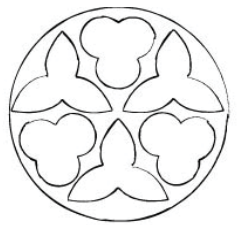




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Upcoming Events

Friday, April 18 **Good Friday**
7 p.m. **Good Friday Service - Sanctuary**

Sunday, April 20 **Easter Sunday**
No Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:50 a.m. Worship - *Baptism*
No Youth Choir
No YouthLIFE
No Emmanuel Ringers



Monday, April 21
Office Closed

Tuesday, April 22
10 a.m. to Noon
Library Work Day - Join us and pitch in at the library for a few hours.
Noon **Youth Movie Matinee** - *The Grand Theatre* (we will meet at the church)

Wednesday, April 23
No Supper, Activities or Choir

Looking Ahead:

Thursday, April 24
"H2O" Homeless Outreach, with Volunteers of America, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - *Garden parking lot*

Friday, April 25
Round Table Luncheon, Noon - *Weems Hall* (Jeff Jenkins will provide music)

Saturday, April 26
CBF Louisiana Spring Conference: "Grace Upon Grace," 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - *Emmanuel Baptist Church, Alexandria*

North American Missions Offering
March 9 - April 20

(as of 4/15/2014)

Annie Armstrong (SBC)	\$2,192.70
CBF Global	2,435.20
Total:	\$4,627.90

Emmanuel's Goal: \$4,000



Call for Graduates



May is the month of graduations. We want to recognize the members of Emmanuel who are graduating from high school, college or graduate school.

Please send the graduate's name, degree, and school name by Friday, May 2. Send it to Karen Hamilton in the church office or e-mail it to her at this address: publicity@emmanuelalexandria.org



Community Invitation...

Central Louisianans are invited to the Community Holocaust Observance on Monday, April 28, 2014, in downtown Alexandria.

George "Pat" Waters, grandson of Gen. George S. Patton Jr., will be the featured speaker.

The observance, entitled "The Central Louisiana Connection," will begin at 6 p.m. with an opening service at the Alexandria Holocaust Memorial. The opening service will also include the dedication of the Anne Frank plaque.

At 6:30 p.m., a commemoration service will be held in the sanctuary of Emmanuel Baptist Church, located at 430 Jackson Street.

Pat Waters will be the featured speaker during the service. Waters' mother, Beatrice Patton Waters, was the firstborn child of Gen. Patton.

Among his experiences was a nine-day visit to

Flossenburg Prison where he spent time with Holocaust survivors listening to their stories. It was through this experience that Waters began to comprehend the tragic circumstances of prison life.

Part of his semi-retired life includes speaking out against prejudices. Waters' visit to Flossenburg kindled a desire in him for people to hear the stories of Holocaust survivors and understand the importance of learning from history.

In the U.S. Navy Reserve (1965-70), Waters served as the CIC Officer aboard USS Braine, DD 630. His service included one West PAC tour (three years aboard ship). He was also an ASW instructor, Glynco, NAS (two years).

The evening will conclude with a Holocaust exhibit in Weems Hall of Emmanuel Baptist Church. For information about the event, please contact Emmanuel Baptist Church at 318-442-7773.



ALL CHURCH

Maundy Thursday

6 p.m. - Passover Meal
Adults \$5, Children \$3
& Family maximum \$15

Weems Hall

6:45 p.m. - Communion Service
Sanctuary

Thursday, April 17

Enter through chapel door from covered parking area. We will all enter the candlelit Weems Hall together when the doors open at 6 p.m.

The word "Maundy" is from the Latin word for "mandate" or "command," referring to Christ's command that his disciples serve one another. The Passover Seder ("set order") is a supper in which each food tells part of the Passover story.

After we have eaten together, our walk from Weems Hall to the Sanctuary marks the passage from our Jewish heritage to our Christian observance of the Lord's Supper. We will sing hymns, hear scripture, listen to beautiful music from our Sanctuary Choir, and share the bread and cup together.

Good Friday

7 p.m.

Friday, April 18

Sanctuary

Join us for worship as we mark this somber day.



GOOD FRIDAY

- C** Dr. Chris Thacker, *Pastor*
- Dr. Larry Taylor
Pastor Emeritus
- H** Dr. Lee Weems
Associate Pastor - Education
- U** Rev. Jerry Cauley
Minister of Music
- Rev. Susan Cauley, *Associate Minister of Music & Organist*
- R** Gail Smith
Children's Ministry Director
- C** Rev. Greg Carroll
Youth Minister
- Scott Brooks
Activities Director
- H** Gayle Carroll
Day School Director
- Charleen Courtney
Pianist
- Karen Weems
Homebound Director
- S** Butch Berry
Facility Manager
- T** Pat McKee
Finance Manager
- Donna Blair
Administrative Assistant
- A** Karen Hamilton
Publicity Secretary
- F** Carolyn Robinson Wilson
Director of Food Services
- Ricky Keller
Custodian
- F** Adolphis Wilson
Custodian

ALL CHURCH

CBF Louisiana Spring Conference

"Grace Upon Grace"

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 26

Emmanuel Baptist, Alexandria

Remember when your grandmother told you, "count your blessings." Strengths, blessings, assets - all God's graces - are the building blocks by which we are building a community and a community of communities.

Register at www.cbfla.org or call 318-780-4127.

Library Work Day

10 a.m. - Noon

Tuesday, April 22



Everyone is invited to join us and pitch in at the library.

Pilgrimage DVD Orders

\$15 each

Due Thursday, May 1

Call the church office at 442-7773 if you want a Pilgrimage 2013 DVD. This is the only order we will make.

Emmanuel's Prayer Chain

There are many things that we try to do for each other as members of the Emmanuel Family. Helping each other share joys and sorrows is something we commit to do as we become church members. But there is nothing we can do more beneficial than praying for each other. If you are interested in being a more informed pray-er for fellow members, sign up in the church office to be added to our prayer chain. The only prerequisites are a way to receive e-mail messages and a desire to serve our church through prayer. Those on the prayer chain receive brief e-mails to relate prayer needs. We ask that members pray about these needs at the time and place that best suits your prayer life. Any member can participate in this vital ministry. Join us today.

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DATES TO NOTE

Round Table Luncheon

(Age 55+)

Noon

Friday, April 25

Weems Hall



Join us for a delicious meal and music by Jeff Jenkins. Call the church office at 442-7773 to RSVP.

Church Picnic

Sunday, May 4

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Mark your calendar for food, music and family fun at this year's picnic, which will take place on Emmanuel's grounds. More details coming soon.

YOUTH

Movie at The Grand

Noon

Tuesday, April 22

The Youth will leave from church to go see the movie "God's Not Dead" - tickets are \$6.50 for the movie plus money for concessions.

MISSIONS

April Mission of the Month

Craft Items for Lake Providence & Together for Hope

-  Crochet hooks
-  Knitting needles
- Yarn
-  Fabric quarters
-  Sewing needles
-  Paint (acrylics/watercolors)
-  Paint brushes
-  Used/working digital cameras
- Used/working sewing machines

VOA Homeless Outreach

Here is a list of needed items being collected for the homeless outreach program this April: Deodorant; Wash Cloths and Beef Jerky. Bring items to Weems Hall.

Medicine Bottle Collection

Amber prescription medicine bottles (any size) are being collected for the May Medical Mission in memory of Bobbie McGraw. **Please drop off empty bottles in the church office.**