



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Week of February 3 - 9, 2021

Wednesday, February 3

- 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
- 5:45 Prayer Meeting - Weems Hall
- 6:00 Bible Study - Weems Hall and LIVE Live Stream

Sunday, February 7

- 10:50 Worship - Sanctuary and Live Stream
- 2:30 **Missions Committee Meeting** - Weems Hall

Prayers of the People
Jan. 31 - Feb. 6, 2021
Lynn & Michael Hutchinson
www.cbf.net/hutchinson

Looking Ahead

Friday, February 12

- 9:30 **Main Street Mission** - 9:30 - Noon; 312 Main St., Pineville

Saturday, February 13

- 4:00 **Drop Off for Youth Sale Desserts** - 4:00 - 5:00; Weems Hall

Sunday, February 14

- Noon **Youth Dessert Sale**

Wednesday, February 17

- 5:45 **Ash Wednesday Service** - Weems Hall

Concerns and Celebrations

Sympathy: to Karla Kirby and her family on the death of her aunt Sherry Steward

Austin, Texas: Daphne Robinson

Pray for:

- All affected by COVID-19
- All students, teachers, and school administrators
- Thomas Howell
- Beckett Hearn (Courtney Halle's son)
- Lisa Rozas and her family
- Barbara Clover
- Dolly Carroll
- Sue Bolton
- Stan Lott
- Faye Nolan
- Virginia Short Brown
- Emmitte Belgard
- Shelley Johnson
- Cassidy Crawford
- Janet St. Romain
- Dana Cox
- 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)
- Paquita Miller (Brookdale)
- Maurice Norwitz (at home)
- Ruth O'Quinn (at home)

- Louise Self (at home)
- Beth Slawson (Marigold House)
- Ellouise Sneed (at home)

- Ben Salley (Lynn White's son)
- Michele Cook (Heather Mackey's mother)
- Darlene Tubbs (Brandon Tubbs' mother)
- Herb Belgard (Faye Nolan's brother)
- Mary Thames (Lori Thames' mother)
- Betty Bryan (Kelsey Kelly's grandmother)
- Nancy Garland (Brian Couvillon's sister)
- Taylor Feres (Robert and Monica Anderson's niece)
- Cathy Crout (Tom Crout's sister)
- Don Parino (Debbie Sherrill's brother)
- Tim Futrell (Gay Futrell's son)
- Lora Peacock (John Golden's sister)
- Sammye Crawford (Jim Crawford's mother)
- Will Tweedy (Paul Tweedy's brother)
- Randy Roach (Brenda Howell's brother)
- 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

YOUTH

Desserts Needed
12 cakes and 7 pies
If you're interested in providing an item for the dessert sale, please contact Heather Mackey, Jessica Guidry or the church office



Youth Dessert Sale
Sunday, February 14
following Morning Worship

Cakes \$100
Pies \$50
Cookies, Brownies, etc \$25

Donations beyond these amounts will be accepted. Cash or check payments are preferred.

We look forward to this time together and regret that we are unable to gather for the meal and fun that we normally experience during this gathering. We are so immensely grateful for your love, support and prayers.

While the event will look and feel different this year than in previous years, we are grateful for your understanding, flexibility and support as we take steps to help the youth earn money for their ministry opportunities.

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FROM THE PASTOR

From the Pastor...

The Season of Lent begins on February 17 with Ash Wednesday. Often marked as a dedicated time of spiritual growth and reflection, we will join our hearts and minds around the discipline of prayer. Our Lenten theme for 2021 is "Abide," as we recall the invitation of Jesus to his disciples — "Abide in me, and I will abide in you" (John 15:4).

In light of our efforts to limit close contact or large gatherings, we will not be hosting our noon Service of Ashes or our Intergenerational Ash Wednesday Service in Weems Hall. Instead, our attendees for Prayer Meeting and Bible Study will share in a time of prayer and reflection while our Children and Youth have their own devotional time with their leaders on Ash Wednesday. We will still follow our 5:45-6:45 p.m. schedule for that evening.

Our hope is that this season of prayer and abiding in Christ will bear fruit for feeding the souls of ourselves, our church, and the world around us.

GRATITUDE

Dear Emmanuel,
As always, our Emmanuel family reached out in so many ways to comfort and care for us during the sudden loss of my mother. The community and love that we experience time and again from you truly comes from the arms of God. Mom enjoyed getting to know many of you through the ministries of Emmanuel. Thank you for embracing her just as you embrace us.

Lisa Rozas and family



Outdoor Work Day
at the home of Jim and Jackie Heath
Saturday, January 30