



EMMANUEL LIFE



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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, LA

A PLACE TO BE, A PLACE TO BECOME

Upcoming Events

Thursday, July 31
Ricky Keller celebrates 25 years
of service at Emmanuel

**Thursday, July 31 through
Saturday, August 2**
Children's Camp - Tall Timbers

Sunday, August 3
9:30 a.m. Bible Study - Regular classes
resume
10:50 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
4:30 - 6 p.m. **Youth Home Life: Selfie
Safari Scavenger Hunt** -
Begin and End at church
6 p.m. **Josh Deville: "A Night on
Broadway" Fundraising
Concert** - Family Life Center,
Gym

Tuesday, August 5
9 a.m. to Noon
Adults on Mission - Main Street
Mission, Pineville
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Terrific Tuesday (last one): Picnic &
Pool Party (Completed K-6) - Purdy's
Home (114 Lilly Scott, Pineville)

Wednesday, August 6
5 p.m. Supper - Weems Hall
5:15 - 7 p.m. Library & Media Center Open
5:15 p.m. **Nominating Committee
Meeting** - Rm. 111
5 p.m. Early Room (Pre-K and under) -
Kiddie Korral (**Parent/Adult
escort children**)
5:45 - 6:30 Children: Davey & Goliath's
Camp Creation - Rm. 208
5:45 p.m. **Music & Missions Joint
Planning Meeting** - Rm. 105
5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting - Weems Hall
5:45 p.m. Youth: A Reason to Shower -
FLC & Youth Room
6:40 p.m. Yoga - FLC, Art Gallery
7 p.m. **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
resumes**
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
FLC open ONLY for children whose
parents are in Sanctuary Choir or
committee meetings.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, August 10
Breakfast Resumes, 9 a.m. - Weems Hall
Youth-led Worship & Summer Wrap-up
(7th grade welcome), 6 p.m. - Bolton Chapel



Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to give the altar flowers "in memory of" or "in honor of" someone for **August 31**, 2014, please contact the church office at (318) 442-7773.

God's Glorious Unfolding in Life



From My View...

By: Karen Hamilton

Each of our lives is a storybook and our futures are the chapters that have yet to be written. As Steven Curtis Chapman puts it in his new song *Glorious Unfolding*, "there's so much of the story that's yet to still unfold."

The Emmanuel chapter of my life takes a turn tomorrow as I set out on new adventures. I truly believe that there is a reason and season for everything in this life and God puts us in different places for a time because He knows what lies ahead.

My season at Emmanuel has been one that I will always cherish and walk away from with not just new friends, but many that I consider as family. I can't imagine having been anywhere else in the world these last four plus years - my youngest daughter got to attend Pre-K right next door to where I worked; you held me up when I encountered bumpy roads because of my parents' health issues and my

father's death; and my family and I have grown with you during my seasons here.

Words can hardly begin to express how much love I have in my heart for the people of Emmanuel Baptist Church - this is by no means the end of our relationship, we're just turning the page to "watch this glorious unfolding" of God's promises in our lives.

Elaina Ayres has been such a blessing, especially these past few years, filling in during my father's last days and so I could have some times of respite with my family. She will continue to serve Emmanuel in this transitional period.

I'm going to do like Steven Curtis Chapman says, "let us remember this life we're living is just the beginning of the beginning." I move forward leaving you with love, hugs, laughter and so much more - the blessings of God through the Emmanuel family.



CONCERT

**Joshua Deville Presents:
A Night on Broadway**

6 p.m.

**Sunday, August 3
Family Life Center, Gym**

"A Night on Broadway" is a concert to help Joshua Deville raise money to perform at the Advent Sing Festival in Vienna, Austria. This December, Joshua will travel with his college's chorale, the Lee University Chorale, to participate in an 8-day ministry and concert tour. The cost for the trip is \$3,200.

Joshua's concert, "A Night on Broadway" is to raise money to help him further God's Kingdom as he shines the light of Christ in Munich, Salzburg and Vienna. There is no cost to attend the concert - a love offering will be collected instead. Please join the fun and attend a night of beautiful music from Broadway's most renowned musicals! Thank you all for your support!

MISSIONS

Adults on Mission

9 a.m. - Noon

Tuesday, August 5**Main St. Mission, Pineville**

Minister through volunteer activities and by helping serve lunch.

Homeless Outreach

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

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

DVD's for Jonah's Druthers

If you ordered a DVD of the children's performance of Jonah's Druthers please pay and pick it up in the church office.

**Music & Missions 2014:
"Living in the Light"****Music & Missions
Joint Planning Meeting**

5:45 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 6
Room 105****M&M Groups Meet in Classrooms**

5:45 p.m.

Wednesday, August 13**Music & Missions Kickoff Night**

5:45 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 20
Family Life Center****Coming Back Soon
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**

7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 6**Breakfast on Sundays**

9 a.m.

**Sunday, August 10
Weems Hall****Esther Bible Study**

10 a.m.

**Tuesday, August 12
Room 111****Emmanuel Youth & LABASYC**

Chicago is the backdrop for these Emmanuel Youth members who are taking part in the Louisiana Baptist All State Youth Choir this summer. Pictured below (l-r) are Dylon Ervin, Seth Thomas, Abby Thomas, Logan Franks and Josh Landry.



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CHILDREN

Lionel Trains

The Lionel Trains will be running the week of Monday, August 4, through Sunday, August 10. To Schedule an appointment to learn more or learn how to operate them contact Jay Bolen at 443-3296 or jbolen@bolenlaw.com.

**Terrific Tuesday:
Picnic & Pool Party***(Completed K-6th grade)***12:30 - 2:30 p.m.****Tuesday, August 5
Purdy's Home***(114 Lilly Scott, Pineville)*

Join us for a final summer splash in the pool. Please bring your own lunch, sunscreen and a towel.

Pizza/Skating Party*(1st-6th graders & their families)***Noon - 2 p.m.****Tuesday, August 17
Family Life Center & Gym**

RSVP to the church office at 442-7773 by Thursday, August 14. Don't forget socks for the skaters. Pizza, desserts and soft drinks are provided for \$3 each or a \$12 family maximum.

YOUTH

**Home Life: Scavenger Hunt
4:30 - 6 p.m.****Sunday, August 3****Begin & End at church**

Join us for a "Selfie Safari Scavenger Hunt" as we wrap up Youth Home Life for the summer.

**Worship & Summer Wrap Up***(7th Graders Welcome)***6 p.m.****Sunday, August 10
Bolton Chapel****Water Skiing****9 a.m. to 6 p.m.****Saturday, August 16**

Don't forget sunscreen, a towel and snacks.