



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Week of December 12 - 18

Wednesday, December 12

- 5:00 Supper - 5:00- 5:45; Weems Hall
- 5:15 Nursery (ages Birth - 2 years) - FLC Kiddie Corral
- 5:30 Early Room (3 years - K) - Preschool Wing; parents must escort child
- 5:30 Early Room (Grades 1 - 6) - Preschool Wing; parents must escort child
- 5:45 Prayer Meeting - Weems Hall
- 5:45 Mission Friends and Preschool Choir - Preschool Wing
- 5:45 Music Makers & Young Musicians
- 5:45 Youth Recreation - FLC
- 6:30 Mission Friends escorted to FLC by nursery workers
- 6:30 GAs & RAs - 2nd Floor
- 6:30 Youth Element - 3rd Floor
- 6:30 Mission Friends escorted to FLC by nursery workers
- 6:30 Youth Element - 3rd Floor
- 6:45 **Sanctuary Choir**
- 7:30 FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in choir rehearsal or meetings)

Friday, December 14

- 9:30 **Main Street Mission** - 9:30 - Noon; 312 Main St., Pineville

Sunday, December 16

- 9:00 Breakfast - Weems Hall
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship

There is a Great Joy Coming

Emmanuel's Sanctuary Choir presents choral music of the season during Morning Worship

No Youth Choir

- 5:00 **Youth Life** - Caroling and Chili
- 5:00 **Caroling and Chili** - Family Life Center

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, December 19

- Supper - 5:00 - 5:45; Weems Hall
- Mission Friends & Preschool Choir Children's Ugly Sweater Christmas Party - 5:45, Family Life Center
- Youth Recreation and Element Business & Prayer Meeting - 5:45; Weems Hall
- Finance Committee Meeting - 6:30; Parlor

There is a great joy a-coming, There is a great joy a-coming, There is a great joy a-coming to the whole people, my Lord.

There Is a Great Joy Coming

Emmanuel's Sanctuary Choir presents choral music of the season in Morning Worship

Sunday, December 16

10:50 a.m.

Sanctuary

Concerns and Celebrations

Sympathy: to Kenneth Ervin and his family on the death of Kenneth's father Joseph Ervin

Pray for:

- Sylvia Neely
- Daphne Robinson
- Chuck Tossten
- Ruth Barbee
- Cameron Wilcox
- Martha Catha
- Bob Howell
- Stella Couvillon
- Janet St. Romain
- Al Wilson
- Jim Heath
- Mike Murphy
- Beth Slawson
- Ruth O'Quinn
- Charles Clover
- Randy Knoll
- Frank Chandler, Jr.
- Vade Gordon
- Clarence Golemon
- Paquita Miller
- Patty Crout
- Darlene Tubbs (Brandon Tubbs' mother)
- Ray Mazie (Charleen Courtney's brother-in-law)
- Brenda Bolen Johnson (Jay Bolen's sister)
- Jack Bridges (Susan Cauley's great-nephew)
- Brandon Howell (Brenda and Bob Howell's son)

- Robert Luneau (Mary Manzano's cousin)
- Rosalee Ewing (Stan Lott's sister)
- Gwenda Hickman (Jimmy Hickman's mother)
- Tebow Wells (Shirley Wells' son)
- Ty Girlinghouse (James Girlinghouse's brother)
- Donna Grider (Emily Grider's daughter-in-law)
- Wayne Moorehead (Stu Riggars' friend)
- Cathi White (Lucy Azlin's sister)
- Anna McKee (Howard McKee's mother)
- Cynthia Sanders (friend of Dick & Pat Sandlin)
- 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)
- Ginny Bethard
- Missions:**
- Marc Boswell & Lake Providence CBF Missions
- James & Helen Davis (Korea)
- Emmanuel Gospel Choir, Rueil-Malmaison (France)

ALL CHURCH



CAROLING AND CHILI

Sunday, December 16
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)

2019 BUDGET PLEDGES

\$425,392

GOAL: \$877,286

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

Emmanuel is accepting pledge cards for the 2019 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.



Year-End Contributions Policy

In order to be in compliance with the Internal Revenue Service, any contributions which donors wish to be credited as a 2018 contribution for IRS purposes must be received by the following dates -

In the offering plate: by the end of worship service on Sunday, December 30

In person: in the church office by 4:00 on Friday, December 28

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

Contributions received after this date, regardless of the date on the check, must be reported as a 2019 contribution. Thank you for your cooperation in complying with this policy.

Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 16

"There is a Great Joy Coming"
Emmanuel's Sanctuary Choir presents choral music of the season in Morning Worship
10:50

Chili and Caroling 5:00

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 23

Breakfast 9:00
Sunday School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:50

Christmas Eve
Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve Service 5:00

December 30
Sunday, January 30

No Breakfast
No Sunday School
Morning Worship 10:50
Lord's Supper & Benevolence Offering
No Youth Choir or Life

NEW MEMBERS



Kristi Roshto joined the Emmanuel family on December 2. Kristi lives at 719 Post Oak Blvd., Alexandria, LA 71303.



Phil and Mona Hardgrave joined the Emmanuel family on December 9. They live at 5781 Goodland Trace, Alexandria LA 71301.

CHILDREN



UGLY SWEATER

Christmas Party
GRADES 1 - 6

WED., DECEMBER 19
5:45 - 7:00

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

BRING YOUR OWN SWEATER, SWEATSHIRT OR T-SHIRT TO DECORATE

Last PNO of 2018
Friday, December 21 5:00 - 10:00
Family Life Center

2018 - 2019 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December 24 - 26
(Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)
Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 26
No Activities, Meetings or Rehearsals
No Emmanuel Life (print or electronic)

Thursday, December 27
Church Office Open 8:30 - 4:30

Friday, December 28
Church Office Open 8:30 - 4:30

December 31 - January 2
(Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)
Church Office Closed

Wednesday, January 3
Church Office Open
No Activities, Meetings or Rehearsals

Sunday, January 6
Breakfast 9:00
Sunday School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:50
Youth Choir & Life 4:30

Wednesday, January 9
Full Activities Resume
Music & Missions
Youth Activities
Sanctuary Choir

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