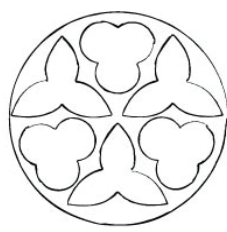


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Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 31

1:00 - 2:00 **Visitation for Louise Martin**
Bolton Chapel
2:00 **Memorial Service for Louise Martin** - Bolton Chapel

Sunday, February 1

9:00 Breakfast
9:30 Bible Study
10:50 Worship
Noon **CPR/AED Training** - Weems Hall
3:00 **Youth Choir** - home of Jerry and Susan Cauley
4:00 - 8:30 **Youth Super Bowl Party** - home of Hannah Walker
5:00 **Emmanuel Ringers** - Sanctuary

Monday, February 2

Day School Early Registration Begins

Tuesday, February 3

9:00 - Noon **Main Street Mission** - Main St., Pineville

Wednesday, February 4

5:00 Supper - Weems Hall
5:15 **Library Committee** - Room 106A
5:15 Kiddie Corral open (Birth - 2 years) - FLC
5:30 Early Room (3, 4 & 5 yr olds) - Preschool Wing Rm 124
5:45 **Prayer Meeting**
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
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)

Looking Ahead

Friday, February 6

Deadline to sign up to ride Emmanuel's Children's Mardi Gras Parade float

Sunday, February 8

Youth Sweetheart Banquet and Dessert Auction Fundraiser - Noon, Weems Hall
Dancing on the Keys Benefit Concert - 3:00, St. Frances Xavier Cathedral

Tuesday, February 10

Esther Bible Study - 10:00, Room 111

VALENTINE'S SWEETHEART BANQUET AND DESSERT AUCTION YOUTH FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 NOON WEEMS HALL

DESSERT AUCTION WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LUNCH

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YOUTH FUNDRAISER



Desserts Needed
Youth Dessert Auction Fundraiser
Sunday, February 8

immediately following the Youth Valentine's Banquet Fundraiser
Homebaked goodies go on the auction block to help raise money for youth summer camp. Please contact Greg Carroll, Elizabeth Walker or the church office if you would like to donate a dessert for the youth to auction.



Valentine's Sweetheart Banquet and Dessert Auction Youth Fundraiser
Sunday, February 8
Noon in Weems Hall

Join us for a meal served by the youth of Emmanuel then stay for the Dessert Auction and bid for your favorite sweet.
Please contact Elizabeth Walker, Greg Carroll or the church office if you would like to donate a dessert for the youth to auction.

GRATITUDE

Dear Church Family,
The whole Cox family wants to thank you for the many prayers, cards, and calls to us expressing interest in Woody Cox the last two years. Woody often spoke to me, his sister, Louise Self, about Beth Slawson and the cards to him every week for so long.
The service for him Sunday, January 25, was very special with son-in-law Ron Thomas doing the honors. We love you and appreciate all your care.
Louise and Ralph Self

The love and support of church members is a blessing, especially during the difficult times of illness and loss as we had with our mother, Jewel Wilson.
Also, thank you to the Emmanuel ladies that prepared and served the wonderful meal after Jewel's funeral.
Jewel's children - Elaina, Elizabeth, Michael and Greg

YOUTH

Youth Choir
Sunday, February 1
3:00

home of Jerry and Susan Cauley
236 White Oak Lane, Pineville
After youth choir transportation is provided from the Cauley's to the Super Bowl party at the Walker's.



Super Bowl Party
Sunday, February 1
4:00 - 8:30 (or halftime)
9168 Hwy 165, Pollock

Come watch the Seahawks and Patriots battle it out. Kick-off is at 5:30 p.m. Youth Choir on that day will be at Mr. Jerry and Mrs. Susan's home at 3:00.
Transportation is provided from the Cauley's (youth choir) to the Walker's (Super Bowl party).

MARDI GRAS



Mardi Gras 2015
Alexandria Children's Mardi Gras Parade
Saturday, February 14

Ride the Float - Due to limited float space, children who participate in Wednesday/Sunday activities will have first priority. **RSVP by Friday, February 6 - ALL children riding the Emmanuel Mardi Gras float must have a medical release form on file.** Bring your own throws (beads and/or candy) and wear your Krewe of Emmanuel t-shirt. Adults needed to chaperone as float riders or walkers.

Parade Watching Party - Church members of all ages are invited to a Children's Mardi Gras Parade Watching Party. We'll meet in front of the Sanctuary on Saturday, February 14, to watch the parade, then stick around for pizza and king cake. Parade watching is free, but lunch is \$2 for children 11 & under, \$4 for ages 12 to adult, or \$12 family max. **RSVP to the church office by Thursday, February 12, if you and your family plan to stay after the parade for pizza and king cake.**

MUSIC

Dancing On the Keys
Sunday, February 8
3:00

St. Frances Xavier Cathedral
Come and hear pianist Dr. Charles Jones (music faculty at Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts) provide music by Mozart, Liszt and Nazareth.
Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 students and are available from Red River Music, Nugent Music and Audio or Susan Cauley.
All proceeds from this concert will benefit the Dan Hill Memorial Scholarships. Dan was a brilliantly talented pianist who had a strong following here at Emmanuel. These scholarships will be given in Dan's memory to deserving college music majors. See Susan Cauley for tickets or to make a donation if you are unable to attend.

DAY SCHOOL

Registration for 2015 - 2016
Early Registration begins Feb. 2
Regular Registration begins Feb. 23
Day School early registration for the 2015 - 2016 school year opens on Monday, February 2, for current Day School students and children and grandchildren of Emmanuel members. Remember - all Day School openings are first come, first serve. Regular registration opens to the general public on Monday, February 23.

MISSIONS

Mission of the Month: January
Main Street Mission Food Pantry
Throughout the month of January Emmanuel is collecting non-perishable food items for the Main Street Mission Emergency Food Pantry. The Emergency Food Pantry is a ministry of Main Street Mission that provides short term intervention (2 - 3 days of food) to families with immediate food needs. Families may receive this benefit only once per month.
Drop off point for food donations is in the Mission Corner in Weems Hall or in the foyer of the Sanctuary.
Requested foods are:
canned vegetables rice
canned fruit tuna
peanut butter dry cereal
dry beans spaghetti sauce
spaghetti noodles
canned soup
boxed macaroni and cheese