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

Week of November 16 - 22

Wednesday, November 16

- 4:30 **Family Life Center Opens**
- 4:45 **Hospitality Committee Meeting** - Room 125
- 5:15 **Nursery** (ages Birth - 2 years) - Room 129 Preschool Wing
- 5:15 **Budget Planning Committee Meeting** - Room 118 Preschool Wing
- 5:30 Early Room (3 years - K) - Room 124 in Preschool Wing; Parents must escort child.
- 5:30 Early Room (Grades 1 - 6) - FLC Gym
- 5:45 **Committee on Committees Meeting** - Room 117
- 5:45 **Childrens' Committee Meeting** - Room 128
- 5:45 **Business & Prayer Meeting** Family Life Center Game Room
- 5:45 Mission Friends and Preschool Choir - Rooms 120 & 124 in Preschool Wing
- 5:45 Music Makers (Grades 1-3) and Young Musicians (Grades 4-6)
- 5:45 Youth Recreation
- 6:30 **Finance Committee Meeting** - Room 125
- 6:30 **Building Committee Meeting** - Church Office, 2nd Floor
- 6:30 Mission Friends and Nursery children escorted to FLC by nursery workers
- 6:30 GAs & RAs - Second Floor
- 6:30 Youth Element - FLC Large Gallery
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15 FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in choir rehearsal or committee meetings)

Thursday, November 17

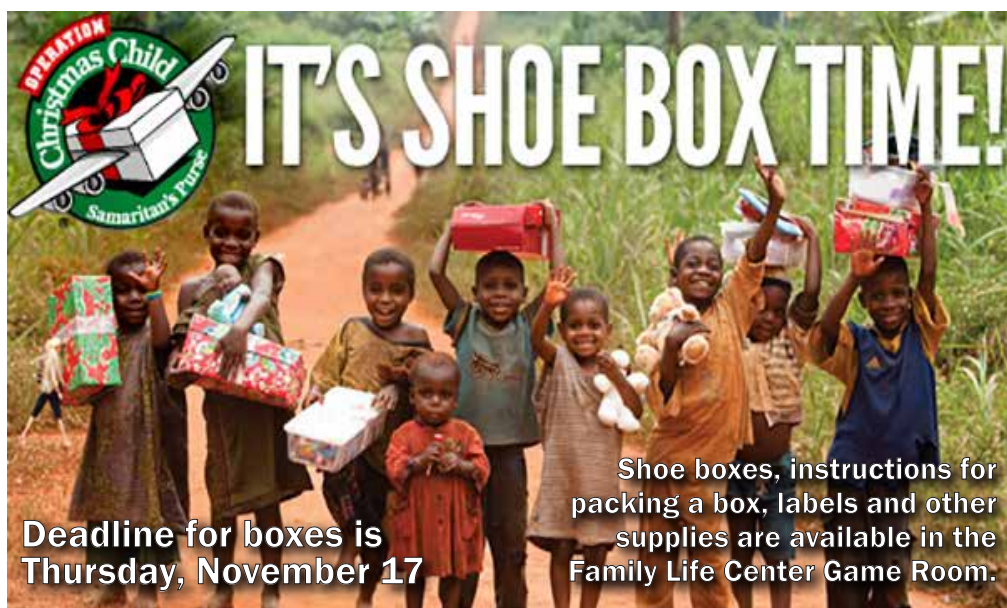
10:00 H2O Homeless Outreach
10:00 - Noon; EBC Parking Lot

Friday, November 18

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

Sunday, November 20

- 9:00 **Coffee and Fellowship in Family Life Center Small Gallery** - 9:00 - 9:20
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship - Lord's Supper and Benevolence Offering
- Noon **Youth Lunch** - FLC Game Room
- 1:00 **Youth Choir Rehearsal**
- 2:00 **Youth Depart for YEC**
- 2:00 **Emmanuel Ringers**



Deadline for boxes is Thursday, November 17

Shoe boxes, instructions for packing a box, labels and other supplies are available in the Family Life Center Game Room.

Concerns and Celebrations

Rapides: Bob Carroll - Room 306

Mississippi: Hazel Martin (Hilda Brown's mother) - ICU

Congratulations: to Jim Barnett who welcomed his first grandchild, Vanessa May Barnett, on Friday, October 28. Her parents are James, Jr. (Jimmy) and Kerry Norton Barnett.

Pray for:

- Thelma Parker
- Edna Turner
- Alex Wise
- Paquita Miller
- Ron Schenk
- Beth Slawson
- Vade Gordon
- Alice Mitchell
- Neva Guinn
- Mary Pitchford Melton
- Helen Paul
- Jackie Heath
- Dian Wise
- Fran Anderson
- Berlan Hargis
- Mary Manzano
- Patty Crout
- Jerry Byles
- Vince Manzano
- Brenda and Jackie Barton
- Frank Chandler, Jr.
- Byron (Jerry) Finley (Kathleen Nolen's father)
- Angela Ingram (Nick Simpson's mother)
- Gwenda Hickman (Jim Hickman's mother)
- Ron Tullos (friend of Johnny Dollar and former member)
- Mary Virginia Young (friend of Jimmy Hickman)
- Nelson Lee (Adrienne McKay's brother)
- Karl Noel (Teri Courtney Noel's father-in-law)
- Linda Souza (friend of Brandon and Charlotte Tubbs)
- Melody Tew (friend of Brandon and Charlotte Tubbs)

