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

Week of December 2 - 8

Wednesday, December 2

- 4:30 **Blood Drive** - Room 105; 4:30 - 7:15; Bring photo I.D.
- 4:30 **Pilgrimage Costume Room Open** - Room 207; 4:30 - 5:45
- 5:00 Supper - Weems Hall
- 5:30 Early Room (3 years - K) Room 124; Parents escort children to Mission Friends room.
- 5:40 **Children's Choirs (Grades 1 - 6) dismiss from Weems Hall** to parking lot for caroling trip to Brookdale Assisted Living
- 5:45 Mission Friends & Preschool Choir - Preschool Wing
- 5:45 Youth Rec and Activities - FLC
- 5:45 **Prayer Meeting**
- 5:55 **Children's Choirs depart**
- 6:30 Youth Element - Youth Room
- 6:55 **Children's Choirs return** - children go directly to FLC
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir
- 7:15 Youth dismiss
- 7:30 FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in choir or committee meetings)

Thursday, December 3

- 5:30 **Pilgrimage Construction & Set-up** - 5:30 - until

Friday, December 4

- 5:30 **Parents' Night Out** - FLC; 5:30 - 10:00
- 5:45 **Adult 5 & 6 Christmas Party** - Weems Hall and Winter Fete; 5:45 - 9:45

Saturday, December 5

- 9:00 **Pilgrimage Costumes available in Family Life Center Gym**
- 10:00 **Pilgrimage Rehearsal** - Sanctuary
- Lunch** - Weems Hall following rehearsal
- Pilgrimage Construction & Set-up** - following lunch

Sunday, December 6

- 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship
- Noon **Lunch** - Weems Hall
- Noon **Children's Christmas Party** (Grades 1-6) - FLC
- Pilgrimage Construction & Set-up** - following lunch
- 5:00 **Youth Christmas Party** - home of Mary-Catherine Hickman; depart EBC at 5:15 and return at 9:00

Songs

Send the Light

There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave,
"Send the light! Send the light!"
There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save,
Send the light! Send the light!

Send the light, the blessed Gospel light;
Let it shine from shore to shore!
Send the light, the blessed Gospel light;
Let it shine forevermore!

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Jesus.

In Him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God: shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Prayer Concerns

Pray for:

- Monica Anderson (Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law)
- Thelma Parker
- Dorothy Phillips (Bryan Phillips' mother)
- Keith McLain (Monica Cox's father)
- Mildred Cauley (Jerry Cauley's mother)
- Ruth Cooper
- Henry Girlinghouse (James Girlinghouse's mother)
- Ida Sampson
- Brooke Stewart
- Carol Reiszner
- Jay Bolen
- Selena Elmore
- Alice Mitchell
- Beth Slocum (Terri Deville's mother)
- Aubree Hamilton (Victoria Smith's daughter and Andy & Kathy Smith's granddaughter)
- Laura Ellen West (Jim & Carol Reiszner's niece)
- Hazel Martin (Hilda Brown's mother)
- Ron Schenk
- Virginia Short
- James and Sammie Crawford (Jim Crawford's parents)
- Gabriel Dial (Janet St. Romain's grandson)
- Nancy Rosene (Gail Smith's sister-in-law)
- Richard McGraw (friend of Jim Hickman)
- Kennie Brown (Beth Slawson's friend)
- Brittany Brown (Hilda Brown's granddaughter)
- Dottie Roach (Brenda Howell's mother)
- Phyllis Sherman (Norm Sherman's mother)

