



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Week of December 16 - 23

Wednesday, December 16

- 5:00 Supper - Weems Hall
- 5:15 Nursery Open (Birth - K) - Family Life Center
- 5:45 Pilgrimage Reflections Weems Hall
- 5:45 Childcare available in the FLC for Grades 1 - 6
No Music & Missions Activities
No Youth Activities
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 17

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

Friday, December 18

- 5:30 Parents' Night Out - Family Life Center; 5:30 - 10:00
- 6:30 Christmas Party for Adult 3 and Adult 1 Ladies - home of Bobby and Helen Paul, 3009 Nelson St., Alexandria

Saturday, December 19

- 2:00 Visitation for Ida Sampson
Sanctuary; 2:00 - 3:00
- 3:00 Memorial Service for Ida Sampson - Sanctuary

Sunday, December 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship
- 5:00 Caroling and Chili - Weems Hall
- No Youth Choir
- 5:00 Youth Life - Weems Hall

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, December 23

- Church Office Open
- No Supper or Activities

Thursday, December 24

- Church Office Closed - Christmas Holidays
- Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 5:00, Sanctuary

Friday, December 25

- Church Office Closed - Christmas Holidays

Sunday, December 27

- No Breakfast or Sunday School
- Worship - 10:50

Monday, December 28

- Church Office Closed - Christmas Holidays

Tuesday, December 29

- Church Office Open



CAROLING & CHILI

Sunday, December 20

5:00 p.m.

Weems Hall

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 (scottiebrooks@emmanuelalexandria.org).

Prayer Concerns

Baton Rouge: Jake Chesser (Our Lady of the Lake Hospital)

Houston: Monica Anderson (Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law)

Pray for:

- Joe Montz (Nedra Phillip's father)
- Tom Robinson
- Frank Chandler, Jr.
- Thelma Parker
- Keith McLain (Monica Cox's father)
- Mildred Cauley (Jerry Cauley's mother)
- Ruth Cooper
- Brooke Stewart
- Carol Reiszner
- Jay Bolen
- Selena Elmore
- Alice Mitchell
- Beth Slocum (Terri Deville's mother)
- Aubree Hamilton (Victoria Smith's daughter and Andy & Kathy Smith's granddaughter)
- Laura Ellen West (Jim & Carol Reiszner's niece)
- Hazel Martin (Hilda Brown's mother)
- Ron Schenk
- Virginia Short
- James and Sammie Crawford (Jim Crawford's parents)
- Gabriel Dial (Janet St. Romain's grandson)
- Nancy Rosene (Gail Smith's sister-in-law)
- Richard McGraw (friend of Jim Hickman)
- Kennie Brown (Beth Slawson's friend)
- Brittany Brown (Hilda Brown's granddaughter)
- Dottie Roach (Brenda Howell's mother)
- Phyllis Sherman (Norm Sherman's mother)
- Cooper Marler (Bobby & Pam Marler's grandson)

- Andee Nolan
- Bill Loewer (Brent Loewer's father)
- Judy Walker (Donna Howell's sister)
- Neva Guinn
- Brian Blum (brother-in-law of Marty Blair)
- Kim Daley Taylor (Larry and Lynda Taylor's daughter-in-law)
- Bobby Beall (Vernon Beall's son)
- Ginny Bethard
- Patty Crout
- Vince Manzano
- Estelle Johnson (Jeff Johnson's mother)
- Ken Brister (Susan Cauley's friend)
- Paquita Miller
- Pam Munoz (Nedra Phillips' cousin)
- Henry and Marilyn Staruska (Heather Matlock's grandparents and Dian Wise's parents)
- Tim Cox
- John Grider (Rex & Emily Grider's son)
- Jackie Heath
- Brenda and Jackie Barton
- Military:**
Mark McKee (Pat & Preston McKee's son)
- Missions:**
Jenny Hodge (Lake Providence CBF Missionary)
- 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)

ACTIVITIES



Parents' Night Out

Friday, December 18
5:30 - 10:00

Family Life Center

Sign up your child(ren) by calling the church office at 442-7773.

