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

2021 Budget Pledges



Week of December 16 - 22

Wednesday, December 16

- 5:00 Education Building and Weems Hall open
- 5:30 Nursery (Birth - 2 years)
5:30 - 7:00; FLC Kiddie Corral
- 5:45 Prayer Meeting - Weems Hall
- 5:45 Music & Missions (ages 3 years to Grade 6)
5:45 - 6:45; Second Floor
- 5:45 Youth (Grades 7-12)
5:45 - 6:45; Third Floor
- 6:00 Business Meeting - Weems Hall
- 6:30 Finance Committee Meeting - Room 110

Thursday, December 17

- 9:00 H2O Homeless Outreach
9:00 - 11:00; EBC Parking Lot

Sunday, December 20

Fourth Sunday in Advent

- 10:50 Worship - Sanctuary and YouTube Live Stream
- 5:00 Emmanuel Tour of Lights
ages Birth - 6th Grade; begins in the EBC Parking Lot



Poinsettia Pick Up

If you gave a poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone, you may choose your poinsettia(s) from those on the platform following the December 20 and December 27 services.

Concerns and Celebrations

Sympathy: to Robin, Rhett and Renee Rozas and their families on the death of their uncle Richard Rozas

Cabrini: Virginia Short Brown

Our Lady of Lourdes, Lafayette: Courtney Halle's baby Beckett Michael

Pray for:

All affected by COVID-19
All students, teachers, and school administrators

All affected by 2020 hurricanes

- Jay Purdy
- Pat McKee
- Emitte Belgard
- Elizabeth Walker
- Dana Cox
- Shelley Johnson
- Cassidy Crawford
- Janet St. Romain
- Daphne Robinson
- Nancy Hamilton
- Murel Trimble
- Judy Ready
- Frank Chandler, Jr.

- Milda Arnold
- Max Campbell
- Rhoda Barbee
- Patty Crout
- Milton Brown
- Bob Howell
- Jim and Jackie Heath
- Mike Glass
- Shirley Wells
- Deb Barnes

Emmanuel's Home Members

- Martha Catha (Regency House)
- Jim DeLee (at home)
- Bob Douglas (Lexington House)
- Clarence Golemon (at home)
- Jean Lyons (Marigold House)
- Tommy McCrory (Naomi Heights)
- Anna McKee (Regency House)
- Paquita Miller (Brookdale)
- Maurice Norwitz (at home)
- Ruth O'Quinn (at home)
- Louise Self (at home)
- Beth Slawson (Marigold House)
- Ellouise Sneed (at home)

Alan Mobley (friend of Lori Thames and Thomas & Donna Howell)

Herb Belgard (Faye Nolan's brother)

Mary Thames (Lori Thames' mother)

Royce & Betty Bryan (Kelsey Kelly's grandparents)

Jake Bryan (Leigh Doty's nephew)

Nancy Garland (Brian Couvillon's sister)

Tiwana McDonald (Louise Self's granddaughter)

Taylor Feres (Robert and Monica Anderson's niece)

Danny Tubbs, Jr. (Brandon Tubbs' cousin)

Cathy Crout (Tom Crout's sister)

Don Parino (Debbie Sherrill's brother)

Tim Futrell (Gay Futrell's son)

Lora Peacock (John Golden's sister)

Dot Hathorn

Sammye Crawford (Jim Crawford's mother)

Will Tweedy (Paul Tweedy's brother)

Randy Roach (Brenda Howell's brother)

Ben Salley (Lynn White's son)

Laura Ellen West (Jim and Carol Reiszner's niece)

Lily Butterfield (Jim & Jackie Heath's great-granddaughter)

Donald Mauldin (Lillian Purdy's father)

Amie Biggs Lewis (Linda McKee's niece)

Remy Williamson (Pat Hoyt's grandson)

Donald Welch (Bryan Phillips' brother-in-law)

Cass Bordelon (Patsy Byles' brother)

