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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, LA

A PLACE TO BE, A PLACE TO BECOME

Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 5

8 - 10 a.m. **Start a Heart Cenla** (FREE Bystander CPR Training) - Alexandria Riverfront Center

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Start a Heart Cenla** (FREE Bystander CPR Training) - Alexandria Riverfront Center

Sunday, April 6

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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

6 p.m. **Deacon Ordination & Installation** - Bolton Chapel

7 p.m. Emmanuel Ringers

Tuesday, April 8

10 a.m. **Esther Bible Study** - Rm. 111

1 - 4 p.m. **AARP Free Tax Assistance** (Age 55+) - Rm. 105...first-come, first served

Wednesday, April 9

Time TBA **Connections Campaign Leadership Team Meeting** - Rm. 111

4:30 - 7:15 p.m. **Blood Drive for LifeShare** - Rm. 105

5 - 5:45 p.m. **G.A. Bake Sale** - Rm. 106

5 p.m. Supper - Weems Hall

5:15 - 7 p.m. Library & Media Center Open

5:30 - 5:45 p.m. Game Room Open for 1st-6th grade (FLC staff escort them)

5:30 p.m. Early Room (Age 3 - Kind.) - Rm. 120 (Parent/Adult escort children)

5:45 p.m. Music & Missions

5:45 p.m. Youth Element (7th - 12th grade) - Gym & Rm. 201

6:40 p.m. Yoga Class - Large Art Gallery

7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. FLC open ONLY for children whose parents are in Sanctuary Choir or committee meetings.

Looking Ahead:



Saturday, April 12

Wedding for Elizabeth Smith & Lee Alford, 6 p.m. - Sanctuary (reception to follow at River Oaks Square Arts Center)

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

Children (grades 1-6) Rehearse to sing in **Worship**, 9:15 a.m. - Meet in Sanctuary


Palm Sunday

Deacons Serve Well



Deacons at Emmanuel are committed to a servant ministry.

Tom Robinson was elected by the Deacon Council (those who are now serving a three year term) as Chair. Lynn Clark is the new Deacon Vice-Chair and Virginia Short will be the secretary for this year.

These officers along with the rest of the Deacon Body will extend the ministry with our fellowship throughout the year.

Deacon Teams offer ministry in specific areas. Terry Lowry will lead the Homebound team who will make regular contact with our homebound members and take the Lord's Supper to those who wish to participate.

Lynn White and her Prospective Members team will make contact with persons and families who visit Emmanuel. They will assist in welcoming our guests and providing information about our fellowship.

Jay Bolen and the New Member team help our new members learn about Emmanuel and find a place of involvement. Butch Mackey and his Toolbox team coordinate home repair with church members who request assistance.

Tom Robinson will work with our Hospital group. Each member who goes into the hospital (and we know it) are visited by these deacons.

If you have need for any deacon to offer you spiritual support and encouragement, please contact the appropriate team leader or the church office. You will find that a contact is only a phone call away.

Join us this Sunday evening at 6:00 in Bolton Chapel as we ordain three new deacons, Adam Lord, Heather Mackey and Connie Hixson, and install seven others.



ALL CHURCH

Blood Drive

4:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9

Room 105

Stop by and give the gift of life by donating blood at Emmanuel's blood drive for LifeShare.

G.A. Bake Sale

5 - 5:45 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9

Room 106

Stop by the 2nd Annual G.A. Bake Sale. Baked goods will be \$1! All proceeds this year will go to our North American Missions Offering.



SAVE THE DATE

Dr. and Mrs. John M. Smith invite you to join in the celebration of the marriage of their daughter

Elizabeth Rosene

to

Bobby Lee



Son of Mr. & Mrs. James E. Alford

Saturday, the Twelfth of April at Six O'clock in the Evening Emmanuel Baptist Sanctuary

Reception: River Oaks Square Arts Center

- 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

ADULTS

Start a Heart Cenla

FREE Bystander CPR Training

Saturday, April 5

Alexandria Riverfront Center

Two Sessions Offered

8 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Register today: call 1-877-477-7637 or online www.startaheartcenla.org.

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

Holy Week

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

MAUNDY THURSDAY

PASSOVER MEAL - 6 P.M.

WEEMS FELLOWSHIP HALL

LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE - 6:45 P.M.

SANCTUARY

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

7 P.M. SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

RESURRECTION SERVICE

10:50 A.M. SANCTUARY



Tax Assistance

1 - 4 p.m.

Tuesdays

Through April 15

AARP offers free tax filing services to those age 55 and older at Emmanuel. This service is provided on a first-come, first-served basis - there are no appointment times.

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CHILDREN

Easter Egg Hunt

(Preschool - 6th grade)

Sunday, April 13

3 - 4:30 p.m.

Pineville High School Football Practice Field

Bring your Easter baskets. There will be activities, games and opportunities for pictures. Rainy Day Plan - Family Life Center at Emmanuel.



Children's Summer Camp

July 31 - August 2

Tall Timbers

This is for those who have completed 2nd - 6th grades. A \$30 non-refundable deposit is due April 9 and the balance is due by July 18.



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



God's Mission Rooted in the Gospel

North American Missions Offering

March 9 - April 20

(as of 3/30/2014)

Annie Armstrong (SBC) \$1,987.50

CBF Global 1,645.00

Total: \$3,632.50

Emmanuel's Goal: \$4,000

