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A Place to Be, A Place to Become

Week of March 15 - 21

Wednesday, March 15

Family Life Center Opens 4:30 5:00 **WMU Council Meeting**

FLC Small Gallery

5:15 Nursery (ages Birth - 2 years) -FLC Kiddie Corral

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 **Business & Prayer Meeting** Sanctuary

Mission Friends and 5:45 Preschool Choir - Rooms 120

& 124 in Preschool Wing 5:45 Music Makers & Young

Musicians

5:45 Youth Recreation

Mission Friends escorted 6:30 to FLC by nursery workers

GAs & RAs - 2nd Floor 6:30

6:30 Youth Element - FLC Large Gallery 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:30 FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in committee meetings)

Thursday, March 17 Deadline to RSVP for Pizza & Pysanky Eggs

Saturday, March 18 City of Pineville Sports Day various times and locations; Contact

Scottie Brooks at 318-715-0738 to sign up for a team or for more information.

Sunday, March 19 **Third Sunday in Lent** 9:00

Coffee and Fellowship in FLC Small Gallery - 9:00 - 9:20

Youth Choir Rehearsal -9:15 Sanctuary

9:30 Sunday School

10:50 Worship - Youth Choir sings

and Kate Murphy preaches Noon Pizza & Pysanky Eggs

(for children Grades 3 - 6) Room 120 in Preschool Wing; Noon - 2:30

4:30 Youth Choir - Choir Room

5:15 Youth Life & Snack Supper Family Life Center

Emmanuel Ringers Rehearsal Sanctuary

Looking Ahead

6:30

Wednesday, March 22

5:45 **Music & Missions** Prayer Meeting - North 5:45

American Missions Program 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Wanda Ozier (friend of Emmanuel)

Julie Scott (friend of Beth Slawson) Lonnie Taylor (Charleen Courtney's sister)



1024 MacArthur Drive LOCATION ONLY (NEXT TO RAISING CANE'S)

FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY, MARCH 5:00 -10:00



DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

EBDS EARNS 20% OF ALL SALES.

1024 MacArthur Dr LOCATION ONLY

Concerns and Celebrations

Hospital

Rapides: Charles Clover - 602; Bob Carroll - 336 South **Willis-Knighton Rehab Institute:** Connie Broadwater (Julie Morris' mother)

Nelson Lee (Adrienne McKay's brother) **Pray for:**

Frank Chandler Jr.

Jerry Byles Angela Byles Don Neely

Billy Allgood Ray and Gene Chandler

Vade Gordon Clarence Golemon

Paquita Miller Alice Mitchell

Neva Guinn Jackie Heath

Dian Wise

Berlan Hargis Patty Crout

Brenda and Jackie Barton Becky Watkins (Henry Blount's

daughter)

Amie Biggs Lewis (Linda McKee's niece)

Dorothy Phillips (Bryan Phillips' mother) Mildred Cauley (Jerry Cauley's mother) Anna McKee (Howard McKee's mother) Judy Walker (Donna Howell's sister) 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

Dottie Roach (Brenda Howell's mother) Estelle Johnson (Jeff Johnson's mother)

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)

EMMANUEL LIFE

Pizza & Pysanky



For children Grades 3 - 6 Sunday, March 19 Noon to 2:30 p.m. **Room 120 in Preschool Wing**

Join us for a fun Easter art activity

for Grades 3 - 6. The \$15 cost covers

pizza and all art supplies. Enrollment is limited. RSVP by *Thursday, March 16*, to the church office at 442-7773.

Save the Date



Home of Scott & Sally Newcomer 2825 Elliott St., Alexandria

Preschool Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 9 3:00 - 4:30 **Home of Wesley & Pichy Davis**

2156 White St., Alexandria GRATITUDE

Children's Fundraiser

Moe's Southwest Grill Many thanks to everyone who

participated in the Children's Fundraiser at Moe's Southwest Grill.

Emmanuel children sold 164 tickets and raised \$984 for their church accounts. Youth **Youth Choir Sings**

Morning Worship Sunday, March 19 Rehearsal @ 9:15 in Sanctuary **Youth Committee & Parent Meeting**

> 6:30 FLC Large Art Gallery

church office for information.

Thursday, March 30

ACTIVITIES

Church Sports Festival Saturday, March 18 The city of Pineville is hosting a

church sports festival that includes volleyball, basketball, incrediball, disc golf and softball. There will be men's, women's, coed and youth divisions as well as brackets for 30 and over, 40 and over, and 50 and over in each sport. If you are interested in

participating as part of an Emmanuel team, please contact the following persons: Volleyball

Kathryn Barker 979-777-7296 **Basketball & Disc Golf**

Scottie Brooks 318-715-0738

Incrediball & Softball Kenneth Ervin

318-308-7387 **Youth Teams**

Brandon Tubbs 318-319-7043



Family Life Center Call the church office at

442-7773 to sign up your child(ren) by 2:00 on Friday, March 24, for the reduced price. Walk-ins are welcome at full price.



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Finance Report February 2017

Budget \$ 73,331 61,130 Receipts (\$12,201)Needed

GAS



Mother & Daughter TO CELEBRATE KINDNESS

3:00 IN THE AFTERNOON at the home of Ms. Dana Cox

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

312 RYAN STREET IN BOYCE, LA SUNDAY BEST CLOTHES, HATS AND GLOVES ARE ENCOURAGED.

Missions



Missions March 19 - 25

North American

Emmanuel's Goal: \$2,000

Fourth Thursday each month Next H2O: March 23

H2O Homeless Outreach

10:00 - Noon **EBC Parking Lot H2O Needs:** Socks (new), Sleeping Bags, Monetary donations

Main Street Mission First Friday of each month **Next Main St: April 7**

9:30 - Noon 312 Main St., Pineville

As we move through the Season of Lent and look toward Holy Week please be aware that, due to our temporary space limitations, Emmanuel will not host the Anyone wishing to prepare and serve a Seder meal in their home may contact the

Maundy Thursday Passover Seder meal and service as in years past. The Sanctuary choir will perform during the Good Friday service on April 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.