



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Week of November 23 - 29

Wednesday, November 23

Church Office Closed - Thanksgiving Holidays

No Activities or Meetings

Thursday, November 24

Church Office Closed - Thanksgiving Holidays

Friday, November 25

Church Office Closed - Thanksgiving Holidays

Sunday, November 27

Advent I

- 9:00 Coffee and Fellowship in Family Life Center Small Gallery - 9:00 - 9:20
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:50 Worship - Budget Distribution
- 4:30 Youth Choir - 4:30 - 5:15
- 5:15 Youth Life & Snack Supper 4:30 - 6:00; FLC Large Gallery
- 6:00 Preschool, Children's and Youth Choirs report to Preschool Wing
- 6:30 Hanging of the Green Sanctuary; Reception following in the Family Life Center Game Room

Advent 2016

Wednesday, November 30

Budget Discussion - 5:45, Sanctuary
No Mission Friends or Children's Choirs - Preschool (Birth - K) in FLC Kiddie Corral and Children (Grades 1 - 6) in FLC Gym during discussion
RAs, GAs and Youth Element - 6:30

Friday, December 2

Parents' Night Out - 5:30 - 10:00, Family Life Center
Adult 5 & 6 Christmas Party - 6:00 - 9:30

Saturday, December 3

Preschool Pancakes & Pajamas Party - 10:00 - Noon, Family Life Center

Sunday, December 4

Second Sunday of Advent

Week of Prayer for International Missions
Youth Choir sings during Morning Worship
Budget Adoption - following Morning Worship
Church Council Meeting - 12:30, Room 120
Children's Christmas Party (Grades 1 - 6) - 12:30 - 2:00, Family Life Center
Youth Christmas Party - Hickman home



HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Emmanuel Baptist Church Christmas for Homebound

Make the holidays special! Help us fill Homebound Christmas Baskets. Please bring the listed items to the Family Life Center by Wednesday, December 14.

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



Hanging of the Green

Sunday, November 27

6:30

Sanctuary

Reception to follow in the Family Life Center

Concerns and Celebrations

Rapides: Bob Carroll - Room 306

Mississippi: Hazel Martin (Hilda Brown's mother) - ICU

Pray for:

- Thelma Parker
- Edna Turner
- Alex Wise
- Paquita Miller
- Ron Schenk
- Beth Slawson
- Vade Gordon
- Alice Mitchell
- Neva Guinn
- Mary Pitchford Melton
- Helen Paul
- Jackie Heath
- Dian Wise
- Fran Anderson
- Berlan Hargis
- Mary Manzano
- Patty Crout
- Jerry Byles
- Vince Manzano
- Brenda and Jackie Barton
- Frank Chandler, Jr.
- Byron (Jerry) Finley (Kathleen Nolen's father)
- Angela Ingram (Nick Simpson's mother)
- Gwenda Hickman (Jim Hickman's mother)
- Ron Tullos (friend of Johnny Dollar and former member)
- Mary Virginia Young (friend of Jimmy Hickman)
- Nelson Lee (Adrienne McKay's brother)
- Karl Noel (Teri Courtney Noel's father-in-law)
- Linda Souza (friend of Brandon and Charlotte Tubbs)
- Melody Tew (friend of Brandon and Charlotte Tubbs)

- Nick Tullier (Baton Rouge policeman and friend of Heather Sherrill)
- Dale Huffman (Chuck Tosten's friend)
- Dorothy Phillips (Bryan Phillips' mother)
- Peggy Bridges (Hilda Brown's sister)
- Mildred Cauley (Jerry Cauley's mother)
- Anna McKee (Howard McKee's mother)
- Judy Walker (Donna Howell's sister)
- Bill Hathorn (Brian Couvillon's friend)
- Ron Woodruff (Nedra Phillips' brother)
- Elma Lee Hood (Rexie Tweedy's mother)
- Marvin Gibson (Howard McKee's great uncle)
- Cass Bordelon (Patsy Byles' brother)
- Monica Anderson (Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law)
- Laura Ellen West (Jim & Carol Reiszner's niece)
- Nancy Rosene (Gail Smith's sister-in-law)
- Dottie Roach (Brenda Howell's mother)
- Bobby Beall (Vernon Beall's son)
- Estelle Johnson (Jeff Johnson's mother)
- Ken Brister (Susan Cauley's friend)

Military:

- Paul Gordon - Marine Basic Training (South Carolina)
- Sarah Ayres - Army Advanced Training (Arizona)

Missions:

- Marc Boswell & 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)



Hanging of the Green

Sunday, November 27
6:30 in the Sanctuary

On the night of the Hanging of the Green, Sunday, November 27, all children are asked to arrive by 6:00.

