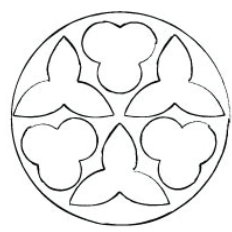


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Upcoming Events

Friday, September 19

8:30 - 7:00 **RSVP deadline for Youth Trip to Lafayette Mall and Ice Skating**

Saturday, September 20

8:30 - 7:00 **Youth: Lafayette Mall and Ice Skating**

Sunday, September 21

9:00 Breakfast
9:30 Bible Study
10:50 Worship
Noon CPR/AED Training - *Weems Hall*
4:30 Youth Choir
5:15 Youth Life
6:15 Emmanuel Ringers

Wednesday, September 24

4:30 - 7:15 **Blood Drive - Room 105**
5:00 Supper - *Weems Hall*
5:15 **Budget Planning Committee - Room 111**
5:15 Library & Media Center Open
5:15 Kiddie Corral open (*Birth - 2 years*)
5:30 Early Room (*3, 4 & 5 yr olds*) - *Preschool Wing Room 124*
5:45 **Prayer Meeting**
5:45 Mission Friends & Preschool Choir - *Preschool Wing*
5:45 Music Makers - *3rd Floor*
5:45 Young Musicians - *2nd Floor*
5:45 Youth Rec and Activities - *FLC*
6:30 G.A.s & R.A.s - *2nd Floor*
6:30 Youth Element - *Youth Room*
6:40 Yoga - *FLC, Art Gallery*
7:00 Sanctuary Choir
7:15 Children & Youth dismiss (*FLC Open for grades 1-6*)
7:30 FLC Closed (*except to children whose parents are in choir or committee meetings*)

Looking Ahead:

Thursday, September 25

Fall Food Round-up Deadline VOA/Homeless Coalition H2O - 10:00 - Noon in the EBC Parking Lot
Adult 3 Ladies' Lunch - 11:30 at The Cottage

Friday, September 26

Round Table Luncheon - Noon in Weems Hall

Sunday, September 28

Music Makers and Young Musicians sing during morning worship.

Thursday, October 2

Trip to Louisiana Baptist Children's Home



From My View...

The Fall Food Roundup is an annual event held every fall throughout Louisiana churches to benefit the children of the Louisiana Baptist Children's home. The donations of food, paper products and money support the Children's Home during the entire year.

The usual procedure for the Food Drive is for teams of Children's Home volunteers to pick up the goods and monetary donations from churches. This year, however, our Emmanuel Adults on Mission are doing the delivering and invite you along for the ride.

Join us on Thursday, October 2, as we travel to the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries in Monroe to deliver food and items collected from Emmanuel members during our Fall Food Roundup. We'll have a guided tour of their facilities and programs and meet those who will benefit from your generosity. Anyone interested in learning more about this ministry is welcome to attend.

Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and Family ministries has been taking care of children and families in need since 1899. Their mission is to provide love, care, and hope in Christ to children and families in need.

The Children's Home and

By: Elaina Ayres

Family Ministries offer many ministries. Their major service areas include:

- ***Residential Child Care** for children ages 5-17
- ***Residential Foster Care** for children ages 0-12
- ***HomePlace** - Residential Family Care for homeless children and mothers
- ***Christian Women's Job Corps of Monroe** providing job and life skills training and certified GED preparation
- ***Granberry Counseling Centers** with 11 statewide locations
- ***Mobile Pregnancy Care Center**
- ***Louisiana Baptist Foster & Adoption Network**
- ***Orphans Embrace** - International Orphan Care Mission Trips
- ***Reclaimed** - Human Trafficking Awareness & Resources.

Services are provided without regard to race, gender, religion, or ability to pay.

We will depart from Emmanuel at 8:30 a.m., tour the facilities from 10:00 a.m. to Noon, eat lunch out after the tour, then return to church about 3:00 p.m. For more information or to reserve your spot, please call Karen Weems at 640-8667 or the church office at 442-7773.

ACTIVITIES

Round Table Luncheon

(Age 55 plus)

Friday, September 26

Noon

Weems Hall

Join us for a wonderful meal, good company and an informative talk about Louisiana's native orchids from Jim Barnett.

YOUTH

Lafayette Mall & Ice Skating

Saturday, September 20

Depart church: 8:30 a.m.

Return to church: 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a trip to Lafayette on Saturday, September 20. First stop is the Lafayette Mall for shopping and lunch, then on to the ice skating rink. Cost of trip is \$10 for ice skating plus the cost of your lunch. **RSVP to the church office at 442-7773 by noon on Friday, September 19.**

CHILDREN

Parents' Night Out

(Birth-6th grade)

Friday, September 26

5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

The cost is \$5 per child - please RSVP by noon on Friday, September 26 to the church office at 442-7773.

Music Makers and Young Musicians

Sunday, September 28

Morning Worship

Music Makers and Young Musicians, Emmanuel's Children's Choirs, will sing during Morning Worship on September 28. Practice will be in the Sanctuary at 9:15.

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Chris Thacker, *Pastor*
Dr. Larry Taylor, *Pastor Emeritus*
Dr. Lee Weems
Associate Pastor - Education
Rev. Jerry Cauley
Minister of Music
Rev. Susan Cauley
Associate Minister of Music & Organist
Gail Smith
Children's Ministry Director
Rev. Greg Carroll, *Youth Minister*
Scott Brooks, *Activities Director*
Gayle Carroll, *Day School Director*
Charleen Courtney *Pianist*
Karen Weems
Homebound Director
Butch Berry, *Facility Manager*
Pat McKee, *Finance Manager*
Donna Blair
Administrative Assistant
Elaina Ayres, *Publicity Secretary*
Carolyn Robinson Wilson
Director of Food Services
Ricky Keller, *Custodian*
Adolphis Wilson, *Custodian*

MISSIONS

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS



LBC GEORGIA BARNETTE STATE MISSIONS OFFERING AND CBF LOUISIANA STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

AND CBF LOUISIANA STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

EMMANUEL'S GOAL: \$4,000

COLLECTED AS OF 9/15/2014

GEORGIA BARNETTE \$317

CBF LOUISIANA \$436

TOTAL \$753

H2O Homeless Outreach September

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



FALL FOOD ROUNDUP

Louisiana Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries

Collection Point: Weems Hall

Pick-up Date: Sept. 25

Monetary Donations are Welcome
Cash Donations are Accepted.

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GRATITUDE

Words cannot express our sincere gratitude for our church family over the past few weeks. We have been humbled by your gifts, your presence and your prayers since my mother's unexpected passing. We have truly learned what it means to be a church family and we are beyond blessed to be a part of this one.

With love,
Betsy Mayes & family

Thanks to all for the gifts of food, cards, letters and condolences in the passing of my wife, Peggy.

Lawrence Parker

Thank you to Adult 3 and others who helped prepare the meal for the Parker family.

Virginia Short

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult 3 Ladies' Luncheon

Thursday, September 25

11:30 a.m.

The Cottage Restaurant

1434 Dorchester Dr., Alexandria
RSVP to Virginia Short at 445-4247

MISSIONS



Adults on Mission Day Trip

La. Baptist Children's Home

Thursday, October 2

Depart church: 8:30 a.m.

Tour: 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Lunch out after Tour

Return to church: 3:00 p.m.