



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Week of January 1 - 8

Wednesday, January 1

Church Office Closed

Thursday, January 2

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Saturday, January 4

11:00 **Memorial Service for Mary Pitchford-Melton** - Bolton Chapel

Sunday, January 5

9:00 Coffee and Fellowship
9:00 - 9:30; Weems Hall

9:30 Sunday School

10:50 Worship

No Youth Activities

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, January 8

5:00 Supper - 5:00 - 5:45; Weems Hall

5:15 Nursery (ages Birth - 2 years)
Family Life Center

5:30 Early Room (3 years - K) -
Preschool Wing; parents must
escort child

5:30 Early Room (Grades 1 - 6) -
FLC; FLC worker escorts children

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

7:00 Sanctuary Choir

7:30 FLC Closed (except to children
whose parents are in choir
rehearsal or meetings)

Friday, January 10

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



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

Emmanuel is accepting pledge cards for the 2020 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.

Concerns and Celebrations

Sympathy: to the family of Mary Pitchford-Melton on her recent death. Her memorial service will be Saturday, January 4, at 11:00 in Bolton Chapel.

Pray for:

Jim DeLee
Myrtis Arbuthnot
Stella Couvillon
Tom and Patty Crout
Milton Brown
Jean Lyons
Carol and Max Campbell
Bob Howell
Ruth O'Quinn
Martha Catha
Jim Heath
Beth Slawson
Frank Chandler, Jr.
Clarence Golemon
Paquita Miller
Nippy Blair
Mike Glass
Shirley Wells
June Clanton (Della Barbee's aunt and Rhoda Barbee's great-aunt)
Will Tweedy (Paul Tweedy's brother)
Ben Salley (Lynn White's son)
Brian Pearl (Mickey and Lynn White's son-in-law)
Brandon Johnson (Faye Nolan's nephew)
Randy Roach (Brenda Howell's brother)
Laura Ellen West (Jim and Carol Reiszner's niece)
Brad Perry (Linda Fusilier's nephew)
Lily Butterfield (Jim & Jackie Heath's granddaughter)
Donald Mauldin (Lillian Purdy's father)

Vicki Villamarette (Mary Manziano's daughter)
Monica Anderson (Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law)
Haven Hawthorne (Daphne and Tom Robinson's friend)
Amie Biggs Lewis (Linda McKee's niece)
Sylvia Rocket (Debbie Sherrill's friend)
Bev Scott (Jim & Carol Reiszner's friend)
Beth Slocum (Terri Deville's mother)
Tebow Wells (Shirley Wells' son)
Andrea Beazley-Macejak (Gail Smith's niece)
Donna Grider (Emily Grider's daughter-in-law)
Wayne Moorehead (Stu Riggard's friend)
Anna McKee (Howard McKee's mother)
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)
Military:
Garrett Butts (Paige Peevy Butts' husband and Linda and Mike Peevy's son-in-law)
Missions:
Marc Boswell & Lake Providence CBF Missions
James & Helen Davis (Korea)
Emmanuel Gospel Choir, Rueil-Malmaison (France)

MISSIONS

Dear People of Emmanuel,

In light of the recent tornado that caused such damage in Central Louisiana, we are accepting donations to our Disaster Relief Fund. We are aware of many friends and neighbors, including local schools, who face a long road of recovery from the damage caused by the storm. Money collected from this particular drive will be dispersed once specific needs are identified. Contributions can be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church and should specify "Disaster Relief".

We will prioritize distribution of donations in partnership with our ministry partners and consistent with criteria adopted by organizations like the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Many people are able to recover through insurance coverage. Others receive direct support through friends or families. A number of people have minimal -- to no -- network of support. It takes time to identify those among us who have great need and few resources.

If no specific, area needs are identified, we will hold the money to assist with future disaster relief needs. Storms hit near to home and within our region quite often. Decisions will be made in conjunction with our Missions Committee.

Please continue to extend your prayers for people near and far. Feel free to assist financially as you can.

In Christ's love,
Brandon

Volunteers Needed for H2O and Main Street Mission

Contact Brandon Tubbs or the church office for more information.

H2O Homeless Outreach

Fourth Thursday of each month

Next H2O: January 23

9:00 - 11:00

EBC Parking Lot

H2O Needs: Cold Weather Gear

Jackets / Coats / Socks

Knit hats / Gloves / Scarves /

Blankets / Sleeping Bags

Main Street Mission

Second and Fourth Fridays

of each month

Next: January 10

9:30 - Noon

312 Main St.

Pineville

Offering Envelopes

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Packets with either 12 monthly envelopes or 52 weekly envelopes are available in the church office and at the front and piano entrances of the Sanctuary.



Nursery and Activities Staff
Nursery: Ages Birth - Kindergarten
Activities: Grades 1-6 and Family Life Center Events

Emmanuel is hiring workers for both nursery and activities staff. Please contact Scottie Brooks for more information if you are interested or know someone who would like to apply.
activities@emmanuelalexandria.org



Nursery Volunteers Needed

The Emmanuel Preschool needs volunteers to assist on Sunday mornings during worship. Age groups include infants, 1-2 year olds, and Extended Session with 3-5 year olds. Volunteers are scheduled on a rotating basis so you can volunteer as often or as little as your schedule will allow. If you are interested in doing this please contact Scottie Brooks.
activities@emmanuelalexandria.org

ALL CHURCH

Noelle and Casey Darbonne announce the birth of their daughter

Remy Louise

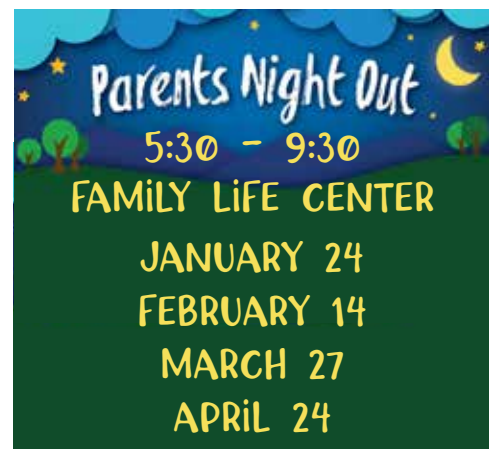
born on December 30. Remy weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz. and was 19 inches long. She is welcomed by big sisters Leela and Logan.

2020 BUDGET PLEDGES

\$388,822

GOAL: \$869,467

The 4% of budget offerings allocated to missions is set by the choices members make on their pledge cards. Turning in a pledge card lets us know how you would like your missions portion to be distributed.



Pilgrimage Costumes

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