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

Week of September 11 - 17

Wednesday, September 11

- 5:00 Supper - 5:00 - 5:45; Weems Hall
- 5:15 Nursery (ages Birth - 2 years) Family Life Center
- 5:15 **Pilgrimage to Bethlehem Steering Committee Meeting** - Parlor
- 5:30 Early Room (3 years - K) - Preschool Wing; parents must escort child
- 5:30 Early Room (Grades 1 - 6) - FLC; FLC worker escorts children
- 5:45 Prayer Meeting - Weems Hall
- 5:45 Mission Friends and Preschool Choir - Preschool Wing
- 5:45 Music Makers & Young Musicians
- 5:45 Youth Recreation - FLC
- 6:30 **Committee on Committees Meeting** - Parlor
- 6:30 Mission Friends escorted to FLC by nursery workers
- 6:30 GAs & RAs - 2nd Floor
- 6:30 Youth Element - 3rd Floor
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir
- 7:30 FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in choir rehearsal or meetings)

Thursday, September 12

- 11:30 **Adult 3 Ladies' Luncheon** Oriental Wok Restaurant

Friday, September 13

- 9:00 **Mexico Mission Work Session** - FLC First Floor
- 9:30 **Main Street Mission** - 9:30 - Noon; 312 Main St., Pineville

Sunday, September 15

- 9:00 Coffee and Continental Breakfast - Weems Hall
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship - Lord's Supper and Benevolence Offering
- Noon **Reception honoring Carolyn Wilson** - Weems Hall
- 4:30 Youth Sunday Night Life Youth Choir @ 4:30, 3rd Floor

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, September 18

- 5:15 Personnel Committee Meeting - Parlor
- 6:30 Finance Committee Meeting - Parlor

Sunday, September 22

- Noon Youth Lunch Fundraiser & Church wide Pilgrimage to Bethlehem Meeting



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Concerns and Celebrations

Sympathy: to Faye Nolan and Emitte Belgard on the death of their brother, Harvey Belgard. Harvey is uncle to Titus Belgard and Dana Nolan.

Pray for:

- Jennifer Moulder
- Myrtis Arbuthnot
- Stella Couvillon
- Calvin Johnson
- Tom and Patty Crout
- Georgia Stille
- Milton Brown
- Jean Lyons
- Carol and Max Campbell
- Bob Howell
- Mildred Chandler
- Ruth O'Quinn
- Martha Catha
- Janet St. Romain
- Jim Heath
- Mike Murphy
- Beth Slawson
- Frank Chandler, Jr.
- Clarence Golemon
- Paquita Miller
- Mike Glass
- Shirley Wells
- Laura Ellen West (Jim and Carol Reiszner's niece)
- Brad Perry (Linda Fusilier's nephew)
- Michelle Dial (Janet St. Romain's daughter)
- Brandon Howell (Brenda Howell's son)
- Vicki Kelly (Daphne Robinson's friend)
- Lily Butterfield (Jim & Jackie Heath's granddaughter)
- Vicki Villamarette (Mary Manziano's daughter)
- Donald Mauldin (Lillian Purdy's father)

- Monica Anderson (Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law)
- Haven Hawthorne (Daphne and Tom Robinson's friend)
- Amie Biggs Lewis (Linda McKee's niece)
- Sylvia Rocket (Debbie Sherrill's friend)
- Bev Scott (Jim & Carol Reiszner's friend)
- Beth Slocum (Terri Deville's mother)
- Tebow Wells (Shirley Wells' son)
- Andrea Beazley-Macejak (Gail Smith's niece)
- Brenda Bolen Johnson (Jay Bolen's sister)
- Rosalee Ewing (Stan Lott's sister)
- Donna Grider (Emily Grider's daughter-in-law)
- Wayne Moorehead (Stu Riggars' friend)
- Anna McKee (Howard McKee's mother)
- 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)
- Military:**
- Garrett Butts (Paige Peevy Butts' husband and Linda and Mike Peevy's son-in-law)
- Missions:**
- Marc Boswell & Lake Providence CBF Missions
- James & Helen Davis (Korea)
- Emmanuel Gospel Choir, Rueil-Malmaison (France)

ALL CHURCH



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After 29 years of dedicated service to Emmanuel, Carolyn Wilson retired as Emmanuel's Food Service Director on August 31.

