



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Week of January 13 - 19

Wednesday, January 13

- 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, January 17

- 10:50 Worship - - Sanctuary and
 Live Stream

Monday, January 18

Church Office Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday



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2020 Contribution Statements mail out on January 14

The 2020 contribution statements will mail out on Thursday, January 14. If you have any questions about your statement you may call Elaina in the church office at 442-7773 or email her at finance@emmanuelalexandria.org.

Concerns and Celebrations

Sympathy: to Lisa Rozas and her family on the death of Lisa's mother Pat Carpenter

Rapides: Dolly Carroll

Our Lady of Lourdes, Lafayette: Beckett Hearn (*Courney Halle's son*) - NICU

Pray for:

- All affected by COVID-19
- All students, teachers, and school administrators
- Connie Armand
- Barbara Clover
- Sue Bolton - *Encompass Rehab*
- Stan Lott - *Regency House*
- Faye Nolan
- Virginia Short Brown
- Emitte Belgard
- 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*)

- Richard and Sandra Brooks (*Scottie Brooks' parents*)
- 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*)
- 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

Church Activities

In our efforts to gather safely and responsibly, the ministerial staff and other lay leadership reviewed our current worship and activity schedule and made the decision to maintain the current church schedule as we move from 2020 into 2021.

We will continue to gather for Sunday morning worship along with Wednesday night prayer meeting, Music & Missions and Youth, and continue to offer our YouTube and FaceBook Life streaming options. Meetings will be socially distanced or conducted through Zoom.

While there are no immediate plans to add back any additional activities such as Sunday school, meals or choir, we continue to evaluate this situation and look forward to a time when we can safely return those fellowship opportunities to our church calendar.



Sanctuary Flowers Available January 31

The sanctuary flowers for January 31 are available to give in honor or memory of someone.

Please contact the church office at 442-7773 or email Elaina Ayres at publicity@emmanuelalexandria.org if you would like to give the flowers for that Sunday.

GRATITUDE

Dear Friends in Christ,
Thank you so much for all of the ways you have ministered to us as we have been coping with "post-covid long haulers."

For all of the prayers, the Christmas poinsettia, the CD, the meals, and the clearing out the hurricane debris, we are deeply grateful.

You have truly been "church" to us in such loving and practical ways. Thank you!

Jim & Jackie Heath

MISSIONS

H2O Homeless Outreach

Fourth Thursdays

Next: January 28

9:00 - 11:00

EBC Parking Lot

Instead of our usual Bible Study, on Wednesday, January 20, after Prayer Time we will gather to assemble H2O care packages to be distributed on January 28. Please join us.

Main Street Mission

Second Friday of each month

Next: February 12

9:30 - Noon

312 Main St., Pineville

Emmanuel has two teams of volunteers who assist at Main Street Mission. Contact Brandon Tubbs or the church office (442-7773) if you'd like to volunteer on one of our Main Street teams.

2021 Budget Pledges

53%

\$477,774

Goal: \$893,556

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.

YOUTH



Youth Dessert Sale
Sunday, February 14
following Morning Worship

Our traditional Sweetheart Luncheon and Dessert Auction will be taking a different approach this year in order to navigate ongoing community health concerns related to the Covid-19 pandemic. Specifically, we must cancel this year's lunch and eliminate this year's auction.

However, some really yummy, homemade desserts will still be available for purchase immediately following worship on February 14. You will be invited by small groups into Weems Hall to select one of up to 30 desserts to purchase while our Emmanuel Youth will provide entertainment for anyone waiting their turn in the sanctuary.

Cakes will be sold for \$100, pies for \$50, and cookies, brownies and other desserts for \$25. Donations beyond these amounts will be accepted and cash or check payments are preferred. Photos of the available desserts will be displayed around the room. Desserts will be on hand.

Purchases are to be made on site and in person so if you're unable to attend the event, you are welcome to send someone to purchase the dessert for you.

Proceeds from this sale will support the youth and their summer retreat to the Colorado Rockies.

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