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A Place to Be, A Place to Become EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, LA

Week of Sept. 2 - 8

Wednesday, September 2 5:15 Nursery (Birth - 2 yrs) - Kiddie

5:45 **Prayer Meeting** - FLC Game

Room

Mission Friends & Preschool 5:45

Choir - FLC Small Art Gallery

5:45 Music Makers - FLC Large Art

Gallery 5:45 Young Musicians - Sanctuary

5:45 Youth Girls - Meet @ bus cage

for trip to visit Homebound

Youth Guys - FLC 5:45

6:30 **Personnel Committee Meeting** - FLC Small Art Gallery

6:30 G.A.s - FLC Large Art Gallery

6:30 R.A.s - Field trip to Kroger

5:45 Youth Guys - Meet @ bus cage for trip to Tamp & Grind

7:00 Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary 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) Saturday, September 5

Carolyn Wilson celebrates 25

years of service to Emmanuel.

Sunday, September 6 **Week of Prayer for Louisiana**

Missions 9:00 **Breakfast**

9:30 Sunday School

10:50 Worship

4:30 Youth Choir & Youth Life home of Jerry and Susan Cauley, 236 White Oak Blvd., Pineville

Monday, September 7 **Church Office Closed** - Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 8 10:<u>00 Esther Bible Study - Rm</u> 111

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, September 9

Pilgrimage Steering Committee Meeting - 5:15, Room 105 **Budget Planning Committee** Meeting - 5:15, Room 106A Prayer Meeting - Missions Program with guest speaker Sam West - 5:45, Weems Hall

Friday, September 11 Parents' Night Out - 5:30 - 9:30,

Family Life Center



Week of Prayer for State Missions Emmanuel's Goal \$4,000

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Rapides: Sarah Weiss - 415 South Mississippi: Hazel Martin (Hilda Brown's mother)

Texas: Leo Johnson (Stella Couvillon's brother) **Pray for:**

Debbie, Lorali and Bradford Hebert Virginia Short Mary-Catherine Hickman

Nancy Rosene (Gail Smith's sister-in-law)

Richard McGraw (friend of Jim

Hickman) Vade Gordon V (Vade Gordon's

grandson) Amanda Beall (friend of Emily and Rex

Grider) Ed Carpenter (Lisa Rozas' father) Kennie Brown (Beth Slawson's friend)

Brittany Brown (Hilda Brown's granddaughter) Dottie Roach (Brenda Howell's mother) Phyllis Sherman (Norm Sherman's

Cooper Marler (Robert and Kristin Marler's son and Bobby & Pam Marler's

grandson) Noya Hurst Mickey Carey Andee Nolan

Louise Self Bill Loewer (Brent Loewer's father) Frank Chandler, Jr.

Judy Walker (Donna Howell's sister) Neva Guinn Brian Blum (brother-in-law of Marty

Blair) Betty Lott (Tom Lott's wife) Kim Daley Taylor (Larry and Lynda Taylor's daughter-in-law) Bobby Beall (Vernon Beall's son) Ginny Bethard **Patty Crout**

Vince Manziano Estelle Johnson (Jeff Johnson's mother) Ken Brister (Susan Cauley's friend)

Paquita Miller Pam Munoz (Nedra Phillips' cousin) Ida Sampson

Roy Burr (Howard McKee's friend) Henry and Marilyn Staruska (Heather Matlock's grandparents and Dian Wise's parents)

Vernon Odom (Tom & Daphne Robinson's friend)

Monica Anderson (Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law) Tim Cox

John Grider (Rex & Emily Grider's son) Jackie Heath

Military: Stephen Dial (Janet St. Romain's son-in-law) - Navy - at sea **Missions:** Jenny Hodge (Lake *Providence CBF Missionary)*

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)

Emmanuel Life

YOUTH

Youth Choir and Life Sunday, September 6 **Choir and Life** 4:30 - 6:15 home of Jerry & Susan Cauley 236 White Oak Blvd., Pineville



Saturday, September 12 8:00 - 6:00 meet at church at 7:45

Bring: sunscreen, towel, lunch, snacks, drink, hat **Church provides:** water and ice

Cost: single kayak - \$30 double canoe - \$40

3-seat canoe - \$60 ALL CHURCH



September 27

Sanctuary

Flowers

honor of or in memory of someone. 442-7773 **Golf Scramble Results** On Saturday, August 29, twenty-two

golfers played at Links on the Bayou in the Four Person Golf Scramble.

Winning team: Larry Stewart, Wayne Jowers, Hans Leis and Les Stokes with a score of 62

Longest Drive: Mickey White Closest to Hole: Alex Wise Pilgrimage

Sunday, September 20 Noon



to Bethlehem **Churchwide Pilgrimage to Bethlehem Meeting**



The church office will be closed on Monday, September 7, for the Labor Day holiday.

MISSIONS



for State Missions Emmanuel's Goal \$4,000 **Hands of Grace Mission - Lake Providence**

LBC Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering

and

La. Baptist Children's Home Fall Food Roundup. Deadline for donations is September 15.

There is still time to donate to the

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GRATITUDE

Wow! Awesome! Humbling! Invigorating! Overwhelmed! Thankfulness! These are just a few of the feelings we had during and after the Farewell

Dear Emmanuel,

Reception. Kind and meaningful words spoken by dear friends lifted our hearts. Generous and surprising gifts touched our spirits. Emmanuel has been

more than a place of work for us. You are friends and family who have walked beside us on the journey of faith. You have lived out the words of my favorite hymn We are Travelers On A Journey. As we transist to another phase of our lives, Karen and I are strengthened by the experiences and memories we carry in our luggage. We know that deep friendships carry across time and distance.

We plan to return with our grandchildren to be with you at the Pilgrimage to Bethlehem in December. We want Payton and Declan to know what being church means both within the walls and beyond the

walls. Blessings to each and all of you! Amen. Lee and Karen Weems

To All Friends and Family at Emmanuel Baptist Church, I wanted to send you all my thanks for your prayers for myself, my

Beginning Wednesday,

the second floor to assist in

September 23 someone will be

available in the Costume Room on

costume selection at the following

Sundays 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

moved to the gym. Please call Gail

Smith (730-7006) or Libby Tarver

appointment for times other than

(664-1441) to schedule an

listed above.

The Costume Room will be locked until the costumes are

husband Robert and my son Landon. I am presently doing well and pray

that I will be stable. Again, God bless you all. Monica Anderson

Pilgrimage SAVE THE DATE **Parents' Night Out Costume Room Schedule**

Friday, September 11 5:30 - 9:30

Family Life Center **Deacon Luncheon** and Meeting

Sunday, September 13 Noon in Weems Hall

Blood Drive Wednesday, September 16

4:30 - 7:15 in Room 105

Churchwide Pilgrimage Meeting & Youth Hamburger Fundraiser

Sunday, September 20 Noon in Weems Hall