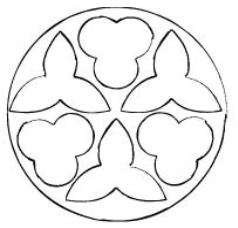


# EMMANUEL LIFE



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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, LA

A PLACE TO BE, A PLACE TO BECOME

## Upcoming Events

### Friday, April 25

Noon **Round Table Luncheon**  
(Age 55+) - Weems Hall (RSVP  
to the church office at 442-7773)

### Saturday, April 26

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**CBF Louisiana Spring  
Conference: "Grace Upon  
Grace"** - Weems Hall

### Sunday, April 27

9 a.m. Breakfast - Weems Hall  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
10:50 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
4:30 p.m. Youth Choir  
5:15 p.m. Youth Snack Supper &  
YouthLIFE - Weems Hall

### Monday, April 28

6 p.m. **Holocaust Observance  
Opening Service** - Alexandria  
Holocaust Memorial  
6:30 p.m. **Community Holocaust  
Commemoration Service** -  
Emmanuel's Sanctuary  
8 p.m. **Holocaust Exhibit** - Weems  
Hall

### Wednesday, April 30

5:45 p.m. April Business Meeting -  
Weems Hall

## Looking Ahead:



### Thursday, May 1

**Scottie Brooks celebrates 11 years  
of service at Emmanuel**

### Friday, May 2

**Parents' Night Out** (Birth - 6th grade), 5:30 -  
9:30 p.m. - Family Life Center (\$5 per child;  
RSVP to the church office at 442-7773).

## 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.

## Call for Graduates



May is the month of gradua-  
tions. 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](mailto:publicity@emmanuelalexandria.org)

# Easter 2014 at Emmanuel



Emmanuel's Easter Sunday service wrapped up Holy Week with guest musicians, a baptism and more to celebrate Jesus' resurrection.



Emmanuel's children enjoyed a variety of activities on Palm Sunday.



**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.

**Upcoming May Mission**

We will be collecting funds for a Medical Mission in memory of Bobbie McGraw. Monies will be collected to provide antibiotics for Moroccan migrant workers who travel to Europe for work.

**ADULTS**

**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.



- 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](http://www.cbfla.org) or call 318-780-4127.

**Church Picnic**

2 p.m.

**Sunday, May 4**

**Emmanuel Baptist Church**

Join us for food, music and family fun at this year's picnic. Dinner will be \$6 per adult/youth, \$4 children, and \$20 family max.

**Volunteers Needed**

If you are interested in volunteering to work with the Deacon Homebound Ministry Team please join us for a meeting at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, in room 106.

**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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**COMMUNITY INVITE**

**2014 Community Holocaust Observance**

**Monday, April 28**

(see schedule below)

The Central Louisiana Connection is the theme for this year, and George "Pat" Waters, grandson of General George S. Patton, is this year's guest speaker.

**Holocaust Observance**

**Opening Service, 6 p.m. -**

*Alexandria Holocaust Memorial*

**Community Holocaust**

**Commemoration Service, 6:30**

p.m. - *Emmanuel's Sanctuary*

**Holocaust**

**Exhibit, 8 p.m. -**

*Weems*

*Hall*



**CHILDREN/YOUTH**

**Children's Summer Camp**

**July 31 - August 2**

**Tall Timbers**

This is for those who have completed 2nd - 6th grades. There's still time to get in your \$30 non-refundable deposit and the balance is due by July 18.



**Youth Passport Camp**

**July 14 - 19**

(dates of actual camp)

**Averett University in Danville, Virginia**

Camp is for those who have completed 7th - 12th grade. The total cost for camp is \$338 per person. There's a \$75 non-refundable deposit due per camper. More details coming soon.