



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Week of Jan. 31 - Feb. 6

Wednesday, January 31

Weems Hall Open - Tables are available for those who choose to bring supper before prayer meeting and activities.

- 5:15 Nursery (ages Birth - 2 years) - 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; FLC worker escorts children
- 5:45 **Business & Prayer Meeting** Weems Hall
- 5:45 Mission Friends and Preschool Choir - Rooms 120 & 124 in Preschool Wing
- 5:45 Music Makers & Young Musicians
- 5:45 Youth Recreation - FLC
- 6:30 **Finance Committee Meeting**
- 6:30 Mission Friends escorted to FLC by nursery workers
- 6:30 GAs & RAs - 2nd Floor
- 6:30 Youth Element - Third Floor
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir
- 7:30 FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in choir rehearsal or meetings)

Friday, February 2

RSVP deadline to ride on the Mardi Gras bus in Children's Parade.

Sunday, February 4

- 9:00 Coffee & Fellowship - Weems Hall
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship - Scout Sunday
- 4:30 Youth Choir - 3rd Floor
- 5:15 Youth Snack Supper & Life 3rd Floor
- 5:30 Emmanuel Ringers - Sanctuary

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, February 7

Full Music & Missions and Youth schedule
Prayer Meeting - Weems Hall
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 7:00

Thursday, February 8

RSVP deadline for Mardi Gras Pizza Party
"Taste of Louisiana" Day School Fundraiser - 6:00; Family Life Center

Friday, February 9

Main Street Mission - 9:30 - Noon; 321 Main St., Pineville



Thank you for gathering with us on January 21 as we celebrated moving into our newly renovated space. We are grateful for all the kind words and gracious support of our efforts, and we wanted to keep you updated on our status. There is still work to be done and pieces yet to arrive. We appreciate your patience in this.

As we move forward and settle in to the new space, we know that you will have suggestions. We also know that you may want to add things to your personal space or community spaces. Our architects and friends have suggested that we institute a "waiting period" of several months before we alter the space in any way. The belief is that we need to live in our new spaces and get a feel for how they will function before we make hasty decisions. The "waiting period" also helps us to complete the funding of the current interior pieces. Our Emmanuel Finance Committee voted to allow us to make purchases for the new space based on a proposed budget, but those purchases are now part of a balance in our Connections Fund that have yet to be paid. We appreciate your continued giving to this fund.

In the coming days, please feel free to share your ideas and suggestions with any of us or drop them in the suggestion box located in the church office.

Thank you for all the ways you love and support Emmanuel Baptist Church.

The Interiors Committee,
Lynn Davis Clark, Connie Hixson, Kate Murphy,
Megan Lord and Jessica Thacker

Concerns and Celebrations

Sympathy: to Norm Sherman and his family on the death of his uncle Allie Lind; to Jackie Barton and his family on the death of his mother Sylvia Kessler; to Becky Love Weldon and her niece Teresa Quisenberry on the death of Teresa's husband Rodney

Pray for:

- Gail Smith
- Barry Parker
- Charles Clover
- Marilyn Murphy
- Tracey Landry
- Preston McKee
- Daphne Robinson
- Rex Grider
- Jerry Byles
- Beth Slawson
- Johnnie Jenkins
- Mary Manzano
- Bob Howell
- Randy Knoll
- Frank Chandler, Jr.
- Bob Carroll
- Vade Gordon
- Billy Allgood
- Gene Chandler
- Clarence Golemon
- Paquita Miller
- Alice Mitchell
- Jackie Heath
- Patty Crout
- Mark Pearce
- Gwenda Hickman (Jim Hickman's mother)

- Anna McKee (Howard McKee's mother)
- Julie Couvillon Berrier
- Lisa Holton (Ruth Barbee's aunt)
- Don Maudlin (Lillian Purdy's father)
- Frank Monroe (friend of Dick Sandlin)
- Billy Miller (friend of Dick Sandlin)
- Bob Kelch (friend of the Reiszners)
- Anne Marie Brunner (Linda Fusilier's niece)
- Keith McLain (Monica Cox's father)
- Jennifer Whittington (Sandy Whittington's daughter-in-law)
- Sandy Lance (Leigh Doty's cousin)
- Amie Biggs Lewis (Linda McKee's niece)
- Judy Walker (Donna Howell's sister)
- Cass Bordelon (Patsy Byles' brother)
- Monica Anderson (Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law)
- Dottie Roach (Brenda Howell's mother)
- Estelle Johnson (Jeff Johnson's mother)

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)

DAY SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2018

TASTE OF LOUISIANA

A FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT EMMANUEL DAY SCHOOL

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8 6:00 P.M.

LOUISIANA FOODS
LOUISIANA MUSIC
SILENT AUCTION
CARNIVAL FUN

T.A.G.

ANOT SO TERRIBLE PARABLE

DVDs of the TAG 2017 performance are ready for pick up in the church office.

Save the Date TAG 2018 May 29 - June 15 Performances June 16 & 17

YOUTH

Youth Fundraiser Sweetheart Luncheon and Dessert Auction

Sunday, February 25 Noon Weems Hall

PLEASE CONTACT BRANDON TUBBS OR THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A DESSERT FOR THE YOUTH TO AUCTION.

MISSIONS

- Main Street Mission** Second and Fourth Friday of each month This Month: February 9 & 23 9:30 - Noon 321 Main St., Pineville
 - H2O Homeless Outreach** Fourth Thursday of each month Next H2O: February 22 10:00 - Noon EBC Parking Lot
- Emmanuel's H2O team is collecting: blankets sweat shirts (sizes M, L, XL)

- # February
- 2 RSVP Deadline for Riding float in the Children's Mardi Gras Parade
 - 4 Boy Scout Sunday in Morning Worship
 - 8 RSVP Deadline for Children's Mardi Gras Parade Pizza Lunch
Day School Fundraiser: Taste of Louisiana
 - 9 Main Street Mission
 - 10 Children's Mardi Gras Parade
 - 13 Esther Bible Study
 - 14 Ash Wednesday Noon Ash Wednesday Service 5:45 Intergenerational Ash Wednesday Service
 - 18 Lent I
 - 22 H2O Homeless Outreach
 - 23 Main Street Mission
 - 25 Lent II
Youth Fundraiser: Sweetheart Luncheon and Dessert Auction



Emmanuel Mardi Gras 2018

- Ride the Float** - Deadline to sign up is February 2
RSVP to ride the float by Friday, February 2. 1st - 6th grade riders and chaperones must RSVP to the church office to ride in the February 10 parade on the Krewe of Emmanuel float. Due to limited float space, children who participate in Wednesday/Sunday activities will have first priority. ALL children must have a medical release form on file to ride the float. We'll decorate the float on Wednesday, February 7. 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** - Deadline to sign up for pizza is February 8
RSVP to the church office by Thursday, February 8, if you'd like to eat pizza after the Children's Parade. 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 10, to watch the parade, which begins at 10 a.m., then stick around for pizza and king cake in the Family Life Center Game room. Parade watching is free, but lunch is \$3 for children 11 & under, \$5 for ages 12 to adult or \$15 family max. RSVP for pizza by Thursday, February 8.
Medical release forms must be on file for ALL children who ride on the Emmanuel float! The Children's Committee welcomes any donations of Mardi Gras beads, throws or candy.

LENT 2018

ASH Wednesday

February 14

Noon Service 12:00 in Bolton Chapel

Intergenerational Service 5:45 in Weems Hall

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Emmanuel Youth and their fearless leaders