



# EMMANUEL LIFE



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

## Week of August 17 - 23

### Wednesday, August 17

- 4:30 **Family Life Center Opens for coffee and fellowship**
- 4:30 **Music & Missions Registration Begins - 4:30 - 5:45; FLC First Floor Lobby**
- 5:00 **Supper**
- 5:00 **Public Relations Committee Meeting - Room 106A**
- 5:15 Nursery (ages Birth - PreK)
- 5:40 **Children escorted to gym for M&M Kick Off (ages 3 yrs - Grade 6)**
- 5:45 **Business & Prayer Meeting Bolton Chapel**
- 5:45 Youth Recreation - FLC Gym
- 6:30 Youth Activities - FLC Large Gallery
- 6:30 **Children dismissed from gym to parents**
- 6:45 FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in choir rehearsal or committee meetings)
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, August 18

**Church Office Closed - Staff Retreat**

### Fri., Aug. 19 - Sat., Aug 20

**Mission Trip to Baton Rouge**

### Sunday, August 21

- 9:00 **Coffee and Fellowship in Family Life Center Game Room - 9:00 - 9:20**
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 **Worship**
- 4:30 Youth Choir - 4:30 - 5:15, Sanctuary Choir Room
- 5:15 Youth Life - 5:15 - 6:30, FLC Large Gallery

### Tuesday, August 23

- 6:00 **Day School Parent Orientation - Family Life Center**

As recent flood waters recede in areas of south Louisiana, we are planning our response to help our friends, neighbors and families affected by the recent flooding.

**1. Initial Response:** A group of Emmanuel members and friends plan to leave Friday afternoon to help begin cleaning up homes then return Saturday night. Broadmoor Baptist Church in Baton Rouge is positioned to host volunteers. Residents and churches throughout the flooded area need help cleaning out furniture, flooring and wall material that were damaged or destroyed by the water. Please contact the church office at 442-7773 if you would like to join us for this initial response. If you are unable to go this weekend, we anticipate future trips to help with the cleanup and ongoing recovery.

Beyond a physical presence of labor, you also can help through your continued spiritual support of prayer and by donating supplies or money.

**2. Supplies Needed for Evacuees:** Bottled water, contractor trash bags, hand sanitizer, bleach, infant formula, diapers (all sizes), sippy cups, basic toiletries, socks (new in package) and shoes. Drop Off Point - Family Life Center Downstairs Lobby

**3. Financial Help:** For those wanting to make a financial donation, our partnering congregations with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Louisiana have established a fund to help meet the needs of families affected by the flooding in our state. Contributions to this fund can be made through Emmanuel by making your check out to Emmanuel Baptist Church and designate "Flood Relief" with your contribution to assure that the church office can account for gifts to this ministry.

We will relay further details and opportunities as we can. Thank you for all that you do to reflect the light and love of Christ in places near and far.

## Concerns and Celebrations

**Please pray for the rescue and recovery of the victims of the recent flooding in south Louisiana.**

**Rapides:** Sara Weiss

**Pray for:**

- Dian Wise
- Fran Anderson
- Vade Gordon
- Mary Manzano
- Jerry Byles
- Berlan Hargis
- Frank Chandler, Jr.
- Thelma Parker
- Paquita Miller
- Alice Mitchell
- Neva Guinn
- Jackie Heath
- Brenda and Jackie Barton
- Patty Crout
- Vince Manzano
- Anne Lofton
- John Beaudoin (Carolyn Wilson's stepfather)
- Karl Noel (Teri Courtney Noel's father-in-law)
- Linda Souzas (friend of Brandon and Charlotte Tubbs)
- Melody Tew (friend of Brandon and Charlotte Tubbs)
- Nick Tullier (Baton Rouge policeman and friend of Heather Sherrill)
- Katelynn Oney (former Day School student)
- Pam Maynard (Pat McKee's sister-in-law)
- Dale Huffman (Chuck Tosten's friend)
- Dorothy Phillips (Bryan Phillips' mother)
- Donald Welch (Bryan Phillips' brother-in-law)
- Angela Ingram (Nick Simpson's mother)

- Peggy Bridges (Hilda Brown's sister)
- Mildred Cauley (Jerry Cauley's mother)
- Anna McKee (Howard McKee's mother)
- Judy Walker (Donna Howell's sister)
- Bill Hathorn (Brian Couvillon's friend)
- Ron Woodruff (Nedra Phillips' brother)
- Teresa Alford (Liz Smith Alford's mother-in-law)
- Elma Lee Hood (Rexie Tweedy's mother)
- Charles Myers (Tammy Franks' father)
- Marvin Gibson (Howard McKee's great uncle)
- Cass Bordelon (Patsy Byles' brother)
- Monica Anderson (Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law)
- Hazel Martin (Hilda Brown's mother)
- Laura Ellen West (Jim & Carol Reiszner's niece)
- Nancy Rosene (Gail Smith's sister-in-law)
- Dottie Roach (Brenda Howell's mother)
- Bobby Beall (Vernon Beall's son)
- Estelle Johnson (Jeff Johnson's mother)
- Ken Brister (Susan Cauley's friend)
- Military:**
- Sarah Ayres - Army Basic Training
- Missions:**
- Lake Providence CBF Missions
- Laura & Andy Pettigrew (South Africa) (daughter and son-in-law of Jackie and Brenda Barton)
- James & Helen Davis (Korea)
- Emmanuel Gospel Choir, Rueil-Malmaison (France)

