



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Week of December 11 - 17

Wednesday, December 11

- 5:00 Supper - 5:00 - 5:45; Weems Hall
- 5:15 Nursery (ages Birth - Kindergarten) - Family Life Center
- 5:45 **Pilgrimage Recap Meeting**
Weems Hall
Grades 1-6 and Youth attend Pilgrimage meeting.
- after Pilgrimage meeting
Youth decorate 3rd Floor - until 7:15;
3rd Floor
- after Pilgrimage meeting
Childcare available for Grades 1-6 for children whose parents are in choir rehearsal - Family Life Center
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 13

- 9:30 **Main Street Mission** - 9:30 - Noon; 312 Main St., Pineville
- 5:30 **Parents' Night Out** - 5:30 - 9:30; Family Life Center
Call the church office at 442-7773 to sign up your child(ren).

Saturday, December 14

Pilgrimage to Bethlehem Deconstruction

Advent III

Sunday, December 15

- 10:50 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship
- 4:30 **Youth Christmas Party**
3rd Floor

COMMITTED

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH



Our offerings underwrite the ministries and missions of Emmanuel. Have you turned in your pledge card?

Emmanuel is accepting pledge cards for the 2020 budget year. Pledge cards are available in the Sanctuary pew racks or in the church office. Please call the church office at 442-7773 if you would like a pledge card mailed to you.

Concerns and Celebrations

Pray for:

- Myrtis Arbuthnot
- Stella Couvillon
- Tom and Patty Crout
- Milton Brown
- Jean Lyons
- Carol and Max Campbell
- Bob Howell
- Ruth O'Quinn
- Martha Catha
- Jim Heath
- Beth Slawson
- Frank Chandler, Jr.
- Clarence Golemon
- Paquita Miller
- Nippy Blair
- Mike Glass
- Shirley Wells
- Brandon Johnson (Faye Nolan's nephew)
- Randy Roach (Brenda Howell's brother)
- Laura Ellen West (Jim and Carol Reiszner's niece)
- Brad Perry (Linda Fusilier's nephew)
- Lily Butterfield (Jim & Jackie Heath's granddaughter)
- Vicki Villamarette (Mary Manziano's daughter)
- Donald Mauldin (Lillian Purdy's father)
- Monica Anderson (Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law)

- Haven Hawthorne (Daphne and Tom Robinson's friend)
- Amie Biggs Lewis (Linda McKee's niece)
- Sylvia Rocket (Debbie Sherrill's friend)
- Bev Scott (Jim & Carol Reiszner's friend)
- Beth Slocum (Terri Deville's mother)
- Tebow Wells (Shirley Wells' son)
- Andrea Beazley-Macejak (Gail Smith's niece)
- Donna Grider (Emily Grider's daughter-in-law)
- Wayne Moorehead (Stu Riggars' friend)
- Anna McKee (Howard McKee's mother)
- 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)
- Military:**
- Garrett Butts (Paige Peavy Butts' husband and Linda and Mike Peavy's son-in-law)
- Missions:**
- Marc Boswell & Lake Providence CBF Missions
- James & Helen Davis (Korea)
- Emmanuel Gospel Choir, Rueil-Malmaison (France)

2020 BUDGET PLEDGES

\$337,710

GOAL: \$869,467



CAROLING AND CHILI

Sunday, December 22

5:00 p.m.

Family Life Center

Everyone is invited to go caroling to our local homebound members. We will leave the church and go in groups to nursing homes and residences.

If you can bring...

a pot of your favorite chili

a dessert to share

a van for transportation

please call the church office at 442-7773 or e-mail Scottie Brooks. (activities@emmanuelalexandria.org)

Pilgrimage

Deconstruction

Saturday, December 14

Lost & Found

Lose something during your time in Bethlehem? Check the Lost & Found table in Weems Hall.

Costumes

Please return all church Pilgrimage costumes. The costumes should be washed, on hangers and labeled with your name if you wish to use that same costume in the future.

MISSIONS

H2O Homeless Outreach

Next H2O: December 19

9:00 - 11:00

EBC Parking Lot

H2O Needs: Cold Weather Gear

Jackets and coats

Socks

Knit hats

Gloves and Scarves

(no other clothes)

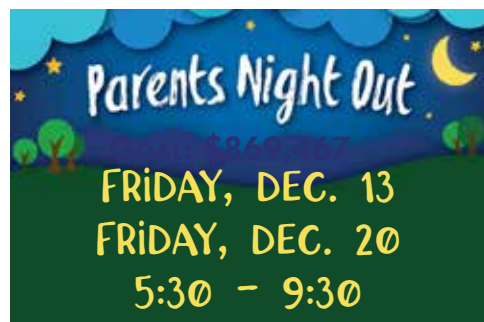
Blankets

Main Street Mission

Next: December 13

9:30 - Noon

312 Main St., Pineville



Sign up your child(ren) for PNO by contacting the church office by phone or email.

The Pilgrimage city changes the Family Life Center entrance and PNO procedures.

To enter/exit the Family Life Center: Use the glass side door next to the elevator. From Beauregard Street, enter through the gate, follow the hallway between the Family Life Center and the Pilgrimage storage area, then use the glass door next to the elevator to enter. That side door will be unlocked for drop-off only.

To pick up: Call the FLC staff at 442-1302 and they will meet you downstairs to open the glass door next to the elevator.

Stella Couvillon

c/o Nancy Garland
221 Oak Hills Pkwy
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
(225) 978-6676

Year-End GIVING

In order to be in compliance with the Internal Revenue Service, any contributions which donors wish to be credited as a 2019 contribution for IRS purposes must be received by the following dates -

In the offering plate: by the end of worship service on Sunday, December 29

In person: in the church office by 4:00 on Monday, December 30

By U.S. Mail: postmarked (not meter dated) no later than Tuesday, December 31

Contributions received after these dates, regardless of the date on the check, must be reported as a 2020 contribution. Thank you for your cooperation in complying with this policy.



Nursery and Activities Staff

Nursery: Ages Birth - Kindergarten
Activities: Grades 1-6 and Family Life Center Events

Emmanuel is hiring workers for both nursery and activities staff. Please contact Scottie Brooks for more information if you are interested or know someone who would like to apply.
activities@emmanuelalexandria.org



Nursery Volunteers Needed

The Emmanuel Preschool needs volunteers to assist on Sunday mornings during worship. Age groups include infants, 1-2 year olds, and Extended Session with 3-5 year olds. Volunteers are scheduled on a rotating basis so you can volunteer as often or as little as your schedule will allow. If you are interested in doing this please contact Scottie Brooks.
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