



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Week of Feb. 24 - Mar. 1

Wednesday, February 24

- 5:00 Supper - Weems Hall
- 5:15 **Public Relations Committee Meeting**
Room 106A
- 5:15 Nursery (ages Birth - 2 years)
Preschool Wing
- 5:30 Early Room (3 years - K)
Room 124; Parents escort children to Mission Friends room.
- 5:30 Early Room (Grades 1 - 6) - FLC; FLC worker will escort children to FLC.
- 5:45 Mission Friends & Preschool Choir - Preschool Wing
- 5:45 Music Makers - 3rd Floor
- 5:45 Young Musicians - 2nd Floor
- 5:45 Youth Rec and Activities - FLC
- 5:45 **Prayer Meeting** - Weems Hall
- 6:30 G.A.s & R.A.s - 2nd Floor
- 6:30 Youth Element - Youth Room
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir
- 7:15 Children & Youth dismiss (FLC open for grades 1 - 6)
- 7:30 FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in choir or committee meetings)

Thursday, February 25

- Deadline to drop off Art Supplies for Mexico Mission**
- Deadline to RSVP for Round Table Luncheon**
- 10:00 **H2O Homeless Outreach** - EBC Parking Lot; 10:00 - Noon

Friday, February 26

- Noon **Round Table Luncheon** - Weems Hall; Guest speaker Daphne Robinson
- 5:30 **Parents' Night Out** - FLC

Sunday, February 28

- Third Sunday of Lent**
- 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:15 **Young Musicians Rehearsal** (Grades 4 - 6) - Sanctuary
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship - Young Musicians sing
- Noon **Usher Committee Meeting** Weems Hall
- 4:30 Youth Choir
- 5:15 Youth Life
- 6:15 Emmanuel Ringers
- Tuesday, March 1**
- 9:30 **Main Street Mission** - Main Street, Pineville

Song

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Refrain

Yes, tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.

Refrain

Prayer Concerns

Welcome: Abel Arthur Barker, son of Jared and Kathryn Barker. Abel was born on Tuesday, February 17, and weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Abel is welcomed by big brother Ben and big sister Lily.

Sympathy: to Norm Sherman and his family on the death of his mother, Phyllis Sherman

Hospital: Donnie Parrino (*Debbie Sherrill's brother*) - Lake Charles
Ron Woodruff (*Nedra Phillips' brother*) - Rapides
Nelson Lee (*Adrienne McKay's brother*) - Lafayette

Pray for:

Robert Region
Vade Gordon
Frances Blair
Shirley Wells
Ruth Cooper
Jim Hickman
Tom Robinson
Frank Chandler, Jr.
Thelma Parker
Carol Reiszner
Selena Elmore
Paquita Miller
Alice Mitchell
Neva Guinn
Virginia Short
Jackie Heath
Brenda and Jackie Barton
Patty Crout
Vince Manzano
Andee Nolan
Ron Schenk
Ginny Bethard
Elma Lee Hood (*Rexie Tweedy's mother*)
Charles Myers (*Tammy Franks' father*)
Marvin Gibson (*Howard McKee's great uncle*)
Cass Bordelon (*Patsy Byles' brother*)
Linda Courtney (*Charleen Courtney's daughter-in-law*)
Barbara Rudd (*Richard Rudd's mother*)
Norris Landry (*Bryan Landry's father*)
Monica Anderson (*Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law*)

Keith McLain (*Monica Cox's father*)
Mildred Cauley (*Jerry Cauley's mother*)
Hazel Martin (*Hilda Brown's mother*)
Aubree Hamilton (*Victoria Smith's daughter and Andy & Kathy Smith's granddaughter*)
Laura Ellen West (*Jim & Carol Reiszner's niece*)
Nancy Rosene (*Gail Smith's sister-in-law*)
Cooper Marler (*Bobby & Pam Marler's grandson*)
Dottie Roach (*Brenda Howell's mother*)
Judy Walker (*Donna Howell's sister*)
Kim Daley Taylor (*Larry and Lynda Taylor's daughter-in-law*)
Bobby Beall (*Vernon Beall's son*)
Estelle Johnson (*Jeff Johnson's mother*)
Ken Brister (*Susan Cauley's friend*)
Henry and Marilyn Staruska (*Heather Matlock's grandparents and Dian Wise's parents*)
John Grider (*Rex & Emily Grider's son*)
Military:
Mark McKee (*Pat & Preston McKee's son*)
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*)

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MISSIONS

Mission of the Month

SHOW SOME LOVE

to Hope House

with

Paper towels & Toilet paper

Emmanuel is collecting paper towels and toilet paper for Hope House. Collection point is Mission Corner in Weems Hall.