- The **Preschool Choir/Mission Friends** will go to Room 124, their Mission Friends room, to warm up. Cassidy says "just cute outfits are fine" for them to wear!
- The **Music Makers** (Grades 1 - 3) and **Young Musicians** (Grades 4 - 6) will go to the Preschool Wing to robe and warm up.
- The **Youth Choir** will practice at 4:30 - 5:15 that evening in the Sanctuary Choir room, go to Youth Life & Snack Supper in the FLC, then return to the Preschool Wing at 6:00 to robe up.

HOMEBOUND



Christmas for Homebound

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Thursday, November 24

Friday, November 25

ALL CHURCH



ORDER YOUR Poinsettias

Poinsettias Available

The sanctuary will be filled with poinsettias this Advent season. You may purchase poinsettias "in memory" or "in honor" of someone at a cost of \$12 each. Call the church office at 442-7773 with your order.

Emmanuel Cookbooks

Emmanuel Cookbooks make great Christmas gifts. Cookbooks are \$20 each and all proceeds from the cookbook sales benefit the mission projects of Emmanuel's Women on Mission.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Preschool Pancakes and Pajamas Party

Saturday, December 3

10:00 in the Family Life Center

Wear your pajamas and join us for pancakes to celebrate the holidays! All preschoolers and their families are welcome. Please RSVP to the church office at 442-7773 by Wednesday, November 30.

Children's Christmas Party

for Grades 1 - 6

Sunday, December 4

Noon in the Family Life Center

Please bring one gift per family (unwrapped and valued at \$10) to donate to a child in need. RSVP to the church office at 442-7773 by Wednesday, November 30.

Adult 5 & 6 Christmas Party

Friday, December 2

6:00 - 9:30

Youth Christmas Party

Sunday, December 4

home of Mary-Catherine Hickman

Sanctuary Choir Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 14

6:30

YOUTH CHOIR

Youth Choir Sings

Sunday, November 27

Hanging of the Green @ 6:30

Rehearsal: 4:30

Sunday, December 4

Morning Worship @ 10:50

Rehearsal: 9:15

2017 Budget

Sunday, Nov. 27	Budget Distribution following Morning Worship
Wednesday, Nov. 30	No Mission Friends or Children's Choirs
	5:45 Preschoolers (Birth - K) to Kiddie Corral
	5:45 Children (Grades 1 - 6) to Gym
	5:45 Budget Discussion in Sanctuary
	6:30 RAs and GAs
	6:30 Youth Element
	7:00 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
Sunday, Dec. 4	Budget Adoption following Morning Worship
Sunday, Dec. 11	Pledge Sunday

MISSIONS

\$40 = New Shoes

Winter is coming and our local homeless need new shoes for the approaching cold weather. It takes only \$40 to buy each pair of new shoes and someone will even do the shopping for you. Please designate "Shoes for Homeless" on your donation.

Main Street Mission

First Tuesday of each Month

Next: Tuesday, December 6

9:30 - Noon

312 Main St., Pineville

H2O Homeless Outreach

Next H2O: December 15

10:00 - Noon

EBC Parking Lot

H2O Needs

- Coats * Socks (new)
- Blankets * Sleeping Bags
- Tarps * Travel size toiletries
- Monetary donations

ACTIVITIES



December has 2 PNOs!

for children ages Birth - 6th Grade

Friday, December 2

5:30 - 10:00

and

Friday, December 16

5:30 - 10:00

Family Life Center

Call the church office at 442-7773 to sign up your child(ren) by 2:00 on the Friday of PNO for the reduced price. Walk-ins are welcome at full price.

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