Dottie Roach (Brenda Howell's mother)

Glendon and Ginny Bethard

Military: Mark Ayres, Aaron Deville and the soldiers of the 256 Infantry Brigade, Louisiana National Guard

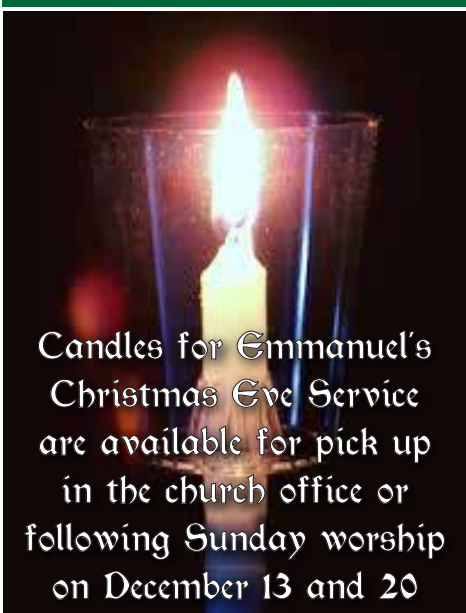
Missions:

Lake Providence CBF Missions

James & Helen Davis (Korea)

Emmanuel Gospel Choir

ALL CHURCH



Candles for Emmanuel's Christmas Eve Service are available for pick up in the church office or following Sunday worship on December 13 and 20

In our efforts to gather safely and responsibly, the ministerial staff and other lay leadership has chosen to offer our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service as an online worship experience on our YouTube streaming channel at 5:00 on Christmas Eve.

You may use your own candles for the service or pick up candles from Emmanuel. Candles are available in the Sanctuary foyer after Sunday morning worship on December 20 or in the church office from now until December 22 (9:00 - 4:00).

PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN



CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL
EMMANUEL TOUR OF LIGHTS
SUNDAY, DEC. 20 @ 5:00
BEGINS IN EBC PARKING LOT



December 23 - 25

(Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 23

No Activities or Meetings
No Emmanuel Life (print or electronic)

Thursday, December 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
5:00 p.m.
(YouTube Online Worship Experience)

Sunday, December 27

Morning Worship 10:50
(Sanctuary and YouTube Live Stream)

December 30 - January 1

(Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 30

No Activities or Meetings

Sunday, January 3

Morning Worship 10:50
(Sanctuary and YouTube Live Stream)

Open Windows Devotionals (for December, January, February)

Sunday School Books (for January - April)

Open Windows devotional books and Smyth & Helwys Sunday school books are available for pick up in the church office and at either Sanctuary entrance.

Please call the church office at 442-7773 or email Donna (donnablair@emmanuelalexandria.org) if you'd like your books mailed to you.

2021 Budget Pledges



Our offerings underwrite the ministries and missions of Emmanuel. Have you turned in your pledge card?

Emmanuel is accepting pledge cards for the 2021 budget year. Pledge cards are available in the Sanctuary pew racks or in the church office. Please call the church office at 442-7773 if you would like a pledge card mailed to you.



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 2020 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 4:00 on Wednesday, 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 2021 contribution. Thank you for your cooperation in complying with this policy.

MISSIONS

H2O Homeless Outreach

Third Thursday and Dec.

Next: December 17

9:00 - 11:00

EBC Parking Lot

Main Street Mission

Second and Fourth Fridays

of each month

Next: January 8 & 22

9:30 - Noon

312 Main St., Pineville

Drive Thru Birthday Party for Rhoda Barbee

Saturday, December 18 from 1:00 - 3:00

at the Dry Prong Town Hall, 607 Russell Hataway Drive, Dry Prong

Friends of Rhoda Barbee invite you to celebrate Rhoda's 41st birthday with her in a Drive Thru party. Due to COVID 19, Rhoda will be sitting in a chair to receive your birthday greeting as you drive around the circle in front of town hall and you can grab a brown bag filled with a cupcake and ice cream.