- Nick Tullier (Baton Rouge policeman and friend of Heather Sherrill)
- Dale Huffman (Chuck Tosten's friend)
- Dorothy Phillips (Bryan Phillips' mother)
- Peggy Bridges (Hilda Brown's sister)
- Mildred Cauley (Jerry Cauley's mother)
- Anna McKee (Howard McKee's mother)
- Judy Walker (Donna Howell's sister)
- Bill Hathorn (Brian Couvillon's friend)
- Ron Woodruff (Nedra Phillips' brother)
- Elma Lee Hood (Rexie Tweedy's mother)
- Marvin Gibson (Howard McKee's great uncle)
- Cass Bordelon (Patsy Byles' brother)
- Monica Anderson (Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law)
- Laura Ellen West (Jim & Carol Reiszner's niece)
- Nancy Rosene (Gail Smith's sister-in-law)
- Dottie Roach (Brenda Howell's mother)
- Bobby Beall (Vernon Beall's son)
- Estelle Johnson (Jeff Johnson's mother)
- Ken Brister (Susan Cauley's friend)
- Military:**
- Paul Gordon - Marine Basic Training (South Carolina)
- Sarah Ayres - Army Advanced Training (Arizona)
- 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)

MISSIONS



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Deadline: Thursday, November 17

\$40 = New Shoes

Winter is coming and our local homeless need new shoes for the approaching cold weather. It takes only \$40 to buy each pair of new shoes and someone will even do the shopping for you.

Please designate "Shoes for Homeless" on your donation.

H2O Homeless Outreach

Next H2O: November 17

10:00 - Noon

EBC Parking Lot

Third Thursday in Nov. & Dec.

H2O Needs

- Coats * Socks (new)
- Blankets * Sleeping Bags
- Tarps * Travel size toiletries
- Monetary donations

Main Street Mission

First Tuesday of each Month

Next: Tuesday, December 6

9:30 - Noon

312 Main St., Pineville

YOUTH

Youth/YEC Schedule

Sunday, November 20

- Noon Lunch in FLC Game Room
- 1:00 Youth Choir rehearsal
- 2:00 Depart for YEC: Lafayette
- No Youth Life & Snack Supper

Monday, November 21

Midnight or later Return from YEC

ACTIVITIES

Parents' Night Out

for children ages Birth - 6th Grade

Friday, November 18

5:30 - 9:30

Family Life Center

Call the church office at 442-7773 to sign up your child(ren) by 2:00 on Friday, November 18, for the reduced price. Walk-ins are welcome at full price.

LOST & FOUND

Lost - Have you seen a transport dolly that belongs to Butch Mackey? The dolly is light gray with rust patches. Please call the church office at 442-7773 if you have any information of the dolly's whereabouts.

ALL CHURCH

Deacon Nomination Ballots

Deacon Nomination Ballots are available in the church office or at Sanctuary exits after Sunday's morning worship.

Please consider prayerfully, complete your ballot and place in the collection plate or return to the church office by Sunday, November 20.

Poinsettias Available

The sanctuary will be filled with poinsettias this Advent season. You may purchase poinsettias "in memory" or "in honor" of someone at a cost of \$12 each. Call the church office at 442-7773 with your order.

Emmanuel Cookbooks

Emmanuel Cookbooks make great Christmas gifts. Cookbooks are \$20 each and all proceeds from the cookbook sales benefit the mission projects of Emmanuel's Women on Mission.

Homebound Lord's Supper

Homebound Team deacons may pick up Homebound Lord's Supper packets following morning worship this Sunday, November 20 from a basket next to the piano.

Benevolence Offering

Sunday, November 20

following morning worship

The Lord's Supper is an act of communion that represents our unity with Christ and with one another. With thankfulness we accept this gift of open communion; as a result of that thankfulness, we can be a blessing to those in need. This Sunday Emmanuel will observe the Lord's Supper during our morning worship, and we will receive an offering for the Benevolence Fund as we depart from morning worship.

This Ministry is funded solely through designated offerings and donations from church members and friends. Gifts to the fund are accepted at any time during the year, and offerings are received following worship services that include the Lord's Supper.

CHILDRENS' CAMP

\$60 DEPOSIT DUE NOW!

in order to guarantee your child's spot for the 2017 camp

PASSPORTKids! Camp

July 28 - 31 Cost: \$290

Brownwood, Texas

For children Grades 3-6 completed



Sunday, November 27
6:30 in the Sanctuary

On the night of the Hanging of the Green, Sunday, November 27, all children are asked to arrive by 6:00.

• The **Preschool Choir/Mission Friends** will go to Room 124, their Mission Friends room, to warm up. Cassidy says "just cute outfits are fine" for them to wear!

• The **Music Makers** (1st-3rd grades) and **Young Musicians** (4th-6th grades) will go to the Preschool Wing to robe and warm up.

• The **Youth Choir** will practice at 4:30 - 5:15 that evening in the Sanctuary Choir room, go to Youth Life & Snack Supper in the FLC, then return to the Preschool Wing at 6:00 to robe up.

Scottie Brooks & Kate Murphy

proudly announce the birth of their son **Malcolm Michael Brooks**

born on November 11.

Malcolm weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Malcolm is welcomed by big sister Mary and grandparents

Michael & Marilyn Murphy.



SAVE THE DATES

Preschool Pancake and Pajama Party

Saturday, December 3

10:00 in the Family Life Center

Wear your pajamas and join us for pancakes to celebrate the holidays! All preschoolers and their families are welcome. Please RSVP to the church office at 442-7773 by Wednesday, November 30.

Children's Christmas Party

for Grades 1 - 6

Sunday, December 4

Noon in the Family Life Center

Please bring an unwrapped gift valued at \$10 to donate to a needy child. RSVP to the church office at 442-7773 by Wednesday, November 30.