



EMMANUEL LIFE



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

Week of Mar. 31 - Apr. 6, 2021

Wednesday, March 31

- 5:00 Education Building and Weems Hall open
- 5:30 Nursery (Birth - 2 years)
5:30 - 7:00; FLC Kiddie Corral
- 5:45 **Business 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

Thursday, April 1

- 6:00 **Maundy Thursday Service and Lord's Supper**
Sanctuary and **YouTube** Live Stream
Childcare available for children ages Birth - 3 yr old Sunday school class.

Friday, April 2

- 7:00 **Good Friday Service**
Sanctuary and **YouTube** Live Stream
Childcare available for children ages Birth - 3 yr old Sunday school class.

Sunday, April 4

- Easter Sunday**
- 10:50 **Resurrection Service**
Sanctuary and **YouTube** Live Stream
Childcare available for children ages Birth - 3 yr old Sunday school class.

Monday, April 5

Church Office Closed - Easter Holiday

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, April 7

No Activities or Meetings

Prayers of the People
March 28 - April 3, 2021
Peer Learning Groups
www.cbf.net/peer-learning-groups

Concerns and Celebrations

Hospital: Donna Howell - *Houston Methodist*
Carol Campbell - *Cabrini Rehab*
Daphne Robinson - *Austin*
James Crawford (*Jim Crawford's father*) - *Oklahoma City*

Pray for:
All affected by COVID-19
All students, teachers, and school administrators
Tucker Kirby
Jim Hickman
Barbara Clover
Dolly Carroll
Sue Bolton
Faye Nolan
Virginia Short Brown
Emitte Belgard
Cassidy Crawford
Janet St. Romain
Nancy Hamilton
Murel Trimble
Judy Ready
Frank Chandler, Jr.
Max Campbell
Rhoda Barbee
Patty Crout
Milton Brown
Bob Howell
Jim and Jackie Heath
Carl Welday
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 (*Brookdale*)
Ellouise Sneed (*at home in Houston*)

Ben Salley (*Lynn White's son*)
Newton Bruce (*Ellouise Sneed's brother*)
Johnnie Hart (*Jim Hickman's neighbor*)
Brad Daigrepoint
Rosie Stockton (*Dolly Carroll's cousin*)
Herb Belgard (*Faye Nolan's brother*)
Mary Thames (*Lori Thames' mother*)
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*)
Will Tweedy (*Paul Tweedy's brother*)
Randy Roach (*Brenda Howell's brother*)
Laura Ellen West (*Jim and Carol Reiszner's niece*)
Donald Mauldin (*Lillian Purdy's father*)
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

Child care is available for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday services. It will be in the Nursery Wing for children ages Birth - 3 year old Sunday school class.

HOLY WEEK



- Maundy Thursday April 1**
Maundy Thursday Service with Lord's Supper - 6:00, Sanctuary
- Good Friday April 2**
Good Friday Service - 7:00, Sanctuary
- Easter Sunday April 4**
Resurrection Service - 10:50, Sanctuary

Child care is available for all services in the Nursery Wing for children ages Birth - 3 year old Sunday school class.

ALL CHURCH



- Church Office Closed**
Monday, April 5
Easter Holiday
- No Wednesday Activities**
Wednesday, April 7
No Activities or Meetings

YOUTH

Youth Firewood Sale
\$125 per rick
split oak, mostly red oak delivered and stacked
Contact the church office at 442-7773 for more info.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Smyth & Helwys Sunday School Material for April 18 & 25
Smyth & Helwys Sunday school material for April 18 and April 25 is available in two forms - digital and print.
The digital form is Microsoft Word documents that we can email to you and the print form is printed copies of the material that we can mail to you. Please call the church office at 442-7773 if you have any questions.

Open Windows Devotionals
(March, April, May)

Smyth & Helwys Sunday School Books
(May, June, July, August)

Open Windows devotional books for March-May and Sunday school books for May-August will be available in Sunday school classes beginning April 18. They are also available in the church office for pick up or call the office if you'd like either of these books mailed to you.

	February	Year to Date
Receipts (gifts from membership)	\$ 49,888	\$ 98,189
Expenses	<u>59,849</u>	<u>116,255</u>
	\$ (9,161)	\$ (18,066)
Payroll Protection Loan Funds	115,610	115,610
Bolton Funds (not yet received)	<u>8750</u>	<u>17,500</u>
Adjusted Balance	\$ 114,399	\$ 115,044

Dear family of Emmanuel Baptist,
Thank you for the outpouring of love, prayers and support you have shown to me throughout my mother's death and the continued season of grief, loss and heartache. In the immediate aftermath of Mama's passing, not a day went by when I didn't hear from someone within this community of faith. One of you called. One of you sent a text. During some points of the journey, I heard from someone every hour. It was as if you all were following a schedule. But, I believe it was simply the hand of God at work among a faithful, loving people.
Then, when my sisters and I and other family entered the chapel of the funeral home, we saw so many wonderful sprays of flowers. Four of the arrangements came from you all. The deacon council gave a lovely arrangement of red and white flowers that spoke of a mother's love and represented peace. The staff provided a lovely arrangement that symbolized how connected we are in life. The youth pooled their money to provide a bright arrangement that shows the impact we have upon one another, and the missions committee provided an arrangement that represented the significance of church and its people upon our lives and the world.
Since then, I have been overwhelmed by the memorials that so many of you have provided to honor my mother. God, church, faith and family were such central parts of her life. She and Daddy made sure it was the same for me and my sisters. Mama played piano in the family church because she loved worship, music and people. Her life was a wonderful testament to God's own love, and your acts of generosity and care are too.
So, for all these things and so much more, I offer thanks and love on behalf of me and my kin. And, I welcome your prayers as we continue to walk this particular part of life's journey. The void is obvious, but the memories are rich. Recalling them can be bittersweet, though.
In Christ's love and mine,
Brandon