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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, LA

A PLACE TO BE, A PLACE TO BECOME

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 1

Scottie Brooks celebrates 11 years of service at Emmanuel

Friday, May 2

5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Parents' Night Out (Birth - 6th Grade) - Family Life Center (\$5 per child...call the church office at 442-7773 to RSVP)

Sunday, May 4

9 a.m. Breakfast - Weems Hall

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:50 a.m. Worship - Baptism

2 p.m. Church Picnic

Monday, May 5

Deadline to submit Graduate Recognition information to church office
(Attn: Karen Hamilton)

Tuesday, May 6

9 a.m. to Noon

Adults on Mission - Main Street Mission, Pineville (come volunteer with us and help serve lunch)

Wednesday, May 7

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. Prayer Meeting - Weems Hall

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, May 10

Dragon Boat Races, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Come cheer on Emmanuel's team at the Alexandria Riverfront

Sunday, May 11

Mother's Day

Senior Graduation Breakfast & Recognition (High School), 9 a.m. - Bolton Art Gallery, FLC

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.

Check Us Out!



Ministry Focus...

Would you like something to enrich your spiritual life? What do you have available to increase your biblical knowledge? How would you like to have a meaningful family experience? Check out the church library.

Your church library offers abundant resources and more to make a difference in your faith. You will find books by contemporary writers as well as classical Christian literature. You'll also discover stimulating materials for all ages to grow in faith.

At April's business meeting the church adopted library policies to make quality books and resources available to all church members in the most effective way possible.

Emmanuel's Library

Copies of the new policies are available on the library desk.

Adults and youth may browse for books and take them home at any time. Just follow the simple check-out process found on the desk.

Coming in June is a summer reading program for children (Kindergarten through 6th Grade completed). "Jump Into Reading" will bring added enjoyment to the library for our children this summer. The program concludes on July 13 with an after-church skate & pizza party in the Family Life Center.

Emmanuel's Library is here to serve you - Check us out!



IN THE COMMUNITY

Dragon Boat Races

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 10

Alexandria Riverfront

Come cheer on Emmanuel's Holy Rowers in the 2014 Dragon Boat Races! For more details go online to louisianadragonboatraces.com

EBC Night at the Theatre

7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 17

The Hearn Stage*(Third & Johnston Streets, downtown)*

Join us on a "Sentimental Journey," written and directed by our own Wanda Schenk. Sign up with Scottie Brooks by May 11. The Activities ministry will pay \$3 toward any ticket for this night for church members/attendees. If 10 or more sign up then we can get the group rate. Transportation is not provided.

MISSIONS

Volunteers Needed

If you're interested in volunteering to work with the Deacon Homebound Ministry Team please join us for a meeting at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21, in room 106.

Homeless Outreach

These needed items are being collected in Weems Hall during the month of May: *backpacks, sunscreen and sports drinks.*

C Dr. Chris Thacker, *Pastor*
H Dr. Larry Taylor
Pastor Emeritus
H Dr. Lee Weems
Associate Pastor - Education
U Rev. Jerry Cauley
Minister of Music
R Rev. Susan Cauley, *Associate*
Minister of Music & Organist
C Gail Smith
Children's Ministry Director
C Rev. Greg Carroll
Youth Minister
H Scott Brooks
Activities Director
S Gayle Carroll
Day School Director
T Charleen Courtney
Pianist
A Karen Weems
Homebound Director
F Butch Berry
Facility Manager
T Pat McKee
Finance Manager
A Donna Blair
Administrative Assistant
F Karen Hamilton
Publicity Secretary
F Carolyn Robinson Wilson
Director of Food Services
F Ricky Keller
Custodian
F Adolphis Wilson
Custodian

ALL CHURCH

Church Picnic

2 p.m.

Sunday, May 4

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Dinner will be \$6 per adult/youth, \$4 children, and \$20 family max.

The event schedule is below:

Gameroom Open

- Pool, ping pong, foosball, air hockey, etc., 2 - 5 p.m.

Gym, Family Life Center

- Skating & roller cars, 2 - 2:30 p.m.
- Volleyball, 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.
- Balls, basketball, kickballs, etc., 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
- Pinatas, 3:45 - 4 p.m. (*one for younger & one for older children*)
- Derby Car Races, 4 - 5 p.m.

Racquetball Court

- Wallyball for children & parents, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
- Wallyball for youth, leaders & parents, 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Covered parking

- Jumpers, sno cones, face painting, ring toss & more, 2 - 5:15 p.m.

Weems Hall

- Dinner - purchase food tickets at the ticket table in covered lot, 5 p.m.
- Youth Choir Concert, 6 p.m. (*childcare provided at this time for Kindergarten and younger in the FLC's Kiddie Korral*)

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 Monday, May 5. Send it to Karen Hamilton in the church office or e-mail it to her at this address: publicity@emmanuelalexandria.org

DATES TO NOTE

M&M Recognition Night

Wednesday, May 14

Weems Hall

Connections Campaign**Commitment Day**

Sunday, May 18

Lunch following worship

Emmanuel Baptist Church**430 Jackson Street****Alexandria, LA 71301**

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CHILDREN/YOUTH

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

5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Friday, May 2

Family Life Center

RSVP all children's names to the church office at 442-7773 by noon Friday to avoid extra fees. The cost is \$5 per child.

Why I Love Emmanuel

This past Sunday during worship, children were given a poster board to draw on or creatively display why you love your church. Please bring your completed projects back to church this Sunday to share during children's time. If you missed worship on Sunday, please have your child complete a poster (*1/2 full sheet OR something else if it's what you have available*) and bring it this Sunday. We can't wait to see all the reasons you love Emmanuel!

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.

Senior Graduation Breakfast

9 a.m.

Sunday, May 11

Bolton Art Gallery

All of Emmanuel's graduating high school seniors and their parents are invited to attend.

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.