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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, LA

A PLACE TO BE, A PLACE TO BECOME

Upcoming Events

Friday, June 20

7:30 a.m. **Youth: Blue Bayou** - Baton Rouge, return after 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 21

1 - 3:30 p.m. **K-6 Children's Art Event** - Meet at River Oaks

Sunday, June 22

9:30 a.m. Bible Study
9:30 a.m. June Adult Sunday School Studies - See bottom of page for details and locations
10:50 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. **Summer Choir Concert "I Will Rejoice!"** - Weems Hall...Ice Cream Social to follow.

Monday, June 23

9 a.m. - Noon **TAG Team** (continues through Friday) - FLC

Tuesday, June 24

Noon - 2 p.m. **Terrific Tuesday:** Picnic & Movie (K-6th completed) - FLC, please bring your lunch
6 - 7:30 p.m. **Youth:** Bake cookies for H2O

Wednesday, June 25

5 p.m. Supper - Weems Hall
5:15 - 7 p.m. Library & Media Center Open
5:30 p.m. Early Room (Kind. and under) - Kiddie Korral (**Parent/Adult escort children**)
5:45 p.m. **Preschool Committee Meeting** - Rm. 106 A
5:45 p.m. Youth: A Reason to Shower - FLC & Youth Room
5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting - Weems Hall
5:45 - 6:30 p.m. Jump Into Reading! (Emmanuel's Summer Reading Program for 1st-6th grades completed) - Library
6:40 p.m. Yoga Class - Large Art Gallery

Looking Ahead:



Thursday, June 26

"H2O" Homeless Outreach, with Volunteers of America, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Garden parking lot

Saturday, June 28 - 10 a.m. and Sunday, June 29 - 2 p.m.

TAG Team Performances of "Jonah's Druthers," - Family Life Center, Gym

June Adult Sunday School Series

All classes at 9:30 a.m.

With Christ in the Desert: Practices For the Thirsty with Lyndon Marcotte, Room 200
An experiential study of five spiritual practices developed by the Desert

Fathers which can deepen our lives and faith today.

June 22 - Prayer
June 29 - Community

Calvinism and Baptists with Stan Lott, Room 105

A study of what is Calvinism and a Baptist response.
June 22 - Irresistible Grace

June 29 - Perseverance of Saints

Living through Conflict with Lee Weems, Bolton Chapel
Conflict is the most common human experience. How do we respond in ways that build community?

June 22 - Fighting Fair
June 29 - Blasted be the Peacemaker



At right: Emmanuel's Summer Choir members practice making a joyful noise unto the Lord in the Sanctuary. Summer Choir has been a part of the church's regular activities for at least 15 years under Jerry and Susan Cauley.



From My View...

By: Susan Cauley

Ah, the middle of June... around here it means sweet corn, blueberries, 90-plus temps and – what else? – the Summer Choir Concert! It's what's happening at Emmanuel this Sunday, June 22, at 6 p.m. in Weems Hall, followed by an ice cream social.

Summer Choir, which began years ago as a plan to ward off "summer slump" in the choir loft, has evolved into a cherished Emmanuel tradition. New faces and voices join with long-time singers to present an informal concert in mid-June. The concert songs are sung in worship throughout the summer.



Everyone, including new singers, old singers, music leaders and congregation, emerges a winner.

This year it seems that more singers than ever before have joined Summer Choir. We have faced happy problems like finding enough robes, sheet music and chairs to go around.

And the mysterious musical miracle – the one where God gathers up our feeble, lispings efforts and transforms them into an offering of praise – unfolds before our very eyes and ears. Please don't miss the Summer Choir Concert – a mid-June evening of music, devotion and old-fashioned fun.

MORE GOOD THINGS

Weekend Bible Camp

6 - 8 p.m., Friday, July 11

9 a.m. to Noon, Saturday, July 12

Volunteers are still needed to help with S'More of God's Love Weekend Bible Camp presented by the Adult Bible Study Group 5/6B as our "One More Good Thing" this summer!

This is an outreach Mission Bible Camp for children not currently part of our church. We are inviting children from the Main Street Mission, Hope House and Volunteers of America.

Can you help? Needed: 2 group leaders (youth or adult), Audio/Visual Coordinator,

Outreach/Welcome Coordinator, 2nd music teacher. Contact Heather Matlock if you are interested: heather@matlocksupply.com or 318-229-7613.



TAKE NOTE

Gym Closure

Parents, please be aware that the gym will not be available for next Wednesday night, June 25, due to set up for TAG Team performances.

The game room will be open, but only on a limited basis.

July Adult S.S. Series

Three new summer Sunday School classes will start on July 6.

- C** Dr. Chris Thacker, *Pastor*
- Dr. Larry Taylor
Pastor Emeritus
- H** Dr. Lee Weems
Associate Pastor - Education
- Rev. Jerry Cauley
Minister of Music
- U** 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
Custodian
- F** Adolphis Wilson
Custodian

ALL CHURCH

Ice Cream, Ice Cream

We need people to make & bring homemade ice cream to enjoy Sunday, June 22, after the Summer Choir Concert. **Please call the church office at 442-7773 to let us know that you will bring ice cream.**



Needed: Batteries & Western-style Props

TAG Team needs lots of AA batteries in addition to Western-style props (for example - feed sacks, wooden barrels etc.). **For**



props - please contact Jessica Thacker or Danielle Marcotte before you bring any items up to the church.

MISSIONS

Bags of Hope Donations

Monetary Donations (\$20 covers one book bag and supplies) and gently-used children's books are now being accepted for the annual Bags of Hope school supply campaign for Tensas and East Carroll parishes. The money is being spent locally in order to aid their economy.

July 20 is the last day that donations will be accepted in the church office to help in this effort through CBF Louisiana.



Homeless Outreach

These needed items are being collected in Weems Hall during the month of June: **bug spray, tents/tarps, peanut butter crackers.**



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CHILDREN

River Oaks Children's Event

(Completed K-6th grade)

1 - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 21

River Oaks Square Arts Center

The cost is \$10 per child. Please meet at River Oaks for this event.

Take note, this class is full.

Terrific Tuesday: Picnic & Movie

(Completed K-6th grade)

Noon - 2 p.m.

Tuesday, June 24

Family Life Center

Please bring your own lunch.

Jump Into Reading!

(Completed 1st-6th grade)

5:45 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays in June
Church Library

Children who participate will have special reading activities. On Sunday, July 13, after church the participating children will enjoy a skate-pizza party. This is for all those who have read at least five books, checked out and returned to the EBC Library.

YOUTH

Blue Bayou Trip

Leave church at 7:30 a.m.

Depart Blue Bayou at 6 p.m.

Friday, June 20

Cost: \$36.99 plus money for food

We should return to church between 8 and 8:30 p.m. from Baton Rouge.

Home Life: Swim Party

Sunday, June 29

4:30 - 7 p.m.

Rayburns' Home

(204 Mosby Dr., Pineville)



Join us for a pool party and fellowship. Please bring a towel.