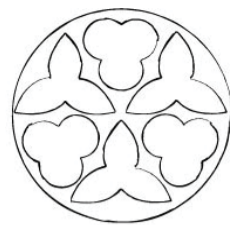




# EMMANUEL LIFE



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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, LA

A PLACE TO BE, A PLACE TO BECOME

## Upcoming Events

### Saturday, January 11

10 a.m. - Noon



Elizabeth (Liz) Smith Bridal Shower -  
Weems Hall (registered at Target, Bed  
Bath & Beyond and Amazon)

### Sunday, January 12

9 a.m. **Breakfast** resumes - Weems  
Hall (new prices in effect)7

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:50 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

Noon **Committee Chair Training** -  
Weems Hall

4:30 p.m. **Youth Choir** resumes

5:15 p.m. **YouthLife** resumes - Weems  
Hall

6:15 p.m. **Emmanuel Ringers** resume

### Tuesday, January 14

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

### Wednesday, January 15

5 p.m. **Sanctuary Flower** Comm.  
Meeting - Rm. 106

5 p.m. Supper - Weems Hall

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. Prayer Meeting - Weems Hall

5:45 p.m. Music & Missions

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

6:30 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:



### Monday, January 20

**Animal Farm Children's Trip** (1-6 graders),  
9:15 a.m. leave church - Petrus Farm (\$10  
per person)...return to church at 2 p.m.

### Tuesday, January 21

**Jerry & Susan Cauley celebrate 24 years  
of service at Emmanuel**

**Finance Committee Joint Meeting** (2013  
& 2014 members), 7 p.m. - Rm. 105

## Benevolence Ministry: Acting Locally



### From My View...

Compassion is the driving force behind helping others.

Jesus was asked the question, "Who is my neighbor?" The wise teacher did not offer land barriers but expanded the view of the young man to people.

When we observe the Lord's Supper, we receive a Benevolence offering. At the close of our worship service on December 29, the congregation gave over \$580. The following week, another check arrived to add to the fund. Since then, we have assisted three families.

We now have approximately \$550 in the account. This money is used for persons living within our community. We use our money to assist church members as well. Bus tickets for medical emergencies, gasoline vouchers to assist travelers, utility and

### By: Lee Weems

rent assistance are some of the ways we extend the helping hand of Christ.

Emmanuel is at the center of our twin cities; almost daily we receive calls and visits of persons in various dilemmas. We are not alone in making a difference. Working in cooperation with The Shepherd Center, other congregations such as St. James Episcopal and Pineville Park, and other agencies, we minister to one person/family at a time.

Thank you for being a congregation with a generous spirit that offers hope to struggling people. If you wish to make an additional contribution to the Benevolence fund, mark your envelope "**Benevolence**" and Pat McKee will direct the money.



## EBC Missions Update



### World Missions - "TOTALLY HIS: Heart, Hands, Voice"

These donations include CBF Global and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Collected as of 1-9-2014

Emmanuel's goal	\$5,000
Lottie Moon	2,839.13
CBF Global	1,519.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,358.50</b>

### Adults on Mission

Adult on Mission volunteers from Emmanuel were in action yesterday at the

Main Street Mission in Pineville. Eleven volunteers fixed and served chili to over 40 people. Several persons gave a big thumbs up for the delicious meal.

The team also sorted clothing and visited with the people. Linda McKee led the devotional time. One couple came in to request emergency food for them and their children. The husband is a roofer and recently laid off. Food stamps take 30 days to receive. Volunteers were able send them home with enough food for several days. The couple expressed gratitude for the kindness and support.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Great Job Day School!**

Thanks to Gayle Carroll and all of the Day School staff for the wonderful work they do.

Emmanuel's Day School received zero deficiencies during their December 2013 state inspection.

**December Graduates**

We want to recognize the following graduates and congratulate them on their accomplishment!

**Chris Britt**

**Ph.D. in Physics/Astronomy**  
Louisiana State University

**Emily Girlinghouse**  
**B.S. in Architecture**

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

**Allison McKee Pitts**  
**M.S. in Medicine**

**Physician Assistant Degree**  
Mississippi College

If you know of anyone else who graduated in December 2013, please send us their name, degree type and school name so that we can recognize them as well.

**TRAINING**

**Committee Chairs**

**Noon**

**Sunday, January 12**  
**Weems Hall**

This is a special training session for Emmanuel's committee chairs. If you have any questions, contact Lee Weems.

- C** Dr. Chris Thacker, *Pastor*
- Dr. Larry Taylor  
*Pastor Emeritus*
- H** Dr. Lee Weems  
*Associate Pastor - Education*
- Rev. Jerry Cauley  
*Minister of Music*
- U** 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**

**You're Invited**  
**Bridal Shower**

**Saturday, January 11**  
**10 a.m. to Noon**  
**Weems Hall**

Like a gentle snow on a wintry day we want to shower **Elizabeth (Liz) Smith** with expressions of love and good wishes.

*(Registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond and Amazon)*

**Food Service Prices for 2014**

*For Wednesday & Sunday Meals*  
Youth/Adults \$5.00  
Children \$3.00  
Family Maximum \$15.00



**Revelation Bible Study**

On January 26, the Adult 5/6 "B" Sunday school group that meets in the library on Sunday mornings will begin a new study in the book of Revelation. With the wonderful guide and study books from N.T. Wright - Tony and Heather Matlock will facilitate the discussions.

I am very excited about getting into Revelation because it has truly been a book I NEVER go into. It seems scary. So let's tackle it!

*Heather Matlock*

**Yoga Class**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Wednesdays**

**Large Art Gallery**

Free classes are being taught by Lyndon Marcotte. This class will be appropriate for both beginners or experienced yoga students.

If you can breathe, you can do yoga. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat.

The classes are being offered as part of the completion of his certification as a yoga instructor and to give back to the church. If people want to contribute, he asks they make donations to the church instead for hosting the class.

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**CHILDREN**

**Animal Farm Children's Trip**

*(1 - 6 graders)*

**9:15 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**Monday, January 20**  
**Petrus Farm**

**\$10 per person**

**RSVP to the church office by**  
**Friday, January 17 (442-7773).**

- Meet at the church at 9:15 a.m. & return at 2 p.m.
- We will roast hot dogs and stop at Little Cakes for dessert (those with special dietary needs should provide their own lunch).
- Medical release form must be on file.

*The trip will be cancelled in case of rain.*



**TAKE NOTE**

**Car Seats**

If you are in need of a car seat or booster seat, please contact Carla Jowers at 793-2800. She has two that she would like to give away.

**Finance Joint Meeting**

**7 p.m.**

**January 21**

**Room 105**

This is a joint meeting of 2013 and 2014 Finance Committee members.

**Bowling Social**

*(Adult 5/6 "B")*

**6 - 9 p.m.**

**Friday, January 24**  
**Tiger Lanes**

*(1711 Kegelman Blvd. Alexandria)*

Parents' Night Out available for kids.

**AARP Tax Assistance**

**1 - 4 p.m.**

**Tuesdays**

**February 4 - April 15**

Free tax filing services for age 55 +.