While we can never replicate Mrs. Carolyn's grits or beef tips, Sunday breakfast and Wednesday supper service will continue during this transition time until a new director is hired.

Breakfast will be continental with pastries, milk, and juice for \$1 per person. As always, coffee and fellowship are free. Supper will be a hot meal prepared by a catering service along with a kids option and the salad bar. Supper prices stay the same: \$6 adults, \$3.50 children, \$18 family max.

GRATITUDE

Dear Emmanuel Family,

Thank you to the members of the Hospitality Committee who planned the lovely reception to honor my retirement after 17 years of service. The decorations, flowers, wonderful cakes and refreshing punch were just right.

Many thanks for the thoughtful and perfect gift of the beautiful silver earrings which resemble church windows. I will continue to think of Emmanuel when I wear them.

Thank you for the cards, notes and sweet words many of you have shared with me after you learned of my retirement.

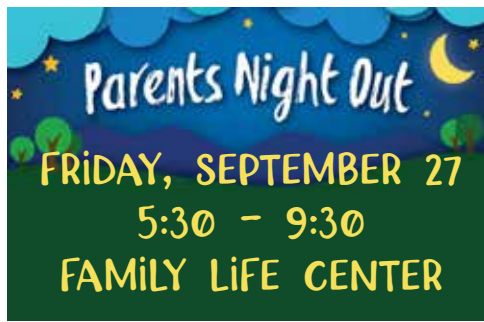
The Preschool and Children's Ministries rely on volunteers. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped through the years whether it was serving on a committee; serving with the preschoolers during worship; opening your homes or yards for events; or serving as a chaperone.

With love,
Gail Smith

Benevolence Offering Sunday, September 15 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.



MISSIONS

Volunteers Needed Contact the church office for more information.



Mexico Mission Work Session
Friday, September 13
9:00
Family Life Center First Floor
All help is welcome as Dr. Tom Robinson prepares for the October mission trip to Mexico.

Main Street Mission
Second and Fourth Fridays
of each month
Next: September 13 & 27
9:30 - Noon
312 Main St., Pineville

H2O Homeless Outreach
Fourth Thursday of each month
Next H2O: September 26
9:00 - 11:00
EBC Parking Lot



Churchwide Pilgrimage to Bethlehem Meeting and Youth Lunch Fundraiser Sunday, September 22 Noon in Weems Hall

Childcare will be provided for ages Birth - Kindergarten after lunch in the Family Life Center.

Costumes

* Please contact Gail Smith, Libby Tarver or the church office if you own a personal PTB costume or have a church PTB costume at your home. We are doing a costume inventory to determine how many new costumes are needed.

* Now is the time to buy sandals while they are still available and on sale.

Guidelines for Pilgrimage footwear

- 1st Century leather or rope sandals
- Brown or black color
- Leather or leather looking
- No flip flops, nylon/fabric, colors
- No excessive buckles or metal

* The costume storage area needs donations of heavy duty hangers. No wire hangers please.

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR SANDALS!!

PTB Dates to Remember

September

- 11 Steering Committee Meeting 5:15 in Parlor
- 21 **Construction: Removal of all items from PTB Storage** 9:00 - Noon Covered Parking Area
- 22 **Church-wide Pilgrimage Meeting and Youth Fundraiser** 12:00 in Weems Hall (Childcare provided after lunch.)
- 24 Construction 5:30 in Covered Parking Area
- 26 Construction 5:30 in Covered Parking Area
- 28 Construction 9:00 in Covered Parking Area

October

- Construction Dates
- Every Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 - 9:00
- Every Saturday 9:00 - 1:00