



# EMMANUEL LIFE



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

## Week of January 20 - 26

### Wednesday, January 20

- 5:00 Supper - Weems Hall
- 5:00 **Childrens Committee Meeting** - Room 111
- 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 **Business & Prayer Meeting**
- 6:30 G.A.s & R.A.s - 2nd Floor
- 6:30 Youth Element - Youth Room
- 6:30 **Finance Committee Meeting** - Room 105
- 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, January 21

**Deadline to RSVP for January 22 Round Table Luncheon**

### Friday, January 22

Noon **Round Table Luncheon** - Weems Hall; Guest speaker is Stephen Reed, Harvest Barn Manager at Inglewood Farms.

### Sunday, January 24

- 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship
- Noon **Committee Chairperson Meeting** - Weems Hall; lunch available for \$4 per person
- 4:30 Youth Choir
- 5:30 **Thank You Reception for Greg Carroll** - Weems Hall
- 6:30 Emmanuel Ringers

## Looking Ahead

### Wednesday, January 27

Supper - 5:00, Weems Hall  
Prayer Meeting - 5:45, Weems Hall  
Music & Missions  
Sanctuary Choir - 7:00

### Thursday, January 28

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

### Friday, January 29

Parents' Night Out - 5:30 - 9:30, Family Life Center

## Songs

### Heavenly Sunlight

Walking in sunlight, all of my journey,  
Over the mountains, through the deep vale;  
Jesus has said, "I'll never forsake thee,"  
Promise divine that never can fail.

#### Refrain

Heavenly sunlight, heavenly sunlight,  
Flooding my soul with glory divine:  
Hallelujah, I am rejoicing,  
Singing His praises, Jesus is mine.

Shadows around me, shadows above me,  
Never conceal my Savior and Guide;  
He is the Light, in Him is no darkness;  
Ever I'm walking close to His side. *Refrain*

## Prayer Concerns

**Cabrini:** Herbert Jenkins - Grace Home

#### Pray for:

Shirley Wells  
Jim Hickman  
Mark Pearce  
Tom Robinson  
Frank Chandler, Jr.  
Thelma Parker  
Brooke Stewart  
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  
Clint Womak (Elizabeth Randall's father)  
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)  
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)  
Nancy Rosene (Gail Smith's sister-in-law)  
Cooper Marler (Bobby & Pam Marler's grandson)  
Dottie Roach (Brenda Howell's mother)  
Phyllis Sherman (Norm Sherman'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:

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)



## Quirky Artz

On January 18 our Emmanuel Children's Ministry sponsored a trip for 1st - 6th graders to Quirky Artz for an art project and to Johnny's Pizza for lunch.

## MISSIONS

### Mexico Missions Food Sealers Needed

Do you have a food sealer you no longer need? If so, consider donating it to Mexico Medical Missions. We seal supplies in medical sleeves for re-sterilizing. Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

### H2O Homeless Outreach Thursday, January 28 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*

## WELCOME



**Rissa Shearer** joined the Emmanuel family on January 10. Rissa's address is 438 Park Place, Ball, Louisiana, 71409, and her phone number is 704-3507.

## DAY SCHOOL

### TASTE OF LOUISIANA Day School Fundraiser Thursday, February 4 6:00

**EBC Covered Parking Area**  
Join the students, teachers and staff of our Emmanuel Day School for a night of Louisiana food & music, games & face painting and a silent auction with all proceeds benefitting the Day School.

Three ways to help the Day School are:  
1. Donate an item for the silent auction.  
2. Buy a ticket to attend Taste of Louisiana.  
3. Bid on an auction item the night of the event.  
Tickets go on sale TONIGHT! For more information contact Gayle Carroll at 442-7775 or the church office at 442-7773.

## ALL CHURCH

### Round Table Luncheon Friday, January 22 Noon Weems Hall

**\*\* RSVP to the church office by Thursday, January 21**

Join us for lunch and fellowship as we welcome Stephen Reed as our guest speaker. Mr. Reed is the Harvest Barn Manager for Inglewood Plantation.

Inglewood endeavors to convert all of its farmlands into sustainable agricultural use. Their story is one of transition from a large-scale commercial tenant operation to an all-encompassing sustainable family farm.

### Committee Chair Training Sunday, January 24 Noon Weems Hall

Emmanuel members who are chairing a committee in 2016 will meet after morning worship service in Weems Hall. Lunch will be available at a cost of \$4 per person.

### Coffee House Session with Chris & Jessica Thacker Sunday, January 31 6:00 Family Life Center

Childcare is provided for children ages birth to Kindergarten.

## GRATITUDE

Thanks to each and every one of you who came to work sorting, packing, labeling and sealing supplies last week for the next Mexico Mission trip. Your great attitudes made the work almost fun! We were able to prepare the largest amount of supplies ever.

Thanks also to the guys who carried the heavy boxes up and down the stairs, then into our van and put up and took down tables. *Behold how good it is when brothers and sisters work together in unity.*

*Psalms 133*

*Tom and Daphne Robinson*

## SAVE THE DATES

### T.A.G. 2016 THEATRE, ARTS, GROWTH

**Kick Off Party  
Sunday, May 15 @ Noon**

**TAG May 23 - June 10**

**Performances  
Saturday, June 11 @ 10:00  
Sunday, June 12 @ 2:00**

## MARDI GRAS

### T-Shirts for Sale "Krewe of Emmanuel" \$10 Each

**Sizes Youth XS to Adult 5XL  
Orders due by Sunday, January 24**  
Call the church office at 442-7773 to order.

### Parade Watching Party Saturday, February 6 Parade begins at 10:00

**RSVP due by Thursday, February 4**  
Parade watching is free, but the pizza and king cake lunch costs \$3 for children (11 years and under), \$5 for adults or \$15 family max. Call the church office at 442-7773 to RSVP.

### Ride the Float Saturday, February 6 RSVP due by Friday, January 29

Children and chaperones are needed to ride the Emmanuel float in the Children's Mardi Gras Parade. Emmanuel children grades 1 - 6 who participate in Wednesday or Sunday activities will have first priority. Children provide their own throws (beads and/or candy) and must have a completed medical release form on file. Call the church office at 442-7773 to RSVP.

#### Donations

The Children's committee welcomes any donations of Mardi Gras beads, throws or candy.

## CHILDREN

### Parents' Night Out Friday, January 29 5:30 - 9:30

**Family Life Center**  
Call the church office at 442-7773 to sign up your child(ren).

## YOUTH

### Thank You Reception for Greg Carroll Sunday, January 24 5:30 Weems Hall

### Ice Skating & Shopping Saturday, January 30 Depart EBC @ 9:30 Return to EBC @ 6:00

Acadiana Mall from 11:00 - 1:30 then Ice Skating from 2:00 - 4:00.  
Costs: \$8 rink entrance  
\$2 skate rental  
\$ for lunch at the mall

### Super Bowl Party Sunday, February 7 4:00 - until end of game Hannah & Cameron's house 9168 Hwy 165, Pollock