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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, LA

A PLACE TO BE, A PLACE TO BECOME

Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 8

2 p.m. ~~CANCELLED~~ Natchitoches Trip

Sunday, February 9

9 a.m. Breakfast - Weems Hall

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:50 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

After Worship **4th - 6th Grade Girls' S.S.**

Valentine's Party - Debbie

Dollar's House (368 Windermere Blvd., Alexandria)

4:30 p.m. Youth Choir

5:30 p.m. Youth Life

6:15 p.m. Emmanuel Ringers

Tuesday, February 11

10 a.m. **Esther Bible Study** - Rm. 111

1 - 4 p.m. **AARP Free Tax Assistance**
(Age 55+) - Rm. 105...first-come, first served

7 p.m. **Finance Committee Meeting** - Rm. 105

Wednesday, February 12

Dr. Chris Thacker celebrates 7 years of ministry at Emmanuel

4:30 - 7:15 p.m.

LifeShare Blood Drive - Rm. 105

5 p.m. Supper - Weems Hall

5:15 - 7 p.m. **Library Reopens**

5:30 - 5:45 p.m.

Game Room Open for 1st-6th grade
(FLC staff escort them)

5:30 p.m. Early Room (Age 3 - Kind.) - Rm. 120 (Parent/Adult escort children)

5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting - Weems Hall

5:45 p.m. Music & Missions

5:45 p.m. Youth Element (7th - 12th grade) - Gym & Rm. 201

6:40 p.m. Yoga Class - Large Art Gallery

7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

FLC open ONLY for children whose parents are in Sanctuary Choir or committee meetings

Looking Ahead:

Saturday, February 15

Karamales Couple's Shower, 10 a.m. to Noon - Weems Hall (Registered at Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond - gift card from Lowe's and Home Depot also appreciated).

Mark your calendar

for the

2014 Valentine's Banquet

to benefit Emmanuel's Youth

Sunday, February 16

After Worship

Weems Hall

More details coming soon!

Help fill an urgent need!

Clothing for men, young men and boys are desperately needed in our local community. Because of this need, the February Mission of the Month at Emmanuel will focus on meeting the need for these items. CASUAL clothes only

please, dress clothes are not needed. Items like jeans, T-shirts, jackets, work boots and athletic shoes are what Main Street Mission in Pineville is looking to collect. Please drop off clothing items in the "Mission of the Month" tub in Weems Hall.



Above: Volunteers sort and fold clothing items during one of Emmanuel's monthly work days at Main Street Mission.



Emergency food packs, weekend snack bags and hygiene items are some of the services provided at Main Street Mission in Pineville.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Birth Announcements

Congratulations to parents Victoria Smith and Robert J. Hamilton; grandparents Andy and Kathy Smith, as well as grandparents Robert and Karen Hamilton; on the arrival of **Robert "Blaine" Hamilton** (8 lbs., 7 oz. and 20" long) born on February 5, 2014.

Roger and Shirley Sullivan celebrate the birth of their granddaughter, **Betsy Louise** (5 lbs., 13 oz. and 19" long) on January 30, 2014. Mother Ashley is doing well and the baby is said to resemble her big brother, Sullivan.

We Are Proud of You

A huge pat on the back to **Mary-Catherine Hickman** for being chosen as "Student of the Year" at Peabody Montessori Elementary School.

Congratulations to **Sandy Beck** for being honored as "Resident of the Month" at Emeritus Retirement Center.

SHIRT ORDER

Krewe of Emmanuel T-Shirts

Get into the Carnival spirit with your own "Krewe of Emmanuel" T-shirt. You can order T-shirts for \$10 each in sizes Youth XS to Adult 3XL. **Call the church office by Wednesday, February 12th to order.**

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

ALL CHURCH

Providence Quartet Concert

6 p.m.

Sunday, February 16

Bolton Chapel

Come and enjoy an evening of Southern Gospel quartet music! Quartet members are Butch Mackey, Joey Beck, Kenny Nugent and Greg Reynaud.

Couples Wedding Shower

10 a.m. to Noon

Saturday, February 15

Weems Hall

Come celebrate the bride & groom and fill their home room by room! Couple Shower honoring

Chris Karamales & Brianna Sims

Registered at: Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond - gift cards from Lowes and Home Depot are also appreciated.

Taste of Louisiana

6 p.m.

Thursday, February 27

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Join us for a tasting buffet, silent auction, entertainment and more to benefit the Day School! Tickets are \$10 (age 13 - Adult), \$7 children (age 3-12), age 2 and under are free, and there is a \$35 family maximum. Tickets are \$2 extra the day of the event. Get your tickets in Emmanuel's Day School (442-7775) or the church office (442-7773).

Claim Your Tools

Are you still missing tools used during Pilgrimage to Bethlehem? It's likely that we have them stored in the lattice cage.

Please help us free up some of our storage space by claiming your items.

Beads, Throws & Candy

The Children's Committee welcomes any donations of Mardi Gras beads, throws or candy. Please put items in the church office.

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CHILDREN

Parents' Night Out

5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Friday, February 21

Family Life Center

RSVP all children's names to the church office at 442-7773 by noon the day of the event to avoid extra fees. The cost is \$5 per child.

Mardi Gras

Parade Watching Party

Church members of all ages are invited to a Children's Mardi Gras Parade Watching Party. We'll meet in front of the Sanctuary on Saturday, March 1, to watch the parade, which begins at 10 a.m. Watchers may want to arrive earlier for parking and to avoid road closures. After the parade, stick around for pizza and king cake in Weems Hall. Parade watching is free, but lunch is \$2 for children 11 & under, \$4 for ages 12 to adult, or \$12 family max. **RSVP to the church office by Thursday, February 27th.**

Ride the Float

Riders and chaperones must **RSVP by Friday, February 21**. Due to limited float space, children who participate in Wednesday/Sunday activities will have first priority. Meet at the church at 8:45 a.m. on Saturday, March 1st. **Bring your own throws and wear your Krewe of Emmanuel T-shirt.** Adults needed to chaperone as float riders or walkers. Medical Release form must be on file for ALL children!

AARP TAX HELP

AARP Tax Assistance

1 - 4 p.m.

Tuesdays

February 11 - April 15

Free tax filing service for age 55 and older: first-come, first-served.

Round Table Luncheon

Noon

Friday, February 21

Weems Hall

Join us for music by Butch Mackey.