



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Week of December 6 - 12

Wednesday, December 6

- 4:30 Family Life Center Opens
- 5:15 Nursery (ages Birth - 2 years) - FLC Kiddie Corral
- 5:30 Early Room (3 years - K) - Room 124 in Preschool Wing; parents must escort child.
- 5:30 Early Room (Grades 1 - 6) - FLC Gym
- 5:45 Prayer Meeting - Sanctuary
- 5:45 Mission Friends and Preschool Choir - Rooms 120 & 124 in Preschool Wing
- 5:45 **Music Makers & Young Musicians** (Grades 1 - 6) - depart for Brookdale to sing to residents
- 5:45 Youth Recreation
- 6:30 Mission Friends escorted to FLC by nursery workers
- 6:30 Youth Element - FLC Large Gallery
- 6:45 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in committee meetings)

Sunday, December 10

- 9:00 Coffee and Fellowship in FLC Small Gallery - 9:00 - 9:20
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship - Emmanuel Ringers play
- 4:00 **Youth Christmas Party** - 4:00 - 7:30; van departs EBC at 4:00 and returns to EBC at 7:00

Tuesday, December 12

- 10:00 Esther Bible Study - location to be announced

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, December 13

- Full Music & Missions and Youth schedule
- Prayer Meeting - Sanctuary
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 6:45

Friday, December 15

- Parents' Night Out - 5:30 - 10:00; Family Life Center
- Adult 5 Christmas Party - 6:00; home of Sally & Scott Newcomer, 2825 Marye St., Alexandria

Saturday, December 16

- Preschool Christmas Party - 10:00 - Noon; Family Life Center Game Room

Sunday, December 17

- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 8:30
- Coffee and Fellowship - 9:00 - 9:20
- Sunday School - 9:30
- A Worship Service of Christmas Music - 10:50; Sanctuary
- Chili & Caroling - 5:00

*Christ is the King of kings!
Christ is the Lord of lords!
Before all time began, He was the Living Word.
Christ is the King of Kings, Ancient of Days!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the earth resound with praise!
Christ is the Morning Star!
His light is shining like a candle in the dark.
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Come all ye joyful, sing for joy
Emmanuel's Sanctuary Choir
presents choral music
of the season
in Morning Worship
He is worthy of honor,
of glory and of praise.*

Sunday, December 17

10:50 a.m.

Sanctuary

Concerns and Celebrations

Pray for:

- Charles Clover
- Marilyn Murphy
- Debbie Dollar
- Tracey Landry
- Rex Grider
- Beth Slawson
- Johnnie Jenkins
- Mary Manzano
- Bob Howell
- Randy Knoll
- Frank Chandler, Jr.
- Bob Carroll
- Vade Gordon
- Billy Allgood
- Gene Chandler
- Clarence Golemon
- Paquita Miller
- Alice Mitchell
- Jackie Heath
- Patty Crout
- Mark Pearce
- Julie Couvillon Berrier (Stella Couvillon's granddaughter)
- Sharon Deloach (Fran Anderson's niece)
- Charles Gray (Jason Gray's father)
- Don Maudlin (Lillian Purdy's father)
- Frank Monroe (friend of Dick Sandlin)

- Billy Miller (friend of Dick Sandlin)
- Adam Keul (Kendall Ryland's son-in-law)
- Tonya Normand and her family (principal of Huddle Elementary)
- Sylvia Kessler (Jackie Barton's mother)
- Bob Kelch (friend of the Reiszners)
- Anne Marie Brunner (Linda Fusilier's niece)
- Keith McLain (Monica Cox's father)
- Jennifer Whittington (Sandy Whittington's daughter-in-law)
- Sandy Lance (Leigh Doty's cousin)
- Amie Biggs Lewis (Linda McKee's niece)
- Anna McKee (Howard McKee's mother)
- Judy Walker (Donna Howell's sister)
- Cass Bordelon (Patsy Byles' brother)
- Monica Anderson (Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law)
- Dottie Roach (Brenda Howell's mother)
- Estelle Johnson (Jeff Johnson's mother)
- Missions:**
- Marc Boswell & 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)

MISSIONS



Huddle Christmas

**Donation Deadline:
Friday, December 15**

We are well on our way to providing Christmas gifts for six students representing three families at Huddle Elementary who otherwise would have unmet needs and possibly no gifts this year. Would you be willing to financially support some of the remaining needs?

Those needs include:

- a pair of uniform pants, undies and socks for one child
- a sweatshirt
- tennis shoes for all six children
- groceries for the three families

If you would prefer to purchase these items directly, please contact Linda McKee.

Each child is receiving a new uniform for school, a jacket and one toy item. Two of the children are receiving bicycles.

ALL CHURCH

2018 Budget Pledge Cards

Emmanuel is still accepting 2018 Budget Pledge Cards. Pledge cards can be dropped off at the church office or put into the offering plate during Sunday's morning worship.

**Poinsettias
are still
Available**



The sanctuary will be filled with poinsettias this Advent season. You may purchase poinsettias "in memory" or "in honor" of someone at a cost of \$12 each. Call the church office at 442-7773 with your order.

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Sanctuary

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Youth

Sunday, December 10

4:00 - 7:30

the Hickman home

van departs EBC @ 4:00; returns at 7:30
Bring money for a fast food supper.

Adult 5 Sunday School

Friday, December 15

6:00 - 9:30

home of Sally & Scott Newcomer

2825 Marye St., Alexandria

Parents' Night Out provided at Emmanuel.

Preschool Christmas Party

Saturday, December 16

10:00

Family Life Center

Wear your pajamas and join us for pancakes to celebrate the holidays! All preschoolers and their families are welcome. **Please RSVP to the church office at 442-7773 by Wednesday, November 30.**

Children's Christmas

Ugly Sweater Party

for Grades 1 - 6

Wednesday, December 20

5:45 - 7:00

Family Life Center

Bring a sweater, sweatshirt or t-shirt to decorate and a gift (under \$5) to donate to a child in need.

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 2017 contribution for IRS purposes must be received in the offering plate on Sunday, December 24. If the contribution is mailed, it must be postmarked (not meter-dated) no later than December 30, 2017.

Contributions received after this date, regardless of the date on the check, must be reported as a 2017 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.

Advent 2017
Advent III
Sunday, December 17
"Let the World Resound with Praise"
Emmanuel's Sanctuary Choir presents choral music of the season in Morning Worship
10:50

Chili and Caroling
5:00

Advent IV
Sunday, December 24
Christmas Eve Service
5:00

ACTIVITIES



Sunday, December 17

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)



Friday, December 15

5:30 - 10:00

Family Life Center

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