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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, LA

A PLACE TO BE, A PLACE TO BECOME

Upcoming Events

Friday, June 13

Deadline to RSVP for Children's Event
at River Oaks on June 21 - Cost \$10
5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Parents' Night Out (Birth - 6th
Grade) - *Family Life Center*

Saturday, June 14

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Couples Shower for Brooke
Mohon & Justin Michiels - *Weems Hall*

Sunday, June 15

9 a.m. **Happy Father's Day
Last Breakfast** until Fall -
Weems Hall
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
9:30 a.m. June Adult Sunday School
Studies - *See back page for
details and locations*
10:50 a.m. Worship
6 - 10 p.m. Youth Home Life - *Ken and
Regina Ervins' Home (124
Woodridge Circle, Pineville)*

Monday, June 16

9 a.m. - Noon **TAG Team** (continues
through Thursday) - *FLC*
6:30 p.m. Youth: Passport Camp
Meeting - *Youth Room*

Tuesday, June 17

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Terrific Tuesday: Picnic & Pool
Party (*K-6th completed*) - *Chris and
Jessica Thackers' Home (150 Pat Street,
Pineville), bring your own lunch.*

Wednesday, June 18

**Deadline to RSVP for Youth: Blue Bayou
Trip** (call/text Tammy Franks at 613-4457)
5 p.m. Supper - *Weems Hall*
5:15 p.m. **Nominating Committee
Meeting** - *Rm. 111*
5:15 - 7 p.m. Library & Media Center Open
5:30 p.m. Early Room (*Kind. and under*) -
*Kiddie Korral (Parent/Adult
escort children)*
5:45 p.m. Prayer & **June Business
Meeting** - *Weems Hall*
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.
Jump Into Reading! (Emmanuel's
Summer Reading Program for 1st-6th
grades completed) - *Library*
6:40 p.m. Yoga Class - *Large Art Gallery*
6:45 p.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal

Looking Ahead:



Friday, June 20

Youth: Blue Bayou Trip, Leave church at
7:30 a.m. - *Baton Rouge (Cost: \$36.99 plus
money for food). We will depart Blue Bayou
at 6 p.m. to return home.*

Saturday, June 21

River Oaks Children's Event, 1 - 3:30 p.m.
- *Meet at River Oaks Square Arts Center*

TAG Team 2014 to present "Jonah's Druthers"



This summer Emmanuel's children are in TAG Team Camp learning about God's redemption through Bible study, music and the arts.

From My View...

I shouldn't have been surprised, but I couldn't help myself. It was this past Monday, our first day of meeting for this year's TAG summer camp, and I was watching a scene unfold. Western music blared from the speakers and a stage full of dancing children were singing in unison about the "Wild, Wild West". And it was wonderful!

I couldn't quite comprehend how it was that we had come so far in just a few short hours. But I guess that is what can happen when we work together with a great goal and an even greater God.

TAG is a tremendous undertaking, and while there is a stage and an audience, it is so much more than a theater experience for our children. TAG itself stands for Truth, Arts and Growth. The truth we are learning comes through our Bible studies. Their focus is on the story of Jonah and how God can redeem even floundering cities and

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wayward prophets.

We also want each child to interact with art in its various forms from painting to performing. And at the heart of it all, we pray, is the growth that comes from working with others, singing God's truths and helping the church to proclaim its message of grace to all ages.

These weeks to come will be busy...and stressful...delightful.

We will call on you for props like cowboy hats and wagon wheels. We will look to you to be present for our performances on June 28 and 29 so the children will know they are loved and supported by their church family. And we will covet your prayers that all will be blessed by our efforts.

Western-style Items Needed

TAG Team needs Western-style props (for example - feed sacks, wooden barrels etc.) and items for children's costumes. Please bring any costume items to the church office.

Props - please contact Jessica Thacker or Danielle Marcotte before you bring any items up to the church.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

June Adult Sunday School Studies

9:30 a.m.



With Christ in the Desert: Practices For the Thirsty with Lyndon Marcotte, Room 200
An experiential study of five spiritual practices developed by the Desert Fathers which can deepen our lives and faith today.

- June 15 - Charity
- June 22 - Prayer
- June 29 - Community

Calvinism and Baptists with Stan Lott, Room 105

A study of what is Calvinism and a Baptist response.

- June 15 - Limited Atonement
- June 22 - Irresistible Grace
- June 29 - Perseverance of Saints

Living through Conflict with Lee Weems, Bolton Chapel

Conflict is the most common human experience. How do we respond in ways that build community?

- June 15 - Defining the Issues in Conflict
- June 22 - Fighting Fair
- June 29 - Blasted be the Peacemaker

- 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*
- H** Scott Brooks, *Activities Director*
- 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*
- F** Ricky Keller, *Custodian*
- Adolphis Wilson, *Custodian*

ALL CHURCH

Congratulations

to parents Brad and Kelly Couvillon on the arrival of their daughter, Harper Grace, on Monday, June 9, (7 lbs., and 5 oz. and 19.5" long). Congratulations also to grandparents Brian and Sandy Couvillon.



Ice Cream, Ice Cream

We need people to make & bring homemade ice cream to enjoy Sunday, June 22, after the Summer Choir Concert. **Please call the church office at 442-7773 to let us know that you will bring ice cream.**



Before Brooke and Justin walk down the aisle let's help them set up their home in style!

Couples Shower for Brooke Mohon and Justin Michiels (son of Tammy and Chris Franks)

Saturday, June 14
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Weems Fellowship Hall

Brooke and Justin are registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond

MISSIONS

One More Good Thing

This summer share God's goodness with our community and beyond. Individuals, families and groups can choose from a list of ideas at www.emmanuelalexandria.org and register your choice by e-mailing nipnfran@suddenlink.net.

Homeless Outreach

These needed items are being collected in Weems Hall during the month of June: **bug spray, tents/tarps, peanut butter crackers.**

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CHILDREN

Terrific Tuesday: Picnic & Pool Party

(Completed K-6th grade)

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 17

Chris and Jessica Thackers' Home
(150 Pat Street, Pineville)

Remember to bring your own lunch, towel and sunscreen.

Parents' Night Out

(Birth - 6 Grade Completed)

5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Friday, June 13

Family Life Center

The cost is \$5 per child - please RSVP by noon on Friday to the church office at 442-7773 to save a spot for your child and avoid extra charges.

River Oaks Children's Event

(Completed K-6th grade)

1 - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 21

River Oaks Square Arts Center

The cost is \$10 per child - please RSVP by Friday, June 13 to the church office at 442-7773.

YOUTH

Home Life: Slip-N-Slide
Sunday, June 15

6 p.m.

Ken & Regina Ervins' Home

(124 Woodridge Circle, Pineville)

Join us for hamburgers and the giant Slip-N-Slide. Bring your swim suits, towels, rafts or anything that will glide smoothly with a little help from baby shampoo.

Blue Bayou Trip

Leave church at 7:30 a.m.

Depart Blue Bayou at 6 p.m.

Friday, June 20

Cost: \$36.99 plus money for food

We should return to church between 8 and 8:30 p.m. from Baton Rouge. Please **RSVP by Wednesday, June 18**, to Tammy Franks at 318-613-4457 (call or text).