Art Supplies for Mexico

Deadline: Thursday, February 25

Emmanuel is collecting art supplies to include in care packages for children who will be treated during the Robinson Medical Mission to Mexico from February 28 through March 10.

Recommended items are:

- crayons
- markers
- pencils
- pens
- color pencils
- sketch pads
- coloring books
- NO paints or watercolors

H2O Homeless Outreach

Thursday, February 25
10:00 - Noon
EBC Parking Lot

Our Emmanuel volunteers welcome the following donations to distribute during H2O.

- men's and women's new socks
- blankets and sleeping bags
- gloves and knit caps
- thermal wear
- coats and sweaters

Main Street Mission

Tuesday, March 1
9:30 - Noon
Main St., Pineville

DAY SCHOOL



Early Registration

February 15 - 28

Open Registration

Begins Monday, February 29

Emmanuel Day School offers early registration to children and grandchildren of Emmanuel members.

Please contact Gayle Carroll at 442-7775 if you have any questions.

CHILDREN

Parents' Night Out

Friday, February 26
5:30 - 9:30

Family Life Center

Sign up your kiddos by calling the church office at 442-7773 before Friday noon on the day of PNO.

Save the Dates

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

(Grades 1 - 6)

Saturday, March 19

10:00

Family Life Center & EBC grounds

Preschool Easter Egg Hunt

(Birth - Kindergarten)

Sunday, March 20

3:00

home of Wesley and Pichy Davis

PIZZA & PYSANKY

Pizza & Pysanky Eggs

Sunday, March 6

Noon to 2:30 p.m.

Bolton Art Gallery, FLC

Join us for a fun Easter art activity for ages third grade through adults. The \$15 cost covers pizza and all art supplies. Enrollment is limited. RSVP to the church office at 442-7773 by Thursday, March 3.

ALL CHURCH

Round Table Luncheon

Friday, February 26
Noon

Weems Hall

Join us for lunch, fellowship and an informational talk from our own Daphne Robinson, Ph.D as she talks about *Understanding Why Ya Do What'cha Do: Stages of Moral Development*.

Please RSVP to the church office by calling 442-7773 by Thursday, February 25, if you plan to attend.

Blue & Gray on the Red

Civil War Battle Re-enactment

Sat., March 5 & Sun., March 6

1:00 both days

Forts Buhlow and Randolph SHS

Emmanuel's own Cameron Wilcox is coordinating the re-enactment events at Forts Buhlow and Randolph and participating in the re-enactments on Saturday and Sunday as part of his senior project at Pineville High School. Cameron has been active in Civil War and other historical re-enactments his entire life.

The Blue and Gray on the Red consists of four days of events, which include two symposiums, a dinner theater, school day, and battle re-enactments.

ALL CHURCH

Red River Chorale Concert

Saturday, March 5
7:30

Emmanuel Sanctuary
Tickets: \$15 for adults
\$5 for students

On Saturday evening, March 5, 2016, the Red River Chorale will present "A Time to Reflect and a Time of Renewal." This beautiful, meditative concert will be performed in the sanctuary of Emmanuel Baptist Church, beginning at 7:30.

Since the performance is during the penitential season of Lent, the program will include beautiful works expressing the themes of repentance, forgiveness and hope. The first part of the program includes "Timete Dominum," a work which is based on Psalm 33 and expresses the assurance that those who honor the Lord will be richly blessed. Also included in this portion of the concert is "Out of the Depths," a short work based on Psalm 130 which expresses the assurance that those who mourn will be comforted by a merciful God. Finally in Part 1 is "Kyrie," a stately musical expression of the "Kyrie" ("Lord have mercy...") from the liturgy of the mass.

The centerpiece of this concert is "Requiem," a composition which includes settings of the primary parts of the mass, with the inclusion of several Psalms, and the beautiful motet, "Pie Jesu". It concludes with the hauntingly beautiful, uplifting "Lux Aeterna"--"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors. Grant them rest eternal, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

The concert will be directed by Artistic Director Dr. Burt Allen, and accompanied by pianist Dr. Christine Allen, Professor of Piano at NSU; organist is Susan Cauley, organist at Emmanuel Baptist Church; and cello. Guest soloist will be D'nissa Hester, Vocal Faculty at NSU. Chorale soloists will be Sharon Saybe, Sara Puryear-Dunn, Dale Higgenbotham and John Dunn.

Concert tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for students. They are available now from any Chorale member, Red River Music, www.redriverchorale.com, www.ticket-central.org and at the door if space is available. For more information, call (318) 484-4463.