



# EMMANUEL LIFE



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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, LA A PLACE TO BE, A PLACE TO BECOME

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, June 1

Pat McKee celebrates 25 years of service at Emmanuel

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. **June Adult Sunday School Studies**
- 10:50 a.m. Worship
- Noon Usher Meeting - *Weems Hall (no lunch)*
- 4:00 - 7:30 **HomeLife Kickoff Swim Party & Supper**- 7068 Springhill Rd, Pollock

### Tuesday, June 3

- 9 a.m. - noon **Adults on Mission** - Main St. Mission, Pineville
- 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Terrific Tuesday** - (K-6th completed). Mission Projects - Wear closed toe shoes, meet at church and bring your own lunch.

### Wednesday, June 4

- 4:30 - 7:15 Blood Drive - Room 105
- 5 p.m. Supper - *Weems Hall*
- 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 Meeting - *Weems Hall*
- 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. **Jump Into Reading Kickoff** - Emmanuel's Summer Reading Program - *Library*
- 6:40 p.m. Yoga Class - *Large Art Gallery*
- 6:45 p.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal - *Choir Room*

### Saturday, June 7

- 9:00 - noon **Youth Garage Sale** - FLC
- 10:00 a.m. - noon **Preschool Summer Splash** - *Jessica and Heath Guidry's, 119 Lilly Scott, Pineville*

## Items Wanted to Sell

Help our Youth by bringing items for their annual Garage Sale to be held Saturday, June 7. You can drop off items in the small Art Gallery or church Parlor during regular church office hours, Monday - Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Drop offs can also be made on Wednesdays from 4:30 - 7 p.m. **The donation deadline for items is Wednesday, June 4.**



## From My View...

One MORE Good Thing!

“One more thing? I can’t do One. More. Thing!” How often do we tell ourselves this when our schedules get too full?

I like to think that we’re always going about doing good even when we’re not planning or thinking about it. We’re “bearing fruit in active goodness of every kind... (Col. 1:10b REV) That’s just who we are in Christ.

We’re salt of the earth, light for the world whether we realize it or not. People can see that we’re different, full of peace and joy that’s beyond understanding- that we’re at least.... becoming.

Last summer, we suggested that you join with your Sunday school groups to minister to people living and working in the vicinity of our church and then report back to



## By: Frances Blair

us what had been done. The reports were very encouraging and a blessing to all of us who heard them.

This Sunday we’re providing you with a list of suggested ministry

activities that families, groups of friends, and individuals can do for our larger community. After making your ministry choice and setting a date, send it to nipnfran@suddenlink.net so we don’t overlap each other.

Of course, Christians aren’t the only ones who do these kinds of good works, but only Christians can do it because of Christ’s love. We do it because of an overflow of thankfulness for the gift of faith, the gift of eternal life and for the blessings we receive from the Lord.

For all these reasons, we give our time for One. More. Good. Thing for Christ’s sake, for our gift of thanks to Him.

## Jump Into Reading!

Emmanuel's Summer Reading Program



June 1 - July 13  
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.  
EBC Library

1-6 Grade Completed

Pick up your book bag on Sunday, June 1, or Wednesday, June 4, and join us each Wednesday night in June during prayer meeting for special reading activities in the Library. Children will design posters, decorate book bags and enjoy story time.

On Sunday, July 13, all children who have read at least five books (checked out and returned to the EBC Library) will enjoy a skate-pizza party after the morning worship service.

## SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

**June Adult Sunday  
School Studies**

9:30 a.m.

Beginning June 1

**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.*

1. Solitude
2. Silence
3. Charity
4. Prayer
5. Community

**Calvinism and Baptists  
with Stan Lott, Room 105***A study of what is Calvinism and a  
Baptist response.*

1. Total Depravity
2. Unconditional Election
3. Limited Atonement
4. Irresistible Grace
5. 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?*

1. Conflict, the Bible, and Jesus
2. Optional Responses to Conflict
3. Defining the Issues in Conflict
4. Fighting Fair
5. 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*

**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*

**H** Gayle Carroll  
*Day School Director*

**S** Charleen Courtney  
*Pianist*

**S** Karen Weems  
*Homebound Director*

**T** Butch Berry  
*Facility Manager*

**T** Pat McKee  
*Finance Manager*

**A** Donna Blair  
*Administrative Assistant*

**A** Karen Hamilton  
*Publicity Secretary*

**F** Carolyn Robinson Wilson  
*Director of Food Services*

**F** Ricky Keller  
*Custodian*

**F** Adolphis Wilson  
*Custodian*

## ALL CHURCH

**Blood Drive**

Wednesday, June 4

4:30 - 7:15

Room 105

**Summer Choir**

6:45 p.m.

Wednesdays

Choir Room

Make a commitment for five Wednesday evening rehearsals as well as the Summer Choir Concert on Sunday evening, June 22. Plus, join in singing for worship each Sunday morning throughout the summer.

Summer Choir is perfect for college students, school teachers, high school students, busy parents, and ANYONE who likes to sing! Interested singers should simply show up in the choir room on Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.

*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  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Emmanuel Baptist Church  
Weems Fellowship Hall*

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

## MISSIONS

**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 Tuesdays**

10:00 - 1:00

Tuesday, June 3

*(Completed K-6th grade)*

Wear closed toe shoes, meet at the church and bring your own lunch for a fun time doing mission activities.

**Preschool Summer Splash**

10:00 - noon

Saturday, June 7

Jessica and Heath Guidry's home  
119 Lilly Scott Dr., Pineville

Come in your swim suit and bring a towel for lots of water fun.

Parents must attend (bring your own chair) and siblings are welcome. Food will be served so RSVP to the church office (442-7773) by Thursday, June 5.

**Jump Into Reading!****Summer Reading Program**

1 - 6 Grade Completed

June 1 - July 13

Church Library

## YOUTH

**Homelife Kickoff**

Sunday, June 1

4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

7068 Springhill Road, Pollock

Chad and Amye Mason are hosting a swim party and supper to kick off the summer of Youth Homelife.

*Directions: Ball Cut-off Rd. to Springhill Rd., Springhill Rd. to 3-way stop - turn right, 2nd house on right*

**Passport Youth Camp**

July 11-20

Danville, Virginia @ Averett Univ.

**Cost: \$425** (\$75 deposit + \$350 later and spending money)