



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Week of October 25 - 31

Wednesday, October 25

- 4:30 Family Life Center Opens
- 5:00 Supper - 5:00 - 5:45
- 5:15 Nursery (ages Birth - 2 years) - FLC Kiddie Corral

Fall Carnival

- 5:30 **Children (Grades 1 - 6)** report to FLC First Floor Galleries and are escorted to the gym by their M&M Leaders.
- 5:30 **Preschoolers (3-5 years)** and their parents report to FLC gym double doors. Parents must accompany their preschooler to the carnival.
- 5:45 **Younger Children (Birth - 2 years)** may attend the carnival but must be accompanied by a parent or adult. Childcare is available in the Kiddie Corral beginning at 5:15.
- 5:45 **Prayer Meeting - Sanctuary**
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in choir rehearsal or meetings)

Thursday, October 26

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

Friday, October 27

Youth 5th Quarter Celebration - Louisiana
College Football Field

Sunday, October 29

- 9:00 **Farewell Breakfast for Myrtis Arbuthnot - Family Life Center Game Room**
- 9:00 Coffee and Fellowship in FLC Small Gallery - 9:00 - 9:20
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship - Budget Distribution
- 4:30 Youth Choir - Choir Room
- 5:15 Youth Snack Supper & Life Family Life Center
- 6:00 Emmanuel Ringers rehearsal

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, November 1

Full Music & Missions Schedule for Children and Youth
Budget Discussion & Prayer Meeting 5:45, Sanctuary
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 7:00



Houston Flood Assistance

Thank you all for your support of our response to the flood damage in the Houston area. Seven people traveled from Emmanuel on Friday, October 20 to help repair a home near Hobby Airport that belonged to an elderly couple who've lived there for about 40 years. While their home received less water than most homes when Hurricane Harvey hit in late August, they have been living with their daughter and son-in-law and making repairs ever since. With the help of friends, family, church members and volunteer groups like ours, they continue the work of putting their home back together.

We worked alongside members of Broadmoor Baptist, Baton Rouge and friends, family and church members of the couple. We were hosted like royalty to a huge lunch at their home. Our specific job was to hang drywall and mud the seams. The experience allowed two churches from Louisiana to partner with Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and Baptist Temple while serving alongside members and the pastor of a Baptist church made up primarily of Cambodian descendants. The kingdom of God shined brightly among the sweat and humidity.

On Sunday, we worshipped at Baptist Temple, which was our home away from home during the weekend. Our presence encouraged the congregation, which has hosted and shown great hospitality to twelve teams who have responded through the CBF.

Please continue to pray for the people of the Houston area and specifically for Panha Mey, his congregation at Cambodian Baptist Church of Houston and their surrounding residents. Thank you to Bob Lowry, Brian Couvillon, Lucy Azlin, Lucy's daughter Laura, Lorali Hebert, Bonni Rayburn and Jared Barker who gave their time, love and skills to a people in need.

Concerns and Celebrations

Rapides: Don Neely - 705

Sympathy

to **James Girlinghouse** and his family on the death of his niece Kimberly Girlinghouse.

to **Sue Bolton and Roscoe Bolton's** family on the death of Roscoe's grandson Alex Bolton.

to **Shannon, Terri and Josh Deville** on the death of Shannon's mother Billie Morrisette.

to **Mark Tullos** on the death of his father Mark Tullos, Sr. *Services will be held at Alpine Baptist Church, Tioga, Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service.*



For Emmanuel's 2018 Christmas Children's Benevolence church members have two opportunities to support children and families in need.

One opportunity is providing Christmas gifts to deserving children at D.F. Huddle Elementary School. Local support through D.F. Huddle graces the children in our local community who sometimes receive no Christmas gifts. We will announce the details of the opportunity soon, but gifts would not be due until December 15.

The other opportunity is our traditional Operation Christmas Child Shoebox program.

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NEW MEMBERS

Jack and Judy Ready joined the Emmanuel family on October 18. They live at 4129 Mayflower Blvd., Alexandria, LA 71303.

Jana Tidwell joined the Emmanuel family on October 18. She lives at 516 Ates Rd., Pineville LA 71360.

ALL CHURCH



Sunshine-Joy

Sunday School Class

invites you to a breakfast reception bidding farewell to

Myrtis Arbuthnot

Sunday, October 28

at 9:00 in the

Family Life Center

After 73 years as a member of Emmanuel Miss Myrtis is moving to Baton Rouge.



2018 BUDGET

Budget Distribution

Sunday, October 29

following Morning Worship

Budget Discussion

Wednesday, November 1

5:45 in the Sanctuary

Note: There will be the full schedule of Music & Missions and Youth Activities on this night.

Budget Adoption

Sunday, November 5

following Morning Worship

Commitment Sunday

Sunday, November 12

during Morning Worship

YOUTH

SMOKED MEAT B.B.Q FUNDRAISER

SUPPORTING THE YOUTH MINISTRY



LOIN-BACKED PORK RIB RACK \$ 20 EACH



BOSTON BUTTS (PORK SHOULDER) \$ 30 EACH

DEADLINE TO ORDER: NOV. 5
ADVANCE PAYMENT REQUIRED
ORDER FROM ANY EBC YOUTH
OR CALL (318) 442-7773

PICK UP: SAT., NOV. 11
3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
430 JACKSON ST., ALEXANDRIA

MISSIONS

H2O Homeless Outreach

Fourth Thursday each month

Next H2O: October 26

10:00 - Noon

EBC Parking Lot

Emmanuel's H2O team is collecting cold weather clothing, gloves and hats.

Main Street Mission

First Friday of each month

Next Main Street: November 3

9:30 - Noon

321 Main St., Pineville

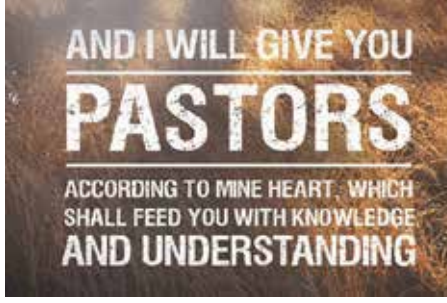
PRAYERS

Pray for:

- Marilyn Murphy
- Debbie Dollar
- Tracey Landry
- Rex Grider
- Beth Slawson
- Johnnie Jenkins
- Mary Howland
- Bob Manzella
- Kendall Ryland
- 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
- Don Maudlin (Lillian Purdy's father)
- Tonya Norman 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)

- Elizabeth Aday (Charlotte Rozier Aday's granddaughter)
- Martha Petrus (Pilgrimage animal lady and friend of Janet St. Romain)
- 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 (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)
- Laura Ellen West (Jim & Carol Reiszner's niece)
- 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)

October is
Pastor Appreciation
Month



GRATITUDE

Dear Church Family,

I have been tossing and turning at night worried that I have forgotten to send a thank you card to one of you awesome people that helped me and my family out so much over my mom's sickness and after her passing. I tried very hard to keep up with it, but after she passed away I truly lost track. I appreciate every bit of every little thing you have all done - hugs, meals, listening, sitting with us, etc. I sincerely hope I have properly thanked all of you, because my mother would be very disappointed in me if I had not written my thank you cards. She did raise me correctly!

Heather Matlock