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

Week of Nov. 30 - Dec. 6

Wednesday, November 30

- 4:30 Family Life Center Opens
- 5:00 Hospitality Committee Meeting - FLC Snack Bar
- 5:15 Nursery (ages Birth - K) - FLC Kiddie Corral
- 5:45 Budget Discussion - Sanctuary
- 5:45 No Mission Friends or Childrens Choirs
Preschool (Birth - K) - FLC Kiddie Corral
Children (Grades 1 - 6) - FLC Gym
- 5:45 Youth Recreation - Racquetball Court
- 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)

Friday, December 2

- 10:00 Visitation for Jerry Finley - Sanctuary
- 11:00 Memorial Service for Jerry Finley - Sanctuary
- 5:30 Parents' Night Out - 5:30 - 10:00; Family Life Center
- 6:00 Adult 5 & 6 Christmas Party - 6:00 - 9:30

Saturday, December 3

- 10:00 Pancakes & Pajamas Preschool Christmas Party - 10:00 - Noon; Family Life Center
- 1:30 Visitation for Thelma Parker - Sanctuary
- 2:00 Memorial Service for Thelma Parker - Sanctuary

Sunday, December 4

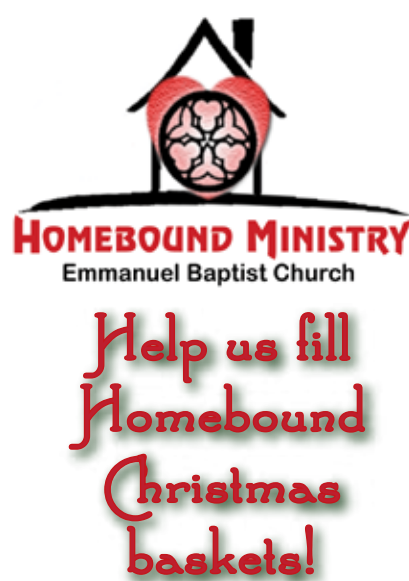
Advent II

Week of Prayer for World Missions

- 9:00 Coffee and Fellowship in Family Life Center Small Gallery - 9:00 - 9:20
- 9:15 Youth Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship - Youth Choir Sings
- 4:30 Youth Christmas Party - home of Mary-Catherine Hickman, 294 Highway 470, Lecompte; vans depart EBC at 4:30 and return at 7:30
- 5:00 Emmanuel Ringers

Tuesday, December 5

- 9:30 Main Street Mission - 9:30 - Noon; 312 Main St., Pineville



Make the holidays special by helping us fill Christmas baskets for Emmanuel's Homebound members. Please bring the listed items to the Sanctuary Foyer or the Family Life Center by Wednesday, December 14.

- Hand Sanitizer & Hand Lotion
- Cheese & Peanut Butter Crackers
- Small pocket Kleenex
- Little Debbie Snacks (Gingerbread Men)
- NO candy please!

Concerns and Celebrations

Hospital

- Shreveport:** Wade Gordon
- HealthSouth:** Bob Carroll - Room 207B
- Mississippi:** Hazel Martin (Hilda Brown's mother)

Sympathy

to Carol Parker and her family on the death of her mother, Thelma Parker
to Marcus Rhymes and his family on the death of his stepfather, Steven Schultz
to Kathleen Nolen and her family on the death of her father, Byron (Jerry) Finley
to Rissa Shearer and her family on the death of her brother, David Doughy

Pray for:

- Hilda Brown
- Paquita Miller
- Beth Slawson
- 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.
- 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 Souzas (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)

2017 Budget	Wednesday, Nov. 30	No Mission Friends or Children's Choirs
		5:45 Preschoolers (Birth - K) to Kiddie Corral
		5:45 Children (Grades 1 - 6) to Gym
		5:45 Budget Discussion in Sanctuary
		5:45 Youth Recreation - FLC Racquetball Court
		6:30 RAs and GAs
		6:30 Youth Element
		7:00 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
	Sunday, Dec. 4	Budget Adoption following Morning Worship
	Sunday, Dec. 11	Pledge Sunday

CHRISTMAS PARTIES



Adult 5 & 6 Christmas Party
Friday, December 2
6:00 - 9:30

Preschool Pancakes and Pajamas 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 one gift per family (unwrapped and valued at \$10) to donate to a child in need. **Please RSVP to the church office at 442-7773 by Wednesday, November 30.**

Youth Christmas Party
Sunday, December 4

home of Mary-Catherine Hickman
294 Highway 470, Lecompte

Adult 3 Christmas Party
Friday, December 9

6:30
home of Tom & Daphne Robinson
1906 Marigold, Alexandria

Sanctuary Choir Christmas Party

Monday, December 12

6:30
home of Larry & Jennifer Stewart
5118 Windermere, Alexandria

MISSIONS

\$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 note "Homeless Shoes" on your donation.

*Donations can be made via PayPal on the Emmanuel website - www.emmanuelalexandria.org. >Click "Stewardship" at top of page then click "Designated Gift Donations" on the drop-down menu.

>Click "Click for Options" under Mission Gifts then click "Homeless Shoes" on the drop-down menu. >Enter the amount of the donation in the "Specify Gift" box.



ALL CHURCH

Poinsettias Available

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

ACTIVITIES



December has 2 PNOs!
for children ages Birth - 6th Grade

Friday, December 2

5:30 - 10:00

and

Friday, December 16

5:30 - 10:00

Family Life Center

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

YOUTH

Youth Choir Sings

Sunday, December 4

Morning Worship @ 10:50
Rehearsal: 9:15

Youth Christmas Party

Sunday, December 4

5:00 - 7:00

home of Mary-Catherine Hickman
294 Highway 470, Lecompte
vans depart EBC @ 4:30
and return @ 7:30

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who bought and helped sell barbecue for the youth fundraiser. A special word of thanks to the pit crew: Jim Hickman, James Girlinghouse, Brian Couvillon, Butch Mackey and Bob Lowry; to the fundraiser team leaders of Regina Ervin, Danielle Marcotte and Amy Johnson; and to the church staff for their assistance and leadership. Thanks to the youth and youth parents for supporting the idea and for helping set up and work the drive through lanes.

Because of your love, support, prayers and efforts, the barbecue fundraiser netted \$3,089.77. Youth participating in the fundraiser each earned between \$30 and \$217.

Brandon