



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Week of April 8 - 14

Wednesday, April 8

10:30 - 2:30 Church Office Open
No Wednesday Bible Study

Thursday, April 9

10:30 - 2:30 Church Office Open
6:00 Maundy Thursday Service
YouTube Live Stream

Friday, April 10

10:30 - 2:30 Church Office Open
7:00 Good Friday Service
YouTube Live Stream

Sunday, April 12 Easter Sunday

10:50 Worship
YouTube Live Stream

Monday, April 13

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 14

10:30 - 2:30 Church Office Open

MISSIONS



We are still filling and collecting the colorful bags. If your bags are filled you may drop off them at the church office during business hours or hold them until Worship services resume.

EMAIL PRAYER TEAM

Emmanuel Email Prayer Team

If you have a prayer request to share or you'd like your email address added to Emmanuel's Email Prayer Team send an email to Linda McKee at teachermaclm@gmail.com.

Concerns and Celebrations

Cabrini:

Pray for:

For all affected by COVID-19
Rhoda Barbee
Jack and Judy Ready
Lucinda Penton
Tom and Patty Crout
Milton Brown
Max and Carol Campbell
Bob Howell
Ruth O'Quinn
Jim and Jackie Heath
Frank Chandler, Jr.
Clarence Golemon
Mike Glass
Shirley Wells
Vernon Beall
Maurice Norwitz
Bob Douglas - Lexington House
Jim DeLee - Lexington House
Paquita Miller - Brookdale
Jean Lyons - Marigold
Beth Slawson - Marigold
Martha Catha - Regency House
Anna McKee (Howard McKee's mother) - Regency House

David Bridges (Susan Cauley's brother-in-law)
Nancy Spears (Dana Cox's cousin)
David Perry (Jim Hickman's uncle)
Rachel Smithey (D'Laine & Stacy Sonneland's grand daughter)
Randy Holton (Della Barbee's brother-in-law)
Mac McNeill (Daphne Robinson's nephew)
Kameron Courtney (Charleen Courtney's great grandchild)
Eric Pratt (Donna and Thomas Howell's friend)
Linda Grider (Emily Grider's daughter)

Mandi Hall and baby (Patsy Byle's niece and her unborn baby)
Glenda and Larry (Debbie Dollar's sister and brother-in-law)
June Clanton (Della Barbee's aunt and Rhoda Barbee's great-aunt)
Will Tweedy (Paul Tweedy's brother)
Brian Pearl (Mickey and Lynn White's son-in-law)
Ben Salley (Lynn White's son)
Randy Roach (Brenda Howell's brother)
Brandon Johnson (Faye Nolan's nephew)
Brad Perry (Linda Fusilier's nephew)
Laura Ellen West (Jim and Carol Reiszner's niece)
Lily Butterfield (Jim & Jackie Heath's great-granddaughter)
Donald Mauldin (Lillian Purdy's father)
Vicki Villamarette (Mary Manzano's daughter)
Haven Hawthorne (Daphne and Tom Robinson's friend)
Amie Biggs Lewis (Linda McKee's niece)
Bev Scott (Jim & Carol Reiszner's friend)
Tebow Wells (Shirley Wells' son)
Wayne Moorehead (Stu Riggard's friend)
Remy Williamson (Pat Hoyt's grandson)
Donald Welch (Bryan Phillips' brother-in-law)
Jennifer Whittington (Sandy Whittington's daughter-in-law)
Cass Bordelon (Patsy Byles' brother)
Dottie Roach (Brenda Howell's mother)
Missions:
Marc Boswell & Lake Providence CBF Missions
James & Helen Davis (Korea)
Emmanuel Gospel Choir, Rueil-Malmaison - especially Jean-Pierre (France)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10:30 - 2:30

MONDAY

CLOSED

HOLY WEEK



LIVE STREAMS

All Holy Week services will Live Stream through Emmanuel's YouTube channel.



Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 9
6:00

YouTube Live Stream

We will share Communion during our Maundy Thursday service. You are encouraged to participate from your own home. Please don't make a special trip to the store for Communion elements; just use some bread or crackers you have at home. We believe that the Lord takes these simple shared gifts and blesses them in our time of remembrance.

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 10
7:00

YouTube Live Stream

Our tradition on Good Friday is to extinguish candles as a sign of our participation in Christ's suffering. Normally we have each person in the congregation extinguish one candle toward the end of the service. You can recreate that experience at home. Again, please use what you have on hand for this.

Easter Resurrection Service

Sunday, April 12
10:50

YouTube Live Stream

While Easter Sunday will not quite be what we expected a couple of months ago, we will still lift our hearts in the great hope of new and resurrected life.

ASSISTANCE FUND

In addition to our Benevolence Fund which offers help to those in our community who are not members of Emmanuel, we also maintain an Assistance Fund which offers financial assistance to church members.

The fund has helped members in the past by giving a portion of the funds needed to purchase needed medical equipment, pay utility bills and rent in times of financial crisis and other expenses.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Assistance Fund. This Ministry is funded solely through designated offerings and donations from church members and friends. Gifts are accepted at any time during the year. As we enter the next month of the current medical crisis, we know church members might face extensive medical treatments. This is one way we can help our Emmanuel brothers and sisters.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Emmanuel Family,

I pray that you are doing as well as you possibly can in these days of shelter at home and social distancing. This is not what life is supposed to look like for a church family, and it still feels like such an odd way of going about our shared faith and service. But I hope that we find encouragement along the way – phone calls, messages, online gatherings, Bible study, and worship.

We know that we still have some difficult days ahead of us, but we can do what is being asked of us. Our efforts to slow the spread of this infection correspond directly with our Christian commitment to serve our neighbors in the name of Christ.

Grace and Peace,

YOUTUBE LIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions: YouTube Live Stream of Emmanuel Services

1. Go to www.YouTube.com
2. Create an account.
If you use Gmail you already have a Google account for YouTube.
You are not required to have a YouTube account to watch Emmanuel's live streams.
3. Search for Emmanuel Baptist Church Alexandria
4. Click on the button to subscribe to the channel.
5. If you like, click the Bell to receive notifications.
6. Log in to YouTube about five minutes before the beginning of the service and look for the Live Stream notification on the left side of the screen. Click on the service listed next to the Live Stream icon.