Caroling and Chili

Sunday, December 20
5:00

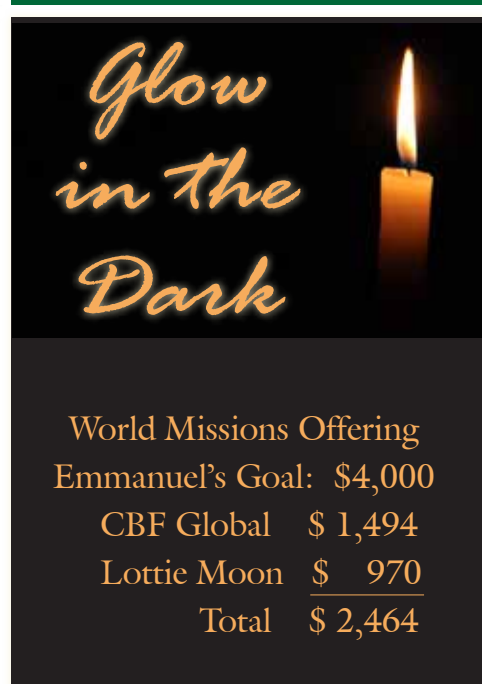
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MISSIONS



World Missions Offering
Emmanuel's Goal: \$4,000

CBF Global	\$ 1,494
Lottie Moon	\$ 970
Total	\$ 2,464

H2O Homeless Outreach

Thursday, December 17
10:00 - Noon

EBC Parking Lot

Our Emmanuel volunteers welcome the following donations to distribute during H2O.
new men's and women's socks
blankets and sleeping bags
gloves and knit caps
thermal wear
coats and sweaters

YOUTH

--POSTPONED--

Ice Skating and Lafayette

Saturday, December 19

The ice skating and shopping trip scheduled for December 19 is postponed until January or February.

Youth Choir and Life

Sunday, December 20

No Youth Choir

Youth Life @ 5:00

December 27 and January 3

No Youth Choir or Life

ALL CHURCH

Pilgrimage Costumes

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

Poinsettias

If you gave a poinsettia "in honor" or "in memory" of a loved one you may pick up your poinsettia(s) in the Sanctuary after the Candlelight Christmas Eve service.

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 2015 contribution for IRS purposes must be received in the offering plate on Sunday, December 27. If the contribution is mailed, it must be postmarked (not meter-dated) no later than December 31, 2015.

Contributions received after this date, regardless of the date on the check, must be reported as a 2016 contribution. Thank you for your cooperation in complying with this policy.

IRS guidelines require that members who wish to itemize contribution deductions must have a copy of the church's contribution report when filing an income tax return. Reports will be mailed in January.

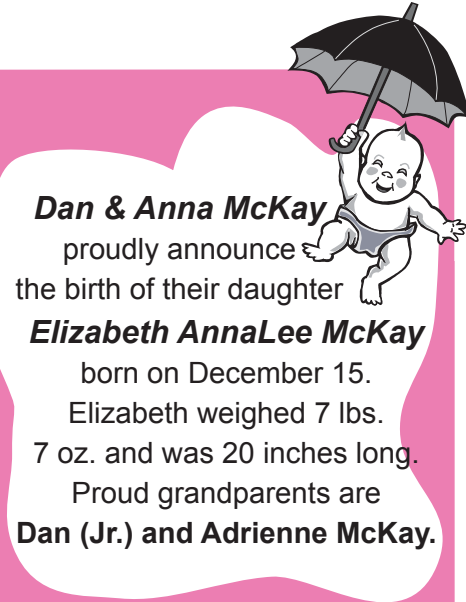
CHRISTMAS PARTY

Adult 3 & Adult 1 Ladies

Friday, December 18

6:30

at the home of Bobby & Helen Paul
3009 Nelson St., Alexandria



Dan & Anna McKay

proudly announce the birth of their daughter

Elizabeth AnnaLee McKay

born on December 15.

Elizabeth weighed 7 lbs.

7 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are

Dan (Jr.) and Adrienne McKay.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service



December 24

5:00 p.m.

No childcare provided.



Wednesday, December 23

Church Office Open
No Supper or Activities

December 24, 25 & 28

Church Office Closed

Thursday, December 24

Christmas Eve Service 5:00

Sunday, December 27

No Breakfast or Sunday School

Worship 10:50

December 30, 31 & January 1

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 30

No Supper or Activities

Sunday, January 3

Breakfast 9:00

Sunday School 10:30

Worship 10:50

Wednesday, January 6

Regular Schedule Resumes