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

Week of December 23 - 29

Wednesday, December 23

Church Office Open
No Supper or Activities

Thursday, December 24

Church Office Closed
5:00 Christmas Eve Service

Friday, December 25

Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 27

No Breakfast
No Sunday School
10:50 Worship
No Youth Choir or Youth Life

Monday, December 28

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, December 29

Church Office Open

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, December 30

Church Office Closed
No Supper or Activities
No Emmanuel Life published

Thursday, December 31

Church Office Closed

Friday, January 1

Church Office Closed

Sunday, January 3

Breakfast - 9:00
Sunday School - 9:30
Worship - 10:50
No Youth Choir or Youth Life

Tuesday, January 5

Main Street Mission - 9:00 - Noon;
Main St., Pineville

Wednesday, January 6

All Activities Resume

Supper - 5:00, Weems Hall
Early Room (3 years - K) - 5:30, Room 124
Early Room (Grades 1 - 6) - 5:30, FLC
Mission Friends & Preschool Choir 5:45; Preschool Wing
Childrens' Choirs - 5:45
Youth Rec - 5:45, FLC
Youth Element - 6:30, Youth Room
Mission Friends dismiss to FLC - 6:30
Prayer Meeting - 5:45, Weems Hall
GAs and RAs - 6:30, 2nd Floor
Youth Element - 6:30, Youth Room
Sanctuary Choir - 7:00
Youth and Children dismiss - 7:15
FLC Closed - 7:30 (except to children whose parents are in choir or committee meetings)



Prayer Concerns

Rapides: Ruth Cooper - 307 South

Houston: Monica Anderson (Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law)

Pray for:

Tom Robinson
Frank Chandler, Jr.
Thelma Parker
Brooke Stewart
Carol Reiszner
Selena Elmore
Paquita Miller
Alice Mitchell
Neva Guinn
Virginia Short
Jackie Heath
Brenda and Jackie Barton
Patty Crout
Vince Manzano
Andee Nolan
Ron Schenk
Keith McLain (Monica Cox's father)
Mildred Cauley (Jerry Cauley's mother)
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)
James and Sammie Crawford (Jim Crawford's parents)
Nancy Rosene (Gail Smith's sister-in-law)

Cooper Marler (Bobby & Pam Marler's grandson)
Dottie Roach (Brenda Howell's mother)
Phyllis Sherman (Norm Sherman's mother)
Bill Loewer (Brent Loewer's father)
Judy Walker (Donna Howell's sister)
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
Estelle Johnson (Jeff Johnson's mother)
Ken Brister (Susan Cauley's friend)
Pam Munoz (Nedra Phillips' cousin)
Henry and Marilyn Staruska (Heather Matlock's grandparents and Dian Wise's parents)
John Grider (Rex & Emily Grider's son)
Military:
Mark McKee (Pat & Preston McKee's son)
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)



December 24 & 25

Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 27

No Breakfast or Sunday School
Worship 10:50

Monday, December 28

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, December 29

Church Office Open

Wednesday, December 30

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December 30, 31 & January 1

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Sunday, January 3

Breakfast 9:00
Sunday School 9:30
Worship 10:50
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Wednesday, January 6

All Activities Resume

GRATITUDE

Thank you Emmanuel carolers for making our dad's Christmas. Your expression of care meant so much to this young 96-year old man that it brought tears of joy! Merry Christmas to Emmanuel church where "being church to one another" is so much more than just words!

Jeff and Johnnie Jenkins
John and Shalyian Jenkins

PILGRIMAGE TO BETHLEHEM

Costumes

Please return all church Pilgrimage costumes to the church office. The costumes should be washed, on hangers and labeled with your name if you wish to use that same costume in the future.

Found

All unclaimed items are in a box on the table in the Mission Corner of Weems Hall.

Attendance

Thursday, December 10 (6:00 - 9:00)	27 groups	680 pilgrims
Friday, December 11 (6:00 - 9:00)	37 groups	950 pilgrims
Saturday, December 12 (3:00 - 9:00)	68 groups	1,642 pilgrims
Sunday, December 13 (2:00 - 6:00)	28 groups	428 pilgrims

Total for 2015 Pilgrimage to Bethlehem 3,700 pilgrims

This information is compiled from the scrolls which are located in the Census Booth storage box. Sara Tosten and I counted every shekel!

Respectfully submitted, Dot Davis (shekel counter 1998 -2015)

ALL CHURCH

Poinsettias

If you gave a poinsettia "in honor" or "in memory" of a loved one you may pick up your poinsettia(s) in the Sanctuary after the Candlelight Christmas Eve service.

Year-End Contributions Policy

In order to be in compliance with the Internal Revenue Service, any contributions which donors wish to be credited as a 2015 contribution for IRS purposes must be received by the following dates -

In the offering plate: by the end of worship service on Sunday, December 27

In person: in the church office by 1:00 on Tuesday, December 29

By U.S. Mail: postmarked (not meter dated) no later than Thursday, December 31

Contributions received after this date, regardless of the date on the check, must be reported as a 2016 contribution. Thank you for your cooperation in complying with this policy.

IRS guidelines require that members who wish to itemize contribution deductions must have a copy of the church's contribution report when filing an income tax return. Reports will be mailed in January.

YOUTH

Youth Choir and Life

December 27 and January 3

No Youth Choir or Life

January 10

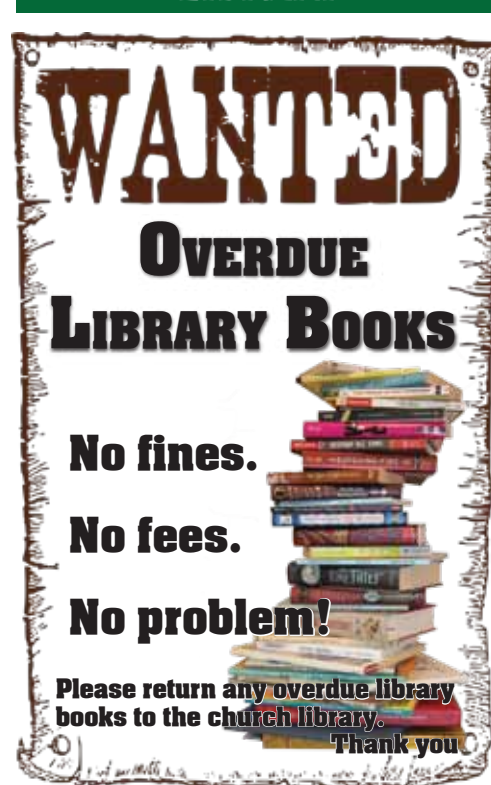
Youth Choir and Life resume

Lost

Please contact the church office if you have any information about the whereabouts of the following items:

- ** wood bucket used in the well near the Metal Smith's booth in the city
- ** black metal flashlight that telescopes in and out and has flashing features.
- ** short shovel painted white
- ** green skinny lead rope that belongs to Martha Petrus

LIBRARY



MISSIONS

Main Street Mission

Tuesday, January 5

9:00 - Noon

Main St., Pineville

Glow in the Dark

World Missions Offering	
Emmanuel's Goal:	\$4,000
CBF Global	\$ 1,320
Lottie Moon	\$ 1,400
Total	\$ 2,720

CALENDAR

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, January 10

Noon

Weems Hall

Lunch provided

Committee Chair Training

Sunday, January 24

Noon

Weems Hall

Lunch provided

Coffee House Session

Acoustic Concert

Sunday, January 31

6:00

Family Life Center

Childcare provided