



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Week of August 3 - 9

Wednesday, August 3

- 4:30 Family Life Center Opens for coffee and fellowship
- 5:15 Nursery (ages Birth - PreK)
- 5:15 Nominating Committee Meeting - Room 106A
- 5:45 Prayer Meeting - Bolton Chapel
- 5:45 Music & Missions Large Group Meeting - Room 105
- 5:45 Children (K - 6th Grade completed) - FLC Game Room
- 5:45 Youth Recreation - FLC
- 6:30 Youth Activities - FLC Large Gallery
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Resumes - FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in choir rehearsal or committee meetings)

Friday, August 5

- Noon Visitation for Rhonda Pippin - Bolton Chapel
- 1:00 Funeral Service for Rhonda Pippin - Bolton Chapel
- Youth Jr. / Sr. Retreat

Sunday, August 7

- 9:00 Family Life Center Opens for coffee and fellowship
- 9:30 Adult Sunday School Classes Resume

Intergenerational	Room 104B
Adult 1 Ladies	Room 106A
Adult 2 Ladies	Room 104A
Adult 3	Room 105
Adult 4 Ladies	Room 120 (Deacon Room in Preschool wing)
Adult 4 Men	Room 106B
Adult 5/6	FLC Coffee Shop
- 9:30 Children and Preschool Sunday School - regular classrooms
- 9:30 Youth Sunday School - FLC Large Art Gallery
- 10:50 Worship
- 6:00 Youth Worship & Wrap-up Bolton Chapel

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, August 10

Prayer Meeting - 5:45, Bolton Chapel
Music & Missions Small Group Meetings - 5:45, various locations in group classrooms

Saturday, August 13

Youth Back to School Bash - 4:00 - 10:00, home of Hannah Walker, 9168 Hwy 165, Pollock



SUNDAY MORNINGS BEGINNING AUGUST 7, 2016

- 9:00 Fellowship and Coffee - Family Life Center
- 9:30 Sunday school classes beginning Sunday, August 7

Intergenerational	Room 104B
Adult 1 Ladies	Room 106A
Adult 2 Ladies	Room 104A
Adult 3	Room 105
Adult 4 Ladies	Room 120 (Deacon Room in Preschool wing)
Adult 4 Men	Room 106B
Adult 5 & 6	FLC Coffee Shop
Children (Grades 1 - 6)	regular classrooms in Education Building
Preschool (Birth - K)	regular classrooms in Preschool Wing
Youth	Family Life Center Large Gallery
- 10:50 Worship - Sanctuary



August 14
Children will move up to their new grade level. Kindergarteners will promote to first grade in the Childrens Department and be recognized in Morning Worship. Sixth graders will promote to Youth.

Concerns and Celebrations

Rapides: Sara Weiss

Sympathy: Our Emmanuel family of faith is grieving the death of Rhonda Pippin. Please remember in your prayers Rhonda's husband, Edwin, and their sons, Edwin Thomas and Micah. Funeral services for Rhonda Pippin will be held in Emmanuel's Bolton Chapel this Friday, August 5, at 1:00. Visitation will be from noon until time of the funeral.

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
- 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)



Sunday, August 14
First Graders recognized during Morning Worship

All children will move up to their new grade level. Preschool (Birth - Kindergarten) will promote to their new class within the Preschool Department.

Kindergarteners will promote to first grade in the Childrens' Department and be recognized in Morning Worship. Sixth graders will promote to Youth.

CHILDREN

Wednesdays

Grades K - 6 completed
Wednesdays, August 3 & 10
5:45 - 7:15
FLC Game Room

Children ages Kindergarten - 6th grade (completed) will have free play in the FLC Game Room.

Pizza & Skate Party

Grades 1 - 6
Sunday, August 14
Noon - 2:00
Family Life Center
Children in Grades 1 - 6 and their families are invited to eat pizza and skate. Don't forget to bring socks to skate. Cost to eat is \$3 per person with \$12 family max. Please RSVP to the church office (442-7773) or on Group Me.

GRATITUDE

Butch Mackey and I recently became aware of a \$1000 gift that was given in our honor by a generous anonymous member of church. To put it mildly, we were totally unprepared for such an occasion but at the same time humbled by the thought that someone would actually give such a generous unsolicited gift to two people just trying to be servants. A heartfelt thank you to the wonderful saint/saints who felt led to make this contribution.

When informed of this gift, Butch and I had no other thought than to donate it to the Connections Campaign. It is a wonderful time to be a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Mickey and Butch

MUSIC & MISSIONS



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

Mark your calendar for these important dates for the 2016-2017 Music & Missions program. Kick-off is Wednesday, August 17 and the full schedule begins on Wednesday, August 24.

M&M Large Group Meeting
Wednesday, August 3
5:45 in Room 105

M&M Small Group Meetings
Wednesday, August 10
5:45 in Classrooms

M&M Enrollment Night
Wednesday, August 17
5:45 in Family Life Center

M&M Full Schedule
Wednesday, August 24
5:45 in Classrooms

CONSTRUCTION NEWS

Construction Updates

Keep up with construction updates through the Emmanuel website and Facebook page.

www.EmmanuelAlexandria.org



Second floor ceiling joists and the interior of the Jackson Street wall.



Looking through the window of the History Room door all the way through to the Adult 5 windows that overlook the Rose Garden and Sanctuary.

ALL CHURCH

Youth Wrap-up & Worship
Sunday, August 7
6:00 in Bolton Chapel

All are invited to join the Emmanuel Youth as they recap a wonderful year of missions and fellowship. Emmanuel's seventh graders, the newest members of our Youth group, will be welcomed and recognized.

YOUTH

Youth Jr./Sr. Retreat
Fri., Aug. 5 - Sat., Aug. 6
Grades 11 & 12 plus
2016 Grads

Youth Wrap-up & Worship
Sunday, August 7
6:00 in Bolton Chapel

Youth Back to School Bash
Saturday, August 13
4:00 - 10:00 p.m.
home of Hannah Walker
9168 Hwy 165, Pollock

Youth Choir & Life Resume
Sunday, August 14

4:30 Youth Choir Choir Room
5:15 Youth Life FLC Large Gallery

MISSIONS

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

Bags of Hope Offering
Emmanuel's Goal: \$900 = 45 bags
Collected:
\$2505 = 125 Bags

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