



# EMMANUEL LIFE



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

## Week of March 23 - 29

### Wednesday, March 23

- 5:00 Supper - Weems Hall
- 5:15 Nursery (ages Birth - 2 years) Kiddie Corral, FLC
- 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**
- 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)

Childcare for children ages Birth through Kindergarten is available in the Preschool Wing for Maundy Thursday Meal, Lord's Supper Service and Good Friday Service.

### Thursday, March 24

- 10:00 **H2O Homeless Outreach** - EBC Parking Lot; 10:00 - Noon
- 6:00 **Maundy Thursday Meal** - Weems Hall
- 6:45 **Lord's Supper Service** - Sanctuary

### Friday, March 25

- 7:00 **Good Friday Service** - Sanctuary

### Sunday, March 27

- Easter Sunday**
- 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 **Resurrection Service**
- No evening activities**

### Monday, March 28

**Church Office Closed** - Easter Holiday

## Looking Ahead

### Wednesday, March 30

No Supper or Activities

## Song

*Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed*

Alas, and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

Was it for crimes that I have done he groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut His glories in,  
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died for mortal creature's sin.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;  
Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.



## North American Missions Offering Update

Annie Armstrong	\$ 712.50
CBF Global	207.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 920.00</b>

## Concerns and Celebrations

**Hospital: Rapides Texas** Jerry Byles - 419 South Anne Lofton

### Pray for:

- Alex Wise
- Andee Nolan
- Berlan Hargis
- Eli Martin
- Cameron Wilcox
- Larry Stewart
- Robert Region
- Vade Gordon
- Frances Blair
- Shirley Wells
- Jim Hickman
- Tom Robinson
- Frank Chandler, Jr.
- Thelma Parker
- Selena Elmore
- Paquita Miller
- Alice Mitchell
- Neva Guinn
- Virginia Short
- Jackie Heath
- Brenda and Jackie Barton
- Patty Crout
- Vince Manzano
- Ginny Bethard
- Fredde Waldrop (Carol Reiszner's aunt)
- Bill Hathorn (Brian Couvillon's friend)
- Teresa Alford (Liz Smith Alford's mother-in-law)
- Baby Howell (Brandon and Amy's baby)
- Cathi and David White (Lucy Azlin's sister and brother-in-law)
- Nelson Lee (Adrienne McKay's brother)
- Ron Woodruff (Nedra Phillips' brother)
- Elma Lee Hood (Rexie Tweedy's mother)
- Charles Myers (Tammy Franks' father)

- Marvin Gibson (Howard McKee's great uncle)
- Cass Bordelon (Patsy Byles' brother)
- 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)
- Laura Ellen West (Jim & Carol Reiszner's niece)
- Nancy Rosene (Gail Smith's sister-in-law)
- 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)

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

### Maundy Thursday Passover Seder and Lord's Supper Service

Thursday, March 24  
6:00  
Weems Hall

Passover Seder and the Lord's Supper Service are two services focusing on the Hebrew story of liberation from Egypt and the Christian story of the Lord's Supper.

At 6:00, we meet in Weems Hall and share the Passover Seder meal together. Childcare for children ages birth through Kindergarten is provided in the Preschool wing but older preschoolers are welcome to join the meal and service at their parents' discretion. The Passover Seder meal is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child (ages 2 - 11) with a \$15 family maximum.

Around 6:40, we journey with music to the sanctuary where we observe the Lord's Supper as a family of faith. As we depart from the sanctuary following the Lord's Supper Service a benevolence offering will be received. This offering is used to assist persons and/or families in our community with financial needs.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



### Wednesday March 23

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

### Maundy Thursday March 24

- Passover Seder Meal - 6:00, Weems Hall
- Lord's Supper Service - 6:45, Sanctuary

### Good Friday March 25

Service - 7:00, Sanctuary

### Easter Sunday March 27

- Breakfast - 9:00, Weems Hall
- Sunday School - 9:30
- Resurrection Service - 10:50
- No Youth Choir or Youth Life
- No Emmanuel Ringers

## REMEMBRANCE

### Holocaust Memorial Service

Monday, April 11  
7:00

Emmanuel Sanctuary

## ESTHER BIBLE STUDY

### Esther Bible Study

Tuesday, April 12  
10:00  
Room 111

## BLOOD DRIVE

Give love.

Donate blood.

Save a life.

### Blood Drive

Wednesday, April 13  
4:30 - 7:15  
Room 105

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

### Church Office Closed

Monday, March 28  
Easter Holiday

### No Supper or Activities

Wednesday, March 30  
Regular supper and activities resume on Wednesday, April 6.

## YOUTH

### No Youth Choir or Life

Sunday, March 27

### Youth Choir Sings

Sunday, April 10  
9:00 Rehearsal in Sanctuary  
10:50 Sing during Morning Worship

## DEACONS

### Deacon Council Meeting

Sunday, April 10  
Noon  
Weems Hall

Lunch will be available for a cost of \$4 per person.

## DAY SCHOOL

### Day School Spring Program

Friday, April 15  
10:30  
Bolton Chapel

## MISSIONS

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### H2O Homeless Outreach

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EBC Parking Lot

### Main Street Mission

April 5  
9:30 - Noon  
Main St., Pineville



### WorldCrafts Party and Sale

Wednesday, April 6  
4:30 - 7:30 in Room 105

Enjoy free refreshments while you browse and buy handmade artisan items such as jewelry, scarves and bookmarks - all perfect gifts for Mother's Day, graduation or teacher gifts. Gift wrapping is available at no extra charge.

WorldCrafts, a division of WMU, works to better the lives of women and children involved or at risk of human trafficking.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Children's Fundraiser Lunch

Sunday, April 17  
Noon  
Weems Hall

Join us for a great meal and help Emmanuel's 3rd - 6th graders raise money for their PASSPORTkids! Summer Camp.

## DRAGON BOAT RACES



2016 Dragon Boat Races featuring our own Holy Rowers of Emmanuel Saturday, May 7 Sponsorships Available

The 2016 Holy Rowers of Emmanuel Baptist Church are looking for sponsors for this year's Dragon Boat races. Also, the Holy Rowers are in need of responsible adults to volunteer their childcare services to keep an eye on the Holy Rowers' children while the team rows.

If you have any questions, would like to volunteer or would like to become a sponsor to help offset the cost of registration fees and supplies contact Scottie Brooks by e-mailing him at scottiebrooks@emmanuelalexandria.org or calling Scottie at 442-1302 or 715-0738.