



# EMMANUEL LIFE



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

## Week of March 25 - 31

### Wednesday, March 25

5:30 Bible Study - Live Stream



### Thursday, March 26

10:30 - 2:30 Church Office Open

### Friday, March 27

10:30 - 2:30 Church Office Open

### Sunday, March 29

#### Fifth Sunday in Lent

10:50 Worship - Live Stream

The live stream will be either YouTube Live or Facebook Live, depending on which format works best during trial runs.

### Monday, March 30

Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, March 31

10:30 - 2:30 Church Office Open



## Concerns and Celebrations

### Pray for:

- Angela Byles
- Rhoda Barbee
- Lucinda Penton
- Tom and Patty Crout
- Milton Brown
- Carol and Max Campbell
- Bob Howell
- Ruth O'Quinn
- Jim and Jackie Heath
- Frank Chandler, Jr.
- Clarence Golemon
- Mike Glass
- Shirley Wells
- Vernon Beall
- Maurice Norwitz
- Bob Douglas - Lexington House
- Jim DeLee - Lexington House
- Paquita Miller - Brookdale
- Jean Lyons - Marigold
- Beth Slawson - Marigold
- Martha Catha - Regency House
- Anna McKee (Howard McKee's mother) - Regency House
- David Perry (Jim Hickman's uncle)
- Rachel Smithy (D'Laine & Stacy Sonneland's grand daughter)
- Randy Holton (Della Barbee's brother-in-law)
- Mac McNeill (Daphne Robinson's nephew)
- Kameron Courtney (Charleen Courtney's great grandchild)
- Eric Pratt (Donna and Thomas Howell's friend)
- Linda Grider (Emily Grider's daughter)
- Mandi Hall and baby (Patsy Byle's niece and her unborn baby)

- June Clanton (Della Barbee's aunt and Rhoda Barbee's great-aunt)
  - Will Tweedy (Paul Tweedy's brother)
  - Brian Pearl (Mickey and Lynn White's son-in-law)
  - Ben Salley (Lynn White's son)
  - Randy Roach (Brenda Howell's brother)
  - Brandon Johnson (Faye Nolan's nephew)
  - Brad Perry (Linda Fusilier's nephew)
  - Laura Ellen West (Jim and Carol Reiszner's niece)
  - Lily Butterfield (Jim & Jackie Heath's great-granddaughter)
  - Donald Mauldin (Lillian Purdy's father)
  - Vicki Villamarette (Mary Manzano's daughter)
  - Haven Hawthorne (Daphne and Tom Robinson's friend)
  - Amie Biggs Lewis (Linda McKee's niece)
  - Bev Scott (Jim & Carol Reiszner's friend)
  - Tebow Wells (Shirley Wells' son)
  - Wayne Moorehead (Stu Riggard's friend)
  - 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)
- Missions:**
- Marc Boswell & Lake Providence CBF Missions
  - James & Helen Davis (Korea)
  - Emmanuel Gospel Choir, Rueil-Malmaison - especially Jean-Pierre (France)



### Emmanuel's Official Facebook Page

#### Emmanuel Baptist Church Alexandria

To stay informed with the latest updates, live videos and more, be sure to like the official Emmanuel Facebook page. There are other pages with our name and church image.

The official page looks like the image below with our Lent 2020 image and theme as the cover photo and profile photo.



From the Pastor,

Our prayer chain is still our best way of staying up to date on the prayer needs in our church and community. Continue to hold in prayer our medical professionals, leaders, first responders, military, and essential personnel who are hard at work through this pandemic. Also remember our prayers for the most vulnerable among us and those who have lost their jobs.

I miss you all dearly. We remain a Church despite what we are facing. And the Lord is ever faithful and ever gracious. Please continue to reach out to one another, gather with us online for worship, and lift up prayers to the Lord.

Grace and Peace,

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday Closed**  
**Tuesday-Friday 10:30 – 2:30**  
**(318) 442-7773**

Church staff members are available at all times through their email.

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## WORSHIP

**Sundays**  
**10:50**  
**Live Stream**

Thank you for joining us last Sunday. And thank you for being patient with us as we work out the technological details on a form of "connecting" we're having to learn very quickly. In order to avoid some of the issues we had the previous week with our internet stability, this past Sunday we decided to film the worship service earlier in the morning and then upload the video. The uploading time took a little longer than expected, and we weren't able to have the service ready to view at 11:00.

This Sunday we will try to "go live" at 10:50 using either Facebook Live or YouTube Live. We will also set up a second camera so that we have a backup option to upload later in case the live feed is unstable.

We will send worship information to you on Friday. Included in that message will be a copy of the worship guide and copies of the hymns for Sunday.

## BIBLE STUDY

**Wednesdays**  
**5:30**  
on

Please join us each Wednesday on Facebook Live for our virtual Bible study. Led by Pastor Chris, this is a time of study and reflection.

## HOLY WEEK

It seems highly unlikely that we would be able to meet in person for our Holy Week and Easter services this year. That deeply saddens me, and I struggle to imagine an Easter where we aren't together the way we normally would be.

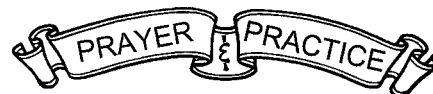
I've been in conversation with Landon Scriber and Adam Lord about making these services especially meaningful. Adam has graciously been serving as our video tech and cameraman during this time.

I have a few thoughts going on this, but feel free to share any ideas you have on what might make these services special for our church family.

## MISSIONS

We are aware that some of our church members, particularly our senior adults or those with health issues, could use help with the delivery of groceries.

If you are willing to deliver groceries, please contact the church office and let us know.



**We are still filling and collecting the colorful bags. If your bags are filled you may drop off them at the church office during business hours or hold them until Worship services resume.**

## GIVING

Our not meeting in person for several weeks will certainly have an impact on our church budget. Contributions will go down when we don't meet for worship. At the same time, there is a wonderful spirit of generosity among the people of Emmanuel.

Your options for financial contributions during this time are:

Mail  
Emmanuel Baptist Church  
430 Jackson Street  
Alexandria, Louisiana 71301

Bank Drafts  
Please contact the church office to set up a bank draft for your gifts.

Online Giving  
Go to [www.EmmanuelAlexandria.org](http://www.EmmanuelAlexandria.org). Click on the "Online Contributions" link under the "Stewardship" tab.