Dayschool and Public Schools Closed**
- Main Street Mission - 9:00 - Noon, Pineville**

#### Sunday, November 9

- Budget Adoption - after morning worship**

## Finance Report

"Because God Gives"

Year-To-Date

January - September 2014

Received to date:	\$ 565,264
Pro-rated investment draw:	<u>56,250</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 621,514
Expended to date:	\$ <u>690,813</u>
<b>Budget Shortage:</b>	<b>\$ (69,299)</b>



## Join us for our very first Emmanuel Coffeehouse Session

Sunday, October 26

6:00 p.m.

Family Life Center  
Game Room

October 26

**The Ervins**

Regina • Kenneth  
Dane • Dylan

Childcare provided in the preschool wing for children ages birth - Kindergarten

### Emmanuel Coffeehouse Sessions

Emmanuel is bursting with talent! Our newest showcase for these gifts is a series we are calling "Emmanuel Coffeehouse Sessions." The sessions will take place in the game room of the Family Life Center, where the atmosphere will be relaxed and casual. We'll sip coffee and enjoy live acoustic music played and sung by our own good friends.

This Sunday night, October 26, at 6:00 p.m., the first of these events will feature the Ervin family: Regina, Kenneth, Dane and Dylan, singing and playing guitar. Childcare will be provided in the preschool wing for children ages birth - Kindergarten. Don't miss this evening of great music and fellowship!

### ALL CHURCH

#### Candy Donations

Please support our youth and their Fall Carnival ministry by donating bags of individually wrapped candy. You may drop off the candy at the church office by Sunday, October 26.

#### Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

**Deadline for boxes:**

**Wednesday, November 19**

It's that time of year again for the shoebox Christmas ministry.

Instructions for packing a box and a limited number of boxes are available in Weems Hall in our Mission Corner.

### GRATITUDE

Dear Friends,

I have been so deeply humbled by the many expressions of love and concern you have shown me since my accident! For every card, visit, phone call and delicious meal you have sent I am so grateful. But most of all your prayers on my behalf have kept my spirits high and my attitude positive. God is good and I know that soon I will be able to once again commit my playing to Him. May God bless you richly.

Lovingly,  
Charleen

*The Lord is my strength and my song.  
Exodus 15:2*

Thank you to the church members who helped prepare the funeral meal for Patti Hargis' family.  
Virginia Short

- C** Dr. Chris Thacker, *Pastor*  
**H** Dr. Larry Taylor, *Pastor Emeritus*  
**U** Dr. Lee Weems  
*Associate Pastor - Education*  
**R** Rev. Jerry Cauley  
*Minister of Music*  
**C** Rev. Susan Cauley *Associate*  
*Minister of Music & Organist*  
**H** Gail Smith  
*Children's Ministry Director*  
 Rev. Greg Carroll, *Youth Minister*  
 Scott Brooks, *Activities Director*  
 Gayle Carroll, *Day School Director*  
 Charleen Courtney *Pianist*  
 Karen Weems  
*Homebound Director*  
**S** Butch Berry, *Facility Manager*  
**T** Pat McKee, *Finance Manager*  
**A** Donna Blair  
*Administrative Assistant*  
**F** Elaina Ayres, *Publicity Secretary*  
 Carolyn Robinson Wilson  
*Director of Food Services*  
**F** Ricky Keller, *Custodian*  
 Adolphis Wilson, *Custodian*

### CHILDREN

**Harvest Celebration  
for children in Grades 1 - 6**  
**Saturday, October 25**  
**5:30 - 7:30**  
**at the Hickman Farm**

**Fall Carnival**  
**Preschool ages 3-5**  
*(accompanied by parent)*

**Grades 1-6**  
**Wednesday, October 29**  
**5:45 - 7:15 in the Family Life Center**  
*for the children of Emmanuel  
and the families of Hope House  
and Main Street Mission*

Wear your costume and join us for a night of fun. All children ages birth to 6th grade are welcome, but children birth - 5 years must have a parent accompany them during the carnival. Nursery for children birth - 2 years will be available in the FLC Kiddie Corral beginning at 5:15. All parents are invited to attend.

### YOUTH

**Louisiana Renaissance  
Festival in Hammond**  
**Tuesday, November 11**  
**6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**RSVP by Friday, November 7  
to the church office or Greg Carroll**  
Cost is \$40 and includes food and entry to the Festival. There are lots of vendors so bring as much extra money as you'd like.

**YEC: Youth Evangelism  
Conference in Lafayette**  
**November 23 & 24**

**RSVP by Thursday, October 29  
to the church office or Greg Carroll**  
Cost is \$105 and includes Conference, hotel and food. We'll eat lunch and have Youth Choir after worship on Sunday, November 23 then head south to Lafayette for YEC. We'll return very late Monday, November 24 after the last session ends at 10:30 p.m.

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### MISSIONS

#### H2O Homeless Outreach

As most of you are aware, each month Emmanuel partners with Volunteers of America (VOA) and the Homeless Coalition in their "Helping to Overcome Homelessness: H2O" outreach to members of the local homeless community. Emmanuel's parking lot provides a central downtown location for various community agencies and churches to deliver an array of services and ministries.

The Emmanuel H2O Committee determined that our mission is to distribute any items that church members donate from the suggested monthly/seasonal VOA list plus other items we have learned that are needed and enjoyed. The VOA list is available in the Emmanuel Life, Table Talk and in the mission corner of Weems Hall.

For November these the VOA suggested items includes hand warmers, gloves, knit caps and fruit snacks. Additionally the Committee asks for donations of soft fruit (bananas, oranges, grapes, peaches, etc.) and travel size hygiene items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion and hand sanitizer.) Monetary donations are also appreciated and will be used to purchase fruit and other items for the homeless.

### ACTIVITIES

**Round Table Luncheon**  
**Friday, October 24**  
**Noon in Weems Hall**

Our guest speaker will be Melissa Franklin who will speak about scams, cautions, and protecting your money.

**Parent's Night Out**  
**Friday, October 24**  
**5:30 - 9:30**

**Family Life Center**

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