- Cooper Marler (Bobby & Pam Marler's grandson)
- Tom Robinson
- Andee Nolan
- Bill Loewer (Brent Loewer's father)
- Frank Chandler, Jr.
- Judy Walker (Donna Howell's sister)
- Neva Guinn
- Brian Blum (brother-in-law of Marty Blair)
- Kim Daley Taylor (Larry and Lynda Taylor's daughter-in-law)
- Bobby Beall (Vernon Beall's son)
- Ginny Bethard
- Patty Crout
- Vince Manzano
- Estelle Johnson (Jeff Johnson's mother)
- Ken Brister (Susan Cauley's friend)
- Paquita Miller
- Pam Munoz (Nedra Phillips' cousin)
- Henry and Marilyn Staruska (Heather Matlock's grandparents and Dian Wise's parents)
- Tim Cox
- John Grider (Rex & Emily Grider's son)
- Jackie Heath
- Brenda and Jackie Barton
- Missions:**
- Jenny Hodge (Lake Providence CBF Missionary)
- Laura & Andy Pettigrew (South Africa) (daughter and son-in-law of Jackie and Brenda Barton)
- James & Helen Davis (Korea)
- Emmanuel Gospel Choir,
- Rueil-Malmaison (France)

MISSIONS

Glow in the Dark

Week of Prayer for World Missions
November 29 - December 5 and
World Missions Offering
Emmanuel's Goal: \$4,000

HOMEBOUND



Christmas for Homebound

Make the holidays special! Help us fill Homebound Christmas Baskets. Please bring the listed items to the Fellowship Hall by Wednesday, December 16th.

- Hand Sanitizer
- Cheese & Peanut Butter Crackers
- Small pocket Kleenex
- Hand Lotion
- Little Debbie Snacks (Gingerbread Men)
- NO candy please!

Poinsettias for Homebound

Poinsettias for our Emmanuel Homebound members are ready for delivery. You may pick up a poinsettia in the Bolton Chapel foyer to deliver to the Homebound member listed on the flower's card.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Adult 5 & 6

Friday, December 4
5:45 - 9:45
Weems Hall & Winter Fete

Children's Christmas Party

(Grades 1 - 6)
Sunday, December 6
Noon - 1:30 in the FLC

Youth Christmas Party

Sunday, December 6
5:00 - 9:00
home of Mary-Catherine Hickman

Adult 3

Friday, December 18
6:30
home of Bobby & Helen Paul

PILGRIMAGE TO BETHLEHEM



December 10 - 13

Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, December 5
10:00

This Saturday we are looking for **every participant** in this year's Pilgrimage to Bethlehem to be present for dress rehearsal.

If you are a speaking actor, a non-speaking actor, a part of Pre-Tour, a greeter, or if you have any other supporting role, we need to see you there at 9:00 to get dressed.

Everyone should be dressed and sitting in the sanctuary by 10:00 to begin the actual rehearsal.

Following rehearsal, we will eat lunch together and then those who can will stay to put final touches on the city. Please bring rakes and shovels to spread sand.

It is almost time for the people of Central Louisiana to take the journey with us. Help us make sure we are ready to receive our guests by attending rehearsal ready to do your best. This is our gift to the community. We want it to be God honoring!

Costumes

Please check your closets. If you have Bethlehem costumes that belong to the church that you are not using, please return them so they may be used by other pilgrims.

Costumes and dressing areas will be in the FLC Gym before the dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 5. The FLC will be open at 9:00 a.m.

Some suggestions:

- * To help keep your belongings together during the performances, you may want to bring a box or shopping bag with your name on it.
- * Please leave your valuables at home, if possible.
- * Lockers are available, but please bring your own lock.

Hospitality and Meals

Thank you if you signed up to donate items for the PTB Hospitality Committee. Please bring all donations to the church this week.

Saturday, Dec. 5	after rehearsal	Taco Soup
Thursday, Dec. 10	4:30 - 7:00	Red Beans & Rice
Friday, Dec. 11	4:30 - 7:00	Gumbo
Saturday, Dec. 12	4:30 - 7:00	Chili
Sunday, Dec. 13	Noon - 2:00	Bar-b-que
	after last group of pilgrims	Encores of previous of meals

*Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will be available at every meal.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

PNO - Two in December!

Fridays, December 4 and 18
5:30 - 10:00 in the FLC

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who provided the delicious sweets for the reception following last Sunday's Hanging of the Green.