



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Week of December 7 - 13

Wednesday, December 7

- 4:30 **Family Life Center Opens**
- 5:15 Nursery (ages Birth - K) - 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 **Committee on Committees Meeting** - Room 125
- 5:45 **Prayer Meeting** - Sanctuary
- 5:45 Mission Friends and Preschool Choir - Rooms 120 & 124 in Preschool Wing
- 5:45 **Music Makers and Young Musicians to Brookdale Assisted Living** - 5:45 - 6:45
- 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**
- 7:15 FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in choir rehearsal or committee meetings)

Friday, December 9

- 6:30 **Adult 3 Christmas Party** - home of Tom & Daphne Robinson, 1906 Marigold, Alexandria

Sunday, December 11

Advent III

- 9:00 **Coffee and Fellowship in Family Life Center Small Gallery** - 9:00 - 9:20
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship
- 4:00 **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**
- 5:00 **Youth Life & Snack Supper**

O Come, Emmanuel

An evening of music for Advent and Christmas

- 6:00 **Sanctuary Choir Christmas Concert** - Sanctuary

Monday, December 12

- 6:30 **Sanctuary Choir Christmas Party** - home of Larry & Jennifer Stewart, 5118 Windermere, Alexandria

Tuesday, December 13

- 10:00 **Esther Bible Study** - Family Life Center



Help us fill Homebound Christmas baskets!

Make the holidays special by helping us fill Christmas baskets for Emmanuel's Homebound members. Please bring the listed items to the Sanctuary Foyer or the Family Life Center by

Wednesday, December 14.

- Hand Sanitizer & Hand Lotion
- Cheese & Peanut Butter Crackers
- Small pocket Kleenex
- Little Debbie Snacks (Gingerbread Men)
- NO candy please!

Concerns and Celebrations

Hospital

Shreveport: Willie Vick (Susan Tudor's mother)

Pray for:

- Vade Gordon
- Clarence Goleman
- Hilda Brown
- Paquita Miller
- Beth Slawson
- Alice Mitchell
- Neva Guinn
- Mary Pitchford-Melton
- Helen Paul
- Jackie Heath
- Dian Wise
- Fran Anderson
- Berlan Hargis
- Mary Manzano
- Patty Crout
- Jerry Byles
- Vince Manzano
- Brenda and Jackie Barton
- Frank Chandler, Jr.
- Angela Ingram (Nick Simpson's mother)
- Gwenda Hickman (Jim Hickman's mother)
- Ron Tullos (friend of Johnny Dollar and former member)
- Mary Virginia Young (friend of Jimmy Hickman)
- Nelson Lee (Adrienne McKay's brother)
- 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)

- Dorothy Phillips (Bryan Phillips' 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)
- Elma Lee Hood (Rexie Tweedy's mother)
- Marvin Gibson (Howard McKee's great uncle)
- Cass Bordelon (Patsy Byles' brother)
- Monica Anderson (Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law)
- 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:**
- Paul Gordon - Marine Basic Training (South Carolina)
- Sarah Ayres - Army Advanced Training (Arizona)
- 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)



CHRISTMAS PARTIES



Adult 3 Christmas Party
Friday, December 9
6:30

home of Tom & Daphne Robinson
1906 Marigold, Alexandria

Sanctuary Choir Christmas Party
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ACTIVITIES

Parents' Night Out

for children ages Birth - 6th Grade
Friday, December 16
5:30 - 10:00

Family Life Center

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



CAROLING & CHILI

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18
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)

Music & Missions

Wednesday, December 7

Grades 1 - 6 Caroling at Brookdale
Mission Friends Regular Class

Wednesday, December 14

Class Parties for Choirs & Missions

Wednesday, December 21

All Choirs & Missions meet

ALL CHURCH



Pledge Sunday

for 2017 Budget
Sunday, December 11
during Morning Worship

Esther Bible Study

Tuesday, December 13
10:00
Family Life Center

Youth Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 14
5:00
FLC Large Gallery

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 2016 contribution for IRS purposes must be received in the offering plate on Sunday, December 25. If the contribution is mailed, it must be postmarked (not meter-dated) no later than December 30, 2015.

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.

MISSIONS

\$40 = New Shoes

Winter is coming and our local homeless need new shoes for the approaching cold weather. It takes only \$40 to buy each pair of new shoes and someone will even do the shopping for you.

Please note "Homeless Shoes" on your donation.

*Donations can be made via PayPal on the Emmanuel website - www.emmanuelalexandria.org. >Click "Stewardship" at top of page then click "Designated Gift Donations" on the drop-down menu.

>Click "Click for Options" under Mission Gifts then click "Homeless Shoes" on the drop-down menu. >Enter the amount of the donation in the "Specify Gift" box.

H2O Homeless Outreach

Next H2O: December 15
10:00 - Noon
EBC Parking Lot

H2O Needs

- Coats * Socks (new)
- Blankets * Sleeping Bags
- Tarps * Travel size toiletries
- Monetary donations

Linda & Howard McKee

proudly announce the birth of their grandson

Samuel Lea Pitts

born on December 1.

Samuel weighed 7 lbs.

3 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are **John & Allison McKee Pitts.**