## Looking Ahead

### Wednesday, August 24

Prayer Meeting - 5:45, Bolton Chapel  
Music & Missions Full Schedule - see reverse side for specific times and locations

### Thursday, August 25

H2O Homeless Outreach - 10:00 - Noon, EBC Parking Lot

### Friday, August 26

Parents' Night Out - 5:30 - 9:30, Family Life Center

## MISSIONS

### South Louisiana Flooding Ways to Help

1. Join Emmanuel members on August 19-20 on a mission trip to Baton Rouge to help clean homes.
2. Donate any of the following items: bottled water, contractor trash bags, hand sanitizer, bleach, infant formula, diapers (all sizes), sippy cups, basic toiletries, socks (new in package) and shoes. Drop Off Point - Family Life Center Downstairs Lobby
3. Contribute to the CBF Flood Relief Fund by making your check out to Emmanuel Baptist Church and designate it to "Flood Relief."

### H2O Homeless Outreach Fourth Thursday of each month Next H2O: August 25 10:00 - Noon in the EBC Parking Lot

#### H2O Needs

- Men's t-shirts and shorts
- Women's t-shirts and shorts (especially larger sizes)
- Gold Bond powder
- Travel size body and hand lotion
- Sunscreen \* Bug spray
- Deodorant \* Baby wipes

### Main Street Mission First Tuesday of each Month Next: Tuesday, September 6 9:30 - Noon 312 Main St., Pineville

## MUSIC & MISSIONS



### Music & Missions 2016 - 2017 Be Strong in the Lord

Preschool, Children and Youth Ages 3 years - 12th Grade

#### Enrollment Night

Wednesday, August 17 5:45 in the Family Life Center

**M&M Full Schedule** begins Wednesday, August 24

## NEW MEMBER

### Elizabeth Tynes

Elizabeth Tynes joined the Emmanuel Family of Faith on August 14. Elizabeth's mailing address is P.O. Box 13143, Alexandria, Louisiana, 71315.

## ALL CHURCH

### Church Office Closed

Thursday, August 18 for Staff Retreat

### Sunday Coffee & Fellowship 9:00 - 9:20

#### FLC Game Room

Sunday's coffee and fellowship will be upstairs in the Family Life Center Game Room beginning this Sunday, August 21.

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

### Update

Last week our contractors, Tudor Construction, completed demolition of second and third floors of the Education Building. This week they are clearing first floor areas including the Library and ladies bathroom.

## Important Closures

### Immediately

The Crossover from Family Life Center to Education Building is closed until construction is complete.

### Monday, August 22

1. The Jackson Street half of the main parking lot will close and become storage for construction equipment and materials. The covered parking area will remain open.
2. The main entrance to Education Building off covered parking lot and the hallway to the church office will close until further notice. Entrance to the building will be at the door behind Bolton Chapel just as we do during Pilgrimage to Bethlehem. All access to the second floor will be by way of the stairs nearest to Bolton Chapel.
3. The men's bathroom adjacent to the church office will close. The women's restroom becomes co-ed and will be labeled accordingly.

## Wednesday Evenings Beginning August 24

- 4:30 **Family Life Center Opens** Tables are available for those who choose to bring supper before prayer service and activities.
- 5:15 **Nursery (ages birth - 2 years) - Kiddie Corral**
- 5:30 **Early Rooms Preschoolers (3's through Kindergarten) - Room 120 Grades 1 - 6 - Gym**
- 5:45 **Mission Friends/Preschool Choir (ages 3's - K) - Rooms 118 and 120 Music Makers (Grade 1) - Room 205 (Barry Parker S.S. Room) Music Makers (Grades 2 & 3) - Room 204 (Heather Mackey S.S. Room) Young Musicians (Grades 4-6) - Sanctuary Choir Room Youth Recreation - FLC Gym Adult Prayer Meeting - Bolton Chapel**
- 6:30 **Mission Friends/Preschool Choir (ages 3's - K) - Escorted to FLC Gym by nursery workers Girls in Action (GAs): Grades 1-3 - Room 206; Grades 4-6 - Room 209 Royal Ambassadors (RAs) - Grades 1-6 - Room 208 Youth Element - FLC Large Art Gallery**
- 7:00 **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room**
- 7:15 **GAs, RAs and Youth Element Dismiss Family Life Center open for children who participated in Music and Missions.**
- 7:30 **Family Life Center open only for children whose parents are in choir or meetings**

## ACTIVITIES



for children ages Birth - 6th Grade  
**Friday, August 26 5:30 - 9:30**  
**Family Life Center**

Call the church office at 442-7773 to sign up your child(ren) by 2:00 on Friday, August 26, for the reduced price. Walk-ins are welcome at full price.

## PRESCHOOL

### Preschool Volunteer and Worker Training Sunday, August 28 Noon - 1:30

#### Family Life Center Game Room

This training is for preschool parents, volunteers and workers. A light lunch will be served. Please contact Sally Newcomer, Megan Lord or Gail Smith if you have any questions.