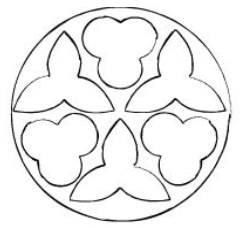


# EMMANUEL LIFE



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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, LA

A PLACE TO BE, A PLACE TO BECOME

## Upcoming Events

### Friday, March 21

Noon **Round Table Luncheon**  
(Age 55+) - Weems Hall

### Sunday, March 23

Lent III

*Lee Weems celebrates 28 years  
of ministry at Emmanuel*

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  
6:15 p.m. Emmanuel Ringers

### Tuesday, March 25

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

### Wednesday, March 26

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:



### Thursday, March 27

"H20" Homeless Outreach with  
Volunteers of America, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. -  
Church's garden parking lot.

### Friday, March 28

**Parents' Night Out** (Birth - 6th grade), 5:30 -  
9:30 p.m. - Family Life Center  
**Bowling Social** (Adult S.S. Library Group),  
6 - 9 p.m. - Tiger Lanes Bowling Alley at  
England Airpark (1711 Kegleman Blvd.,  
Alexandria).



## God's Mission Rooted in the Gospel

North American Missions Offering  
March 9 - April 20

(as of 3/19/2014)

Annie Armstrong (SBC) \$1,140.00  
CBF Global 1,017.50  
Total: \$2,157.50

Emmanuel's Goal: \$4,000



Scott and Karen Blanchard

# Firmly Planting Roots in the Gospel

## North American Missions Focus...

An 80 percent hearing loss and speech impediment doesn't discourage Scott Blanchard from remaining committed to his calling.

As a church planter and pastor of Lakepointe Church in Detroit, Scott uses his disability to encourage and connect with others. He proves each day that God can use anyone who is willing to be His servant.

Scott's passion for church planting is firmly planted in the belief that reaching more people with the gospel is about multiplying churches. As such, Scott is investing in the lives of church plant interns and apprentices like Jimmy Jones, who will be planting a new church just 20 minutes from Lakepointe so more seeds can be sown in the Detroit area.

Learn more about the Blanchards at [anniearmstrong.com/scottblanchard](http://anniearmstrong.com/scottblanchard).

### PRAY:

► For continued growth in the congregation as they seek to help church planters and interns start new church in surrounding areas.

► For more workers to reach the harvest and see more lives transformed by the gospel of

Jesus Christ.

Like the sower who was focuses on spreading the seed everywhere, North American missionaries know their message of hope needs to cover all of North America.

The results may vary, but their commitment to continuing to share the gospel to all people is firm. And they need Southern Baptists' help.

People all over North America, even in your own community, are waiting for seed to be sown, waiting for someone to tell them about Jesus, and waiting for a new church to take root so that life-changing transformations can take place.

In what areas are you sowing the seed of the gospel? Are there people in your own backyard who need to hear the gospel and be discipled?

### PRAY:

► For churches and individuals to stand with and support North American missionaries as they spread the gospel.

► For obedience and strength to share the gospel with all people no matter the challenges or risks.





## ALL CHURCH

**Holy Rowers of Emmanuel**

The 2014 Holy Rowers of Emmanuel Baptist Church are looking for sponsors for this year's Dragon Boat races in May.

If you or your business would like to be a sponsor or make a contribution of any amount of money, whether for the team as a whole or on an individual basis that is greatly appreciated.

If you would like to contribute, or have any questions, please contact Scottie Brooks as soon as possible at [scottiebrooks@emmanuelalexandria.org](mailto:scottiebrooks@emmanuelalexandria.org) or 442-1302, or 715-0738. Come to the races and cheer us on Saturday, May 10, 2014. Thanks -

Captain Brooks.



## 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. and Mrs. James E. Alford**

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

Reception to follow at  
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  
**H** *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*  
Ricky Keller  
**F** *Custodian*  
Adolphis Wilson  
*Custodian*

## ADULTS

**Round Table Luncheon**

(Age 55 plus)

Noon

Friday, March 21

Weems Hall



Rabbi Judy Ginsburgh will be here to share music and her story. Join us for a wonderful meal and fellowship.

**Bowling Social**

(Adult Bible Study Library Group)

6 - 9 p.m.

Friday, March 28

**Tiger Lanes at England Airpark**

We have a deal set for 3 hours of bowling in two lanes (which can accommodate 16 people) for \$169.90, which includes pizza and drinks. We can add more lanes if needed, but right now the cost is roughly \$12 each.

There is a Parents' Night Out that evening, but kids are welcome to come.

**A firm count is needed by Friday morning, March 21**, to secure our spot. Contact Heather Matlock via call/text at 318-229-7613 or e-mail her at [heather@matlocksupply.com](mailto:heather@matlocksupply.com).

**Tax Assistance**

1 - 4 p.m.

Tuesdays

Through April 15

AARP offers free tax filing services to those age 55 and older at Emmanuel. There are no appointment times; this service is provided first-come, first-served.

## TAKE NOTE

**"H2O" Homeless Outreach  
with Volunteers of America**

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thursday, March 27

Providing support, care and healing to homeless in Central Louisiana: basic essentials, food and water, HIV testing; referrals to resources; and on-site services.

How can you help? Contact Tracey Antee with Volunteers of America at 442-8026.

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## CHILDREN

**Parents' Night Out**

5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Friday, March 28

Family Life Center

RSVP all children's names to the church office at 442-7773. The cost is \$5 per child.

**R.A. Sleep Over**

Saturday, March 29

Family Life Center

Boys and dads/granddads come to the FLC at 4 p.m. Saturday. We'll walk to the Red River levee for kite flying and walk back to Emmanuel passing by the Holocaust Memorial. We'll have tracks set up for them to race their cars to warm up for our official race at the church picnic in May.

On Sunday morning, pick up your boys and take them down to enjoy Carolyn's breakfast. You may want to bring a change of clothes for Sunday. If you want them to shower at the FLC please send a towel.

Other items to bring: sleeping bag, sleep clothes, toothbrush and paste, kite, and whatever non-electric activity your son might want to bring (nothing valuable).

**Pysanky Eggs 2014**

Last Sunday, Jason Gray led a group of Emmanuel children and parents in the art of Pysanky egg decorating.