



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Concerns and Celebrations

Week of Jan. 27 - Feb. 2, 2021

Wednesday, January 27

- 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 **Business Meeting** - Weems Hall

Thursday, January 28

- 9:00 **H2O Homeless Outreach**
EBC Parking Lot

Sunday, January 31

- 10:50 Worship - - Sanctuary and YouTube Live Stream

Prayers of the People
January 24 - 30, 2021
David and Lauren Bass
www.cbf.net/bass



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.

2020 Contribution Statements mailed out on January 14

The 2020 contribution statements mailed 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.

Sympathy: to Howard McKee and his family on the death of his mother, Anna McKee

Central La Surgical Hospital: Thomas Howell

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

Pray for:

All affected by COVID-19
All students, teachers, and school administrators
Lisa Rozas and her family
Barbara Clover
Dolly Carroll - *Encompass Rehab*
Sue Bolton
Stan Lott
Faye Nolan
Virginia Short Brown
Emitte Belgard
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

Beth Slawson (Marigold House)
Ellouise Sneed (at home)

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)
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

	December	Year to Date
Receipts (gifts from membership)	\$ 135,647	\$ 769,790
Expenses	<u>70,815</u>	<u>747,612</u>
	\$ 64,832	\$ 22,178
Payroll Protection Funds	92,068	92,068
Bolton Funds (not yet received)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Adjusted Balance	\$ 156,900	\$ 114,246

Payroll Protection Funds	\$115,610	
Payroll, General Budget	92,068	80%
Payroll, Day School (designated)	17,693	15%
Connections 2 Interest (designated)	5,849	5%

WORK DAY



Outdoor Work Day
at home of Jim and Jackie Heath
Saturday, January 30
meet at 9:00 a.m. at the
Chevron Station at the end of the
Pineville Expressway
8320 US Hwy 71, Pineville

Tasks include burning four large debris piles, splitting and piling wood, chain saw work, general yard clean up.

If you plan to help, please contact the church office, Brandon Tubbs or Butch Mackey by 10:00 a.m. this Friday, January 29. The Heaths want to provide volunteers with a meal, and we'd like to provide them with an estimate.

Dress for the occasion and bring a heavy yard rake and a leaf rake if you have one. This will be a great opportunity to share of the love of Christ in service to and alongside of dear friends.

MISSIONS

H2O Homeless Outreach

Fourth Thursdays
Next: January 28
9:00 - 11:00
EBC Parking Lot

Main Street Mission

Second Friday of each month
Next: February 12
9:30 - Noon
312 Main St., Pineville

STREAMING

Wednesday Bible Study

following Prayer Meeting
6:00
f LIVE Live Stream

Please join us each Wednesday on Facebook Live for our virtual Bible study. Led by Pastor Chris, this is a time of study and reflection.

Sunday Worship

10:50
YouTube Live Stream

We gather and rejoice in our risen Lord each Sunday at 10:50 a.m.

YOUTH



If you're interested in providing an item for the dessert sale, please contact Heather Mackey, Jessica Guidry or the church office

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.

GRATITUDE

Thank you Emmanuel family for remembering me in prayer. It has been an agonizing six months - from my first surgery in August, intervening hospital stays, to my last surgery three weeks ago, and now another set back that will take time to resolve - but I can see better days ahead.

Being remembered and encouraged with cards, calls, and texts, really does help in times of pain (as has the banana bread, cookies, gumbo, spiced tea, and other blessings.)

So again, thank you Emmanuel family for your faithfulness in caring and praying. I would be amiss if I did not especially thank Susan Cauley and Brandon Tubbs for their tireless concern.

May God bless you all,
Daphne Robinson

I was suprised and so pleased over the many birthday cards from Emmanuel friends. I've kept the cards and will enjoy reading them every now and then.

Thank you,
Frances Long

I want to thank you for the poinsettia you sent to me in memory of my two daughters Angela and Allison Norwitz. The Lord shows His special love for us through special people like you. Thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Maurice Norwitz

