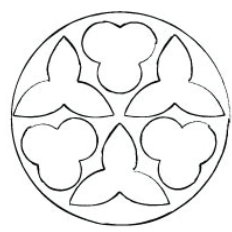


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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, LA A PLACE TO BE, A PLACE TO BECOME

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 2

Daylight Savings Ends - Fall Back
High Attendance Sunday
 9:00 Breakfast
 9:30 Bible Study
Deacon Ballots Distributed
 10:50 Worship
 after worship **Budget Distributed**
 4:30 Youth Choir
 5:15 Youth Life
 6:00 **Budget Discussion - Weems Hall**
 7:00 Emmanuel Ringers

Tuesday, November 4

Day School and Public Schools closed for Election Day
 9:00 - Noon Main Street Mission - Pineville

Wednesday, November 5

5:00 Supper - Weems Hall
 5:00 **Committee on Committees - Room 106A**
 5:15 Library & Media Center Open
 5:15 Kiddie Corral open (Birth - 2 years)
 5:30 Early Room (3, 4 & 5 yr olds) - Preschool Wing Room 124
 5:45 Prayer Meeting
 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
 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)



From My View...

As most of you are aware, on the fourth Thursday of each month (third Thursday in November and December) from 10:00 - noon, Emmanuel partners with Volunteers of America (VOA) and the Homeless Coalition in their "Helping to Overcome Homelessness: H2O" outreach to members of the local homeless community. H2O is held the third Thursday of November and December to accommodate the holidays. Emmanuel's parking lot provides a central downtown location for various community agencies and churches to deliver an array of services and ministries such as medical screenings, information for veterans, housing assistance and even haircuts and massages. Almost ten churches minister to the participants by providing lunch, clothing, hygiene items, blankets, mats and other needed items.

The Emmanuel H2O Committee determined that our mission is to distribute any items that church members donate from the suggested monthly/seasonal VOA list plus other items we have

By: Hilda Brown

learned that are needed and enjoyed. The VOA list is available each month in the Emmanuel Life, Table Talk and in the mission corner of Weems Hall.

For November these the VOA suggested items includes hand warmers, gloves, knit caps and fruit snacks. Additionally the Committee asks for donations of soft fruit (bananas, oranges, grapes, peaches, etc.) and travel size hygiene items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion and hand sanitizer.) Monetary donations are also appreciated and will be used to purchase fruit and other items for the homeless.

Thank you for helping to make this mission a success. If you have any questions please contact any member of the committee: Hilda Brown, Carol Reiszner, Patsy Byles, Patty Crout, Mary Manzano and Carol Pugh.

H2O Homeless Outreach

Nov. 20 & Dec. 18
10:00 - Noon
EBC Parking Lot

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, November 9

Budget Adoption - after morning worship

Tuesday, November 11

Dayschool and Public Schools closed for Veteran's Day

Wednesday, November 12

Finance Committee - 6:30, Room 106A

Activities Committee - 6:30, Room 111

Friday, November 14

Parent's Night Out - 5:30 - 9:30, FLC

Saturday, November 15

"Secret Mission" G.A. Party - 5:30 - 7:30, home of Sally & Scott Newcomer

ALL CHURCH



Fall Back

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Don't forget to set your clock back one hour before going to bed this Saturday night.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Deadline for boxes: Wednesday, November 19

It's that time of year again for the shoebox Christmas ministry.

Instructions for packing a box and a limited number of boxes are available in Weems Hall in our mission corner.

Poinsettia Order

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 \$6 each. Call the church office at 442-7773 with your order. First-come, first-served.

G. A.'S

Secret Mission Party

Saturday, November 15

5:30 - 7:30

home of Sally & Scott Newcomer

Please save the date for this fun G.A. party. All G.A.s grades 1 - 6 are invited to participate. More info will follow next week about each G.A.'s "mission".

GRATITUDE

Together for Hope

Dear Emmanuel Baptist Church,
 Thank you for your generous support of this year's Bags of Hope school supply drive. Because of your support over **900** students received a backpack full of supplies and books to take home! Also, we will be able to do a second distribution of supplies in January for teachers.

Thank you again for making a positive difference in the lives of students in East Carroll and Tensas Parishes.

Jenny Hodge

Pastor Appreciation Month

Although is almost over, October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Let's all take a moment let Chris know how much we appreciate all that he does for Emmanuel.

YOUTH

Louisiana Renaissance Festival in Hammond

Tuesday, November 11

6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

RSVP by Friday, November 7

to the church office or Greg Carroll

Cost is \$40 and includes food and entry to the Festival. There are lots of vendors so bring as much extra money as you'd like.

YEC: Youth Evangelism Conference in Lafayette

November 23 & 24

RSVP by Thursday, October 30

to the church office or Greg Carroll

Cost is \$105 and includes Conference, hotel and food. We'll eat lunch and have Youth Choir after worship on Sunday, November 23 then head south to Lafayette for YEC. We'll return very late Monday, November 24 after the last session ends at 10:30 p.m.

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