



# EMMANUEL LIFE



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

## Week of March 16 - 22

### Wednesday, March 16

- 5:00 Supper - Weems Hall
- 5:15 Nursery (ages Birth - 2 years) Kiddie Corral, FLC
- 5:30 Early Room (3 years - K) Room 124; Parents escort children to Mission Friends room.
- 5:30 Early Room (Grades 1 - 6) - FLC; FLC worker will escort children to FLC.
- 5:45 Mission Friends & Preschool Choir - Preschool Wing
- 5:45 Music Makers - 3rd Floor
- 5:45 Young Musicians - 2nd Floor
- 5:45 Youth Rec and Activities - FLC
- 5:45 **Business & Prayer Meeting**
- 6:30 **Finance Committee Meeting** - Room 106A
- 6:30 G.A.s & R.A.s - 2nd Floor
- 6:30 Youth Element - Youth Room
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir
- 7:15 Children & Youth dismiss (FLC open for grades 1 - 6)
- 7:30 FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in choir or committee meetings)

### Friday, March 18

- 5:30 **Parents' Night Out** - Family Life Center, 5:30 - 9:30

### Saturday, March 19

- 10:00 **Children's Easter Egg Hunt** (Grades 1 - 6) - Family Life Center and EBC Grounds, 10:00 - Noon

### Sunday, March 20

- Palm Sunday**
- 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:15 Young Musicians and Music Makers Rehearsal (Grades 1 - 6) - Sanctuary
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship - Young Musicians and Music Makers sing
- Noon **Girls' Grades 4 - 6 Sunday School Easter Party** - home of Debbie Dollar, 368 Windermere Blvd., Alexandria, Noon - 4:00
- 3:00 **Preschool Easter Egg Hunt** home of Wesley and Pichy Davis, 2156 White St., Alexandria
- 4:30 Youth Choir
- 5:15 Youth Life
- 6:15 Emmanuel Ringers

### Monday, March 21

- 6:00 Boy Scout Troop 49 - Weems Hall; 6:00 - 7:30

## Song

### I Will Sing of My Redeemer

I will sing of my Redeemer, and His wondrous love to me;  
On the cruel cross He suffered, from the curse to set me free.

**Refrain** Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer,  
with His blood, He purchased me.  
On the cross, He sealed my pardon,  
paid the debt, and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story, how my lost estate to save,  
In His boundless love and mercy, he the ransom freely gave.

**Refrain**

I will sing of my Redeemer, and His heavenly love to me;  
He from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with Him to be.

**Refrain**

## Prayer Concerns

**Welcome:** Ada West, daughter of Sam and Donisha Green West who was born on Tuesday, March 8.

**Sympathy:** To Ron Cooper and his family on the death of his wife Ruth.

**Hospital:** Berlan Hargis - Cabrini  
Andee Nolan

### Pray for:

Cameron Wilcox  
Larry Stewart  
Robert Region  
Vade Gordon  
Frances Blair  
Shirley Wells  
Jim Hickman  
Tom Robinson  
Frank Chandler, Jr.  
Thelma Parker  
Selena Elmore  
Paquita Miller  
Alice Mitchell  
Neva Guinn  
Virginia Short  
Jackie Heath  
Brenda and Jackie Barton  
Patty Crout  
Vince Manzano  
Andee Nolan  
Ginny Bethard  
Teresa Alford (Liz Smith Alford's mother-in-law)  
Ramie Leblanc (Lisa Wilson's niece)  
Baby Howell (Brandon and Amy's baby)  
Cathi and David White (Lucy Azlin's sister and brother-in-law)  
Nelson Lee (Adrienne McKay's brother)  
Ron Woodruff (Nedra Phillips' brother)  
Elma Lee Hood (Rexie Tweedy's mother)  
Charles Myers (Tammy Franks' father)  
Marvin Gibson (Howard McKee's great uncle)  
Cass Bordelon (Patsy Byles' brother)  
Linda Courtney (Charleen Courtney's daughter-in-law)  
Barbara Rudd (Richard Rudd's mother)

Norris Landry (Bryan Landry's father)  
Monica Anderson (Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law)  
Keith McLain (Monica Cox's father)  
Mildred Cauley (Jerry Cauley's mother)  
Hazel Martin (Hilda Brown's mother)  
Aubree Hamilton (Victoria Smith's daughter and Andy & Kathy Smith's granddaughter)  
Laura Ellen West (Jim & Carol Reiszner's niece)  
Nancy Rosene (Gail Smith's sister-in-law)  
Cooper Marler (Bobby & Pam Marler's grandson)  
Dottie Roach (Brenda Howell's mother)  
Judy Walker (Donna Howell's sister)  
Kim Daley Taylor (Larry and Lynda Taylor's daughter-in-law)  
Bobby Beall (Vernon Beall's son)  
Estelle Johnson (Jeff Johnson's mother)  
Ken Brister (Susan Cauley's friend)  
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:**  
Lake Providence CBF Missions  
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)

## CHILDREN



**Parents' Night Out**  
Friday, March 18  
5:30 - 9:30  
Family Life Center



**Children's Easter Egg Hunt**  
(Grades 1 - 6)  
Saturday, March 19  
10:00 - Noon  
Family Life Center & EBC grounds

**Preschool Easter Egg Hunt**  
(Birth - Kindergarten)  
Sunday, March 20  
3:00

home of Wesley and Pichy Davis  
2156 White St., Alexandria  
Rainy day plan: Family Life Center

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

**Maundy Thursday**  
**Passover Seder and Lord's Supper Service**  
Thursday, March 24  
6:00  
Weems Hall

Passover Seder and the Lord's Supper Service are two services focusing on the Hebrew story of liberation from Egypt and the Christian story of the Lord's Supper. At 6:00, we meet in Weems Hall and share the Passover Seder meal together. Childcare for children ages birth through Kindergarten is provided in the Preschool wing but older preschoolers are welcome to join the meal and service at their parents' discretion. The Passover Seder meal is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child (ages 2 - 11) with a \$15 family maximum.

Around 6:40, we journey with music to the sanctuary where we observe the Lord's Supper as a family of faith. As we depart from the sanctuary following the Lord's Supper Service a benevolence offering will be received. This offering is used to assist persons and/or families in our community with financial needs.

## MISSIONS



**H2O Homeless Outreach**  
Thursday, March 24  
10:00 - Noon  
EBC Parking Lot

**Main Street Mission**  
first Tuesday of each month  
Next Mission: April 5  
9:30 - Noon  
Main St., Pineville

## 4TH - 6TH GRADE GIRLS

**Sunday School Easter Party**  
4th - 6th Grade Girls  
Sunday, March 20  
Noon - 4:00  
Miss Debbie's house  
368 Windermere Blvd., Alexandria

## GRATITUDE

Dear Friends,  
Thank you so much for your cards and good wishes! I miss you all.  
Anne Lofton  
13825 Lexington Blvd.  
Sugar Land TX 77478

## DRAGON BOAT RACES



**2016 Dragon Boat Races**  
featuring our own  
**Holy Rowers of Emmanuel**  
Saturday, May 7  
Sponsorships Available

The 2016 Holy Rowers of Emmanuel Baptist Church are looking for sponsors for this year's Dragon Boat races. Also, the Holy Rowers are in need of responsible adults to volunteer their childcare services to keep an eye on the Holy Rowers' children while the team rows.

If you have any questions, would like to volunteer or would like to become a sponsor to help offset the cost of registration fees and supplies contact Scottie Brooks by e-mailing him at scottiebrooks@emmanuelalexandria.org or calling Scottie at 442-1302 or 715-0738.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



**Palm Sunday March 20**  
Breakfast - 9:00, Weems Hall  
Children's Choirs Rehearsal - 9:15, Sanctuary; Music Makers and Young Musicians (Grades 1 - 6)  
Sunday School - 9:30, Weems Hall  
Worship - 10:50; Music Makers and Young Musicians sing  
Youth Choir and Life - 4:30 - 6:00  
Emmanuel Ringers - 6:15

**Wednesday March 23**  
Supper - 5:00, Weems Hall  
Prayer Meeting - 5:45, Weems Hall  
Music & Missions - 5:45  
Youth Recreation & Missions - 5:45  
Sanctuary Choir - 7:00

**Maundy Thursday March 24**  
Passover Seder Meal - 6:00, Weems Hall  
Lord's Supper Service - 6:45, Sanctuary

**Good Friday March 25**  
Service - 7:00, Sanctuary

**Easter Sunday March 27**  
Breakfast - 9:00, Weems Hall  
Sunday School - 9:30  
Resurrection Service - 10:50  
No Youth Choir or Youth Life  
No Emmanuel Ringers

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**Church Office Closed**  
Monday, March 28  
Easter Holiday

**No Supper or Activities**  
Wednesday, March 30  
Regular supper and activities resume on Wednesday, April 6.

## NEW ADDRESS

**Shirley G. Wells**  
The Fountain #1713  
1255 Pasadena Ave. South  
St. Petersburg FL 33707

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 49



**Boy Scout Troop 49**  
**Open House**  
Monday, March 21  
6:00 - 7:30  
Weems Hall

Come discover what scouting is all about. BSA Troop 49 meets every Monday night in Weems Hall. All boys ages 11 - 17 years are welcome.