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

Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 25

**Deadline - Children's Home
Fall Food Roundup**

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

11:30 **Adult 3 Ladies' Lunch - The
Cottage Restaurant**

Friday, September 26

Noon **Round Table Luncheon -
Weems Hall**

5:30 - 9:30 **Parent's Night Out - FLC**

Sunday, September 28

9:00 Breakfast

9:15 **Music Makers and Young
Musicians Practice -
Sanctuary**

9:30 Bible Study

10:50 **Worship - Music Makers and
Young Musicians Sing**

4:30 Youth Choir

5:15 Youth Life

6:15 Emmanuel Ringers

Wednesday, October 1

**Charleen Courtney celebrates 48 years of
service.**

5:00 Supper - Weems Hall

5:00 **Committee on Committees -
Room 106A**

5:15 **Budget Planning
Committee - Room 111**

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 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

6:40 Yoga - FLC, Art Gallery

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)

An Update from Lee Weems



Note: On Friday, September 19, Associate Pastor Lee Weems suffered a heart attack and was transported to Rapides Hospital. Lee is now resting and recuperating at home, but Lee and Karen ask for no visitors or phone calls until further notice. If you would like to mail a note to them their address is:

*Lee and Karen Weems
705 Pearce Road
Pineville LA 71360*

was writing a facebook update when he walked in and had to explain that Karen authorized my use of the computer. He agreed. I am in a regular room and may be discharged tomorrow.

Future and Prayer Concerns

Dr. Davis will have me do Cardiac Rehab; I will be at home where She Who Must Be Obeyed (my lovely wife, Karen) will make sure I follow the path to wellness; I will be out of the office for a minimum of three or four weeks (But I will be praying for my friends). I will not change my FB photo to the one that Cari took and passed on to the world.

I am thankful for Karen's quick response and support; Cari traveling to support both Karen and I; untold email and notes; a medical staff that offered encouragement of both healing and compassion; the rising of the sun for another day; the grace of God which was present in every moment; and even more.

I am anxious about a future echocardiogram because that will help me know the long term effects. I am not fearful but anxious. Since that is in the future--about a month away--right now I can continue to count blessings.

Lee

At Karen's suggestion and my doctor's permission, I am sending you an update of my situation. There are three parts:

Past

Last Friday morning around 8:30 am, I had a heart attack. Due to Karen's quick response of calling 911 and giving me an aspirin from her Dr. Oz "heart attack" response packet, I went to Rapides Medical Center by ambulance. With the exceptional care of the ER staff and skills of my friend and cardiologist Dr. Wesley Davis, I had a stent placed in my heart and slept most of the day.

Present

Thankful for prayer and relieved to get a good report Dr. Davis just left my room and said I am progressing well. I will be taking some new medications to "remodel my heart." Whatever he says, I trust and will obey. I

ACTIVITIES

Round Table Luncheon (Age 55 plus)

Friday, September 26
Noon
Weems Hall

Join us for a wonderful meal, good company and an informative talk about Louisiana's native orchids from Jim Barnett. Please RSVP to the church office at 442-7773 if you plan to attend.

GRATITUDE

Words cannot express our sincere My mom, Velma Guess, so appreciated all the cards, phone calls, and visits you sweet folks made to her in the past year -- both in her home and then more recently in the nursing home. She missed seeing each of you each Sunday and the visits really made her feel connected and not forgotten.

Our family appreciates the many calls, hugs and thoughtful words upon hearing of her death. Thank you to Chris, Lee, and Jerry and Susan, as well as the rest of our wonderful staff, for being willing to do 'whatever' to make her memorial service perfect for Mom's wishes. We really appreciate those of you in attendance to help us celebrate a life well lived.... a lady who fought hard and is now in pain no more.

I love each of you dearly and may God continue to bless you and our church.... there is indeed a sweet sweet spirit at 4th & Jackson!

Sandy Couvillon and family

MISSIONS

FALL FOOD ROUNDUP

Louisiana Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries

Collection Point: Weems Hall
Pick - up Date: Sept. 25
Monetary Donations are Welcome



Adults on Mission Day Trip

La. Baptist Children's Home

Thursday, October 2

Depart church: 8:30 a.m.

Tour: 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Lunch out after Tour

Return to church: 3:00 p.m.

RSVP by Tuesday, September 30

Join us on Thursday, October 2, as we travel to the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home to deliver food and items collected during our Fall Food Round-up. We'll have a guided tour of the Children's Home and meet those who will benefit from your generosity. Anyone interested in learning more about this ministry is welcome to attend.

For more information or to RSVP please call the church office at 442-7773. RSVP by Tuesday, September 30.

Looking Ahead:

Thursday, October 2

Trip to Louisiana Baptist Children's Home

Tuesday, October 7

Main Street Mission - Pineville

Sunday, October 12

Youth Choir sings in Morning
Worship

Tuesday, October 14

Esther Bible Study - Weems Hall

MISSIONS

OFFERING FOR STATE MISSIONS

EMMANUEL'S GOAL \$4,000

COLLECTED AS OF 9/23/2014

GEORGIA BARNETTE \$633

CBF LOUISIANA \$781

TOTAL \$1,414

H2O Homeless Outreach September

These needed items are being collected during September in Weems Hall: baby wipes, deodorant and chips.

H2O Homeless Outreach Thursday, September 25 10:00 - Noon in the EBC Parking Lot

CHILDREN

Parents' Night Out

(Birth-6th grade)

Friday, September 26

5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

The cost is \$5 per child - please RSVP by noon on Friday, September 26 to the church office at 442-7773.

Music Makers and Young Musicians

Sunday, September 28

Morning Worship

Music Makers and Young Musicians, Emmanuel's Children's Choirs, will sing during Morning Worship on September 28. Practice will be in the Sanctuary at 9:15.

Save the Date Harvest Celebration

Grades 1 - 6

Saturday, October 25

5:30 - 7:30

The Hickman Farm

Hot dogs, bonfire, hayrides and fellowship.

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Chris Thacker, Pastor
Dr. Larry Taylor, Pastor Emeritus
Dr. Lee Weems
Associate Pastor - Education
Rev. Jerry Cauley
Minister of Music
Rev. Susan Cauley Associate
Minister of Music & Organist
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
Butch Berry, Facility Manager
Pat McKee, Finance Manager
Donna Blair
Administrative Assistant
Elaina Ayres, Publicity Secretary
Carolyn Robinson Wilson
Director of Food